

Anaerobic Digestion on the Farm Conference

Optimizing Environmental and Economic Outcomes for Rural Communities and Beyond

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS IS NOW OPEN!

Do you have an anaerobic digestion (AD) success story or lesson learned? Do you have knowledge of an innovative or highly effective AD technology or application? This is your chance to share it with your colleagues. We invite you to propose a poster addressing the opportunities and challenges of AD.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7, Iowa State University, and the University of Iowa will engage AD partners in a conference focused on sustainable, optimized AD solutions for agriculture. Conference objectives include:

- Support rural agriculture by building AD expertise and understanding, encouraging job creation, and identifying new market opportunities and revenue streams.
- Support rural communities by identifying equitable solutions to reduce nutrient runoff, improve water quality, avoid odor impacts, and build local financial stability.
- Mitigate climate impacts by improving methane capture and generating energy and heat to offset on-site utility use.
- Enhance regional AD partnerships and policy-making across Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and the greater Midwest.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

Although the following topics of interest are noted, we welcome abstracts addressing a broad spectrum of AD subject matter areas. Sessions may be designated as beginner, intermediate, or advanced.

<i>Thriving Communities</i>	<i>Resilient Infrastructure Solutions Innovations</i>
<i>Project Financing</i>	<i>to Maximize Profitability</i>
<i>TEA and LCA</i>	<i>RINs and eRINs: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly</i>
<i>Coupling AD and AI</i>	<i>Co-Product Valorization</i>
<i>Product Marketing</i>	<i>Approaches to Enable Circular Economies</i>
<i>Stories from the Farm</i>	<i>Benefits/Risks of Land Application of Biosolids</i>
<i>Rural/Urban Connections</i>	<i>Other Topics of Interest</i>

REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Registration opens in September 2023. Currently, no financial assistance is available to support registration or other costs of attending the Conference. Registration fees are used to cover conference costs.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Scheman Bldg., Iowa State Center
Ames, Iowa

Dates: Nov. 6-8, 2023

Website: [Anaerobic Digestion on the Farm Conference](#)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts now due by **Sept. 22, 2023**.

Please submit the following information via the [online submission form](#):

- Title
- Abstract
- Topic(s) of Interest
- Anticipated Audience Level
 - Beginner
 - Intermediate
 - Advanced
- Preferred Delivery Method
 - Poster
- Presenter Bio
- Contact Information

Abstracts submitted will be reviewed by conference sponsors for inclusion in the program.

Presentations are for informational purposes only and not endorsed by the sponsors.

QUESTIONS?

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