

A Summit for Translating Bio-based Materials Research to Industry

AGENDA

Monday, February 25th

- 8:30am-9:00am Introductions [(Dean Webster, Center for Sustainable Materials Science (CSMS) Lead and Professor, Coatings & Polymeric Materials, North Dakota State University (NDSU))

ND EPSCoR Executive Director's Welcome [Joyce Eisenbraun, ND EPSCoR Communications Manager]

NDSU Welcome [Jane Schuh, Vice President for Research and Creative Activity, NDSU and ND EPSCoR State Steering Committee Member]
- 9:00am-9:30am ND EPSCoR CSMS Overview [Lead (Dean Webster) and co-Lead (Mukund Sibi, Distinguished Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry, NDSU)]
- 9:30am-10:00am ND Department of Commerce [James Leiman, Senior Manager of Strategy & Research and ND EPSCoR State Steering Committee Member]
- 10:00am-10:30am Networking Break
- 10:30am-11:15am Technical Presentation by BASF
- 11:15am-12:00pm Technical Presentation by PPG
- 12:00pm-1:30pm Lunch (Michael Kessler, Dean, College of Engineering, NDSU, as Keynote)
- 1:30pm-2:30pm Panel on New Materials [BASF, PPG, NW, 3M, SW]
- 2:30pm-4:00pm Networking Break and Poster Presentations
- 4:00pm-5:00pm Panel on Industrial Uses of Bio-based Materials [ONRL, 3D Fuel, JD]
- 6:30pm-8:30pm Dinner [David Grewell, Chair, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering, NDSU as Keynote]

Tuesday, February 26th

- 8:30am-9:00am 2nd Day Opening Remarks [Chad Ulven, Professor, Mechanical Engineering, NDSU]
- 9:00am-9:30am NDSU Entrepreneurship Overview [Scott Meyer, Executive Director of Entrepreneurship Initiatives, College of Business, NDSU]
- 9:30am-10:30am Introductions on Consumer Product Uses of Bio-based Materials [Bogobrush, Earth-Kind, Patagonia, Sana Packaging]
- 10:30am-11:00am Networking Break
- 11:00am-12:00pm Panel on Consumer Product Uses of Bio-based Materials [Bogobrush, Earth-Kind, Patagonia, Sana Packaging]
- 12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch [Closing Remarks]
- 1:00pm-3:00pm Tours of CSMS Laboratories