

2026 CERIS Spring Conference

Embassy Suites by Hilton Downtown
Portland, Oregon
April 21 – 23, 2026

Preliminary Agenda Session topics and identified timeframes subject to change

Monday April 20, 2026

Advisory Council Meeting – Council Members: 3pm-5pm

8:00 PM **Board Games** (2 hours)
Networking Opportunity – Optional

Tuesday April 21, 2026

BREAKFAST

- 9:00 **OPENING DAY 1**
Welcomes and Introductions
- 10:00 [Session A: ADA Site Accessibility and Compliance](#)
- 10:25 **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 10:45 **NPIRS Training**
PDMS and Federal Search databases
- 11:30 **Workshop Item I**
Searching NPIRS and gathering information for registration and research of Federal products and Actives
- 12:00 **LUNCH**
- 1:30 [Session B: NPIC: Communicating about Pesticide Risk](#)
- 2:15 **Workshop Item II**
Building a Federal Product submission from NPIRS information
- 2:45 **CERIS Committee Acknowledgement and Discussion**
- 3:10 **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 3:30 [Session C: Digital Labeling Panel/Update](#)
- 4:15 **Workshop Item III**
Federal Product Document Development and Building Submissions
- 5:00 PM **END OF DAY 1**

6:00 PM **Meet up- Evening Hotel Reception**
Networking Opportunity – Optional

8:00 PM **Board Games** (2 hours)
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BREAKFAST

9:00

WELCOME DAY 2

9:10

Product Types and Marketplace Labeling

Including 25(b) product updates

9:30

Session D: HCPA: Bilingual and PFAS Updates

10:15

NETWORKING BREAK

10:30

Session E: EPA MyPEST (Possible inclusion of PESTi)

11:15

Workshop Item IV

Building/Developing a product label
State Regulatory Guidelines

12:00

LUNCH

1:00

Afternoon Tour (Included with Conference Registration)

A look into the diversity of Oregon's agritourism industry and how Pest Management Practices at can impact a family-owned farm in the fertile Willamette Valley.

Tour will include insight on the Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm and Annual Festival, Summer flower rotations for U-pick operations, Red Barn Hemp, and the Wooden Shoe Vineyards.

To get the most out of the conference experience there will be two buses which could allow for committee discussions and networking.

To Bus 1- Communications
Bus 2- Regulatory

From Bus 1- Data
Bus 2- Standards

TBD

END OF DAY 2

Return to Hotel

6:30 PM

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BREAKFAST

9:00

WELCOME DAY 3

Working Group Introductions

9:30

ALSTAR Functionality - General

Account Management and Communication Tools

10:10

NETWORKING BREAK

10:30

Session F: EPA Updates

11:15

ALSTAR Functionality - Organization

Organization- Product Upload and Management Tools

12:00

RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

1:30

ALSTAR Functionality – State

State- Product Upload and Management Tools

2:15

Session G: Verify: Document Comparison

3:00

NPIRS Training

State Product Search database

3:20

NETWORKING BREAK

3:40

Session H: State Roundtable Q&A

4:15

Workshop Item V

Building, submitting, and product/revision management within ALSTAR

State review/acceptance within ALSTAR

NPIRS State Functionality Searching

4:45

Session I: CERIS Roundtable Discussions

System improvement discussion

5:00 PM

END OF DAY 3

6:00 PM

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