



DRAFT Symposium Agenda

Location: Auburn University Hotel and Conference Center
Auburn AL

Sunday, October 26, 2025

- 2:00 – 7:00 pm Check-in and Conference Registration
- 5:30 – 9:00 pm Buses run to/from dinner location
- 6:00 pm Opening Dinner- Auburn University Red Barn
- 6:00 pm Appetizers and cash bar
- 6:30 pm Welcome, Expert Panel Introductions
Keynote Speakers
- 7:00 pm Dinner Served

Monday, October 27, 2025

- 8:00 am Registration & Breakfast
- 9:00 am Welcome and Meeting Overview
Mitchell Brown, Director, IEAR&P, Auburn University
Administrator TBA, Auburn University
- 9:30 am Pitch #1
- 10:00 am Pitch #2
- 10:30 am BREAK
- 10:45 am Pitch #3
- 11:15 am Pitch #4



11:45 pm	Luncheon, Keynote Speaker- TBD seated
1:00 pm	Pitch #5
1:30 pm	Pitch #6
2:00 pm	Pitch #7
2:30 pm	BREAK
2:45 pm	Pitch #8
3:15 pm	Pitch #9
3:45 pm	Pitch #10
4:00 pm	Adjourn
5:00 pm	Committee Meets
6:00 pm	Recognition Reception
6:00 pm	Passed appetizers, buffet, cash bar
7:00 pm	Recognize funders
	Announcement of award winners
8:00 pm	Reception close



Tuesday, October 28, 2025

8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Overview of the Day/Charge
9:00 – noon	BREAKOUT Sessions for Planning
	Room 1: Local Funding Strategies
	Room 2: State Funding Strategies
	Room 3: Federal Funding Strategies
	Room 4: Other Funding Strategies?
12:00 noon	Closing Luncheon Presentations/Overviews of Plans Next Steps Closing Remarks
2:00 pm	Adjourn