

2026 NACRW Meeting at a Glance

DRAFT as of 3-30-2026

Sunday, July 12, 2026

1:00 - 6:00 pm	Registration	Registration Booth
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Exhibitor set-up	TBD
3:00 - 6:00 pm	Poster Board set-up	TBD
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Welcome reception	Exhibit Hall

Monday, July 13, 2026

7:00 - 9:30 am	Poster Board set-up	TBD
7:15 - 8:15 am	Vendor Seminar (<i>pre-registration required</i>)	TBD
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	Registration Booth
7:45 - 8:15 am	Early Morning Coffee	Exhibit Hall
8:20 - 8:45 am	Opening Remarks	TBD
8:20 - 8:35 am	Alexandra Bush, Chair, FLAG Works, Inc. Board of Directors	
8:35 - 8:40 am	Julie Brunkhorst, 2026 NACRW President	
8:40 - 8:45 am	Holly Lee and Kelsey Powers, 2026 NACRW Program Co-Chairs	
8:45 - 10:45 am	SESSION 1: Analysis of non-foodborne and foodborne contaminants and residues Chairs: Edmund Azah, Ken Kise	TBD
10:30 – 10:45 am	Q and A for Session 1	
10:45 - noon	Exhibition and Poster Opening	TBD
11:00 am - noon	Poster Session A (authors present for odd #s)	TBD
12 noon	Lunch on your own	
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Vendor Seminar (<i>pre-registration required</i>)	TBD
1:30 - 3:10 pm	SESSION 2: Nontargeted analysis using high resolution mass spectrometry Chairs: Kai Zhang, Wiley Hall	TBD
3:10 - 3:40 pm	BREAK- Exhibition & Posters (authors present for even #s)	TBD
3:40 - 4:55 pm	SESSION 3: The past, present and future of natural toxins analysis Chairs: Julie Brunkhorst, Dimple Shah	TBD
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Social event	Terrace

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Tuesday, July 14, 2026

7:15 - 8:15 am	Vendor Seminar (<i>pre-registration required</i>)	TBD
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration	Registration Booth
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Early Morning Coffee	TBD
8:45 - 10:45 am	SESSION 4: Basic 101 in method development, validation and troubleshooting laboratory challenges Chairs: Scott Krepich, Bikram Subedi	TBD
10:45 - noon	Exhibition and Posters	TBD
11:00 - noon	Poster Session B (<i>authors present for even #s</i>)	TBD
12 noon	Lunch on your own	
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Vendor Seminar (<i>pre-registration required</i>)	TBD
1:30 - 3:10 pm	SESSION 5: Analytical innovation for a changing world: AI, new technologies and new challenges in classical and emerging analytes Chairs: Amadeo Rodriguez Fernanda-Alba, Dan Biggerstaff	TBD
3:10 - 3:55 pm	BREAK- Exhibition & Posters (<i>authors present for odd #s</i>)	TBD
4:00 - 5:00 pm	SESSION 6: Analytical and Regulatory Perspectives on PFAS in Food and Food Contact Materials Chairs: Lorna De Leoz, John Schmitz	TBD
5:00 - 6:00 pm	NACRW Organizing Committee Meeting <i>open to all attendees</i>	TBD

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

7:15 - 8:15 am	Vendor Seminar (<i>pre-registration required</i>)	TBD
7:45 am - noon	Registration	Registration Booth
7:45 - 8:15 am	Early Morning Coffee	TBD
8:30 - 10:45 am	SESSION 7: Design and development of reference materials Chairs: Jordan Bierbaum, Joe Ward	TBD
10:45 - noon	BREAK (Exhibition & Posters)	TBD
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Vendor Seminar (<i>pre-registration required</i>)	TBD
1:05 - 2:45 pm	SESSION 8: Young Scientists in Action: Advancing Contaminant and Residue Analysis Chairs: Margot Lee, Marti Zhong Hua	TBD
2:45 - 3:15 pm	BREAK	TBD
3:15 - 4:55 pm	SESSION 9: Open Chairs: TBD	TBD
4:55 - 5:10 pm	Poster Awards and Closing	TBD

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Session themes	Session description	Confirmed chairs
Analysis of non-foodborne and foodborne contaminants and residues	Techniques and methods used to detect, identify and quantify chemical residues and contaminants in challenging food matrices.	Edmund Azah, Ken Kise (M1)
Nontargeted analysis using high resolution mass spectrometry	Novel approaches for large scope screening and nontargeted analysis of chemical residues and contaminants in food and environmental matrices. Data processing and interpretation tools for HRMS and nontargeted analysis.	Kai Zhang, Wiley Hall (M2)
The past, present and future of natural toxins analysis	The history of how methods have evolved for the analysis of natural toxins, which include mycotoxins, algal toxins, marine biotoxins and toxic alkaloids.	Julie Brunkhorst, Dimple Shah (M3)
Basic 101 in method development, validation and troubleshooting laboratory challenges	Development and method validation of methods for residues and contaminants in food and environmental matrices. Techniques, tips, tricks, and troubleshooting for scientists working in a laboratory environment and requirements for ISO accreditation.	Scott Krepich, Bikram Subedi (T1)
Analytical Innovation for a Changing World: AI, New Technologies, and New Challenges in Classical and Emerging Analytes	New approaches to data processing (including artificial intelligence), new technologies and new hardware. Emerging analytes, new sample types and lab responses to a changing climate and environment.	Amadeo Rodriguez Fernanda-Alba, Dan Biggerstaff (T2)
Analytical and Regulatory Perspectives on PFAS in Food and Food Contact Materials	This session provides an overview of current and emerging approaches for detecting and regulating PFAS in food and food contact materials. The session will also highlight strategies for measuring short and ultrashort chain PFAS and expanding analytical coverage across a wider range of food matrices. Attendees will gain insights into approaches for identifying legacy and emerging PFAS, improving matrix coverage, and strengthening food safety decision making.	Lorna de Leoz, John Schmitz, (W1)
Design and development of reference materials	The application of reference materials and PT programs: Use of reference materials and PT samples in calibration and method validation for residues and contaminants in food and environmental matrices	Jordon Bierbaum, Joe Ward (W2)
Young scientists in action: Advancing contaminant and residue analysis.	Young scientists share their work on contaminants and residues.	Margot Lee, Marti Zhong Hua (W3)