

2025 CERIS Spring Conference

The Skirvin Hilton Oklahoma City
April 29-May 1, 2025

Start Time	Item	Description
April 28		
8:00	Board Games	
April 29		
8:00	Advisory Council Meeting	AC representatives meet to discuss updates
1:00	WELCOME DAY 1	Conference Begins
1:30	CERIS Update	
2:00	NPIRS Training	CERIS lead training on NPIRS
3:00	BREAK	
3:20	NPIRS Training	Hands-on interaction and how to read data
4:00	Safety Data Sheets	What are they, how to read them, and their importance
5:00	END OF DAY 1	
6:00	Meet up	Meet to depart for evening activities
8:00	Board Games	
April 30		
		Beverage Sponsorship- Environmental Science US LLC
7:30	BREAKFAST	
9:00	WELCOME DAY 2	
9:05	Introductions/Ice Breaker	
9:45	Committee Importance	Presentation on the various committees and their importance to the NPIRS Programs
10:30	BREAK	
10:50	ALSTAR Pesticide	ALSTAR System introduction and basics for NEW users
10:50	Committee Breakout I	Data
		Standards
11:20	Committee Breakout II	Communications
		Regulatory
12:00	LUNCH	On your own in OKC
1:30	PRIA 5 & Endangered Species Act	Bilingual Labels, QR Codes: Federal, State and Industry Perspectives
2:30	25(b) Minimum Risk Pesticides	Workgroup and states to discuss committee, updates, and audits
3:15	BREAK	
3:35	Digital Product Labeling	Presentation and Discussion
4:25	State Round Table Discussion	Regulation changes/updates and general registration discussion with states in attendance
5:00	END OF DAY 2	
6:00	Meet up	Meet to depart for evening activities
	Baseball Outing (<i>optional</i>)	Pre-schedule with registration; additional cost for ticket

DRAFT AGENDA (Updated Jan 2025)

May 1		
7:30	BREAKFAST	
9:00	WELCOME DAY 3	
9:05		Ice Breaker or State Call-in
9:35	Committee Reports	Presentation of what the committees discussed on Wednesday and items they may want feedback on from all attendees
10:15	ALSTAR Pesticide	Look at General System functionality
10:30	BREAK	
10:50	ALSTAR Pesticide - Industry	Look at INDUSTRY focused functionality implemented in the latest integration
	Global Vision - State	Verify system presentation for State Regulators
12:00	RECOGNITION LUNCHEON	Sponsored by: Scientific & Regulatory Consultants, Inc.
1:30	EPA Updates	
2:30	ALSTAR Pesticide- State	Look at STATE focused functionality
	Global Vision - Industry	Verify system presentation for Industry Professionals
3:15	BREAK	
3:35	ALSTAR Fertilizer	Introduction to ALSTAR Fertilizer
4:10	ALSTAR System	Hands-on interaction
4:45	CERIS Round Table	Q&A Session for the CERIS staff
5:00	END OF DAY 3	
6:00	Meet Up	Meet to depart for evening activities
May 2		
	Day Trip Opportunity	Myriad Botanical Gardens (8:30-1:30)
	<i>(optional)</i>	Skulls Unlimited; Museum of Osteology (8:30-1:30)
		<i>Participants will meet in the lobby at 8:00am for 8:30am departure</i>

** Sessions identified in yellow will be in a breakout room; all others will be held in main conference room**

Myriad Botanical Gardens (\$50)

One hour guided tour by their education department staff and partner volunteers that cover the tropical and desert plants in the Crystal Bridge. The attendee would then have at least three additional hours to explore the Crystal Bridge and the 15-acre botanical garden. Feel free to inquire about pest management practices used on the grounds.

(Admission, box lunch provided with trip registration fee. Transportation will be use of Trolly)

Skulls Unlimited; Museum of Osteology (\$75) Limited to 30 people

The Museum of Osteology, is a private museum devoted to the study of bones and skeletons. Skulls Unlimited, the world's leading supplier of osteological specimens. They offer real and replica skulls and skeletons from a variety of species. Tour includes the introduction to the Museum of Osteology and Skulls Unlimited, discussion of how they use insects to prepare real specimens for display, and adult scavenger hunt as you explore the museum.

(Admission, box lunch, and bus transportation provided with trip registration fee)