



## 2025 Association for the Advancement of Industrial Crops (AAIC) Annual Meeting & Intermediate Oilseed Crops Conference (IOCC) Program

Location: Wedgewood Resort - 212 Wedgewood Dr, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dates: August 31 - September 4, 2025

Time	Activity (Location)	
Sunday, August 31st, 2025		
8:00 AM	Bus Leaves Wedgewood for Denali Park	
10 AM – 3 PM	Denali Park Welcome Area Visit	
5:00 PM	Arrive at Wedgewood from Denali Park	
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Registration (Foyer)	AAIC Board Meeting (Board Room)
6:30 - 8:00 PM	AAIC Reception (Auto Museum)	
Monday, September 1st, 2025		
7:30 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast (Borealis Room)	
8:00 - 8:10 AM	Welcome, Dr. Marisol Berti, AAIC President (Borealis)	
8:10 - 8:40 AM	University of Alaska Extension - Overview (Borealis) Director Jodie Anderson, Institute of Agriculture, Natural Resources & Extension	
8:40 - 9:00 AM	University of Alaska Extension - Research Briefing (Borealis) Dr. Caley Gasch, Agriculture, and Forestry Experiment Station, Palmer, AK	
9:00 - 9:45 AM	'Alaska Grown' Panel: Session #1 - General Agriculture (Borealis) i) Scott Mugrage, Farmer & President, Alaska Farm Bureau, Soldotna, AK ii) Tom Zimmer, Farmer/Director, Calypso Farm and Ecology Center, Ester, AK	
9:45 - 10:15 AM	Coffee Break (Borealis Room)	
10:15 - 11:00 AM	'Alaska Grown' Panel: Session #2 - Mariculture (Borealis) i) Keolani Booth, Native Sea Trust Director, Native Conservancy ii) Nick Mangini, Mariculture Director, Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference	
11:00 - 11:45 AM	'Alaska Grown' Panel: Session #3 - Peony Industrialization (Borealis) i) Dr. Pat Holloway, Professor Emerita & Horticultural Consultant, Univ. of Alaska ii) Mike Williams, Farmer, Eagle Song Peony Farm, Susitna, AK	
11:45 - 1:00 PM	Lunch (Borealis Room)	
1:00 - 5:30 PM	Fairbanks Tour: attendees split into Group A & Group B for the itinerary below	
1:30 - 5:30 PM	Museum of the North, Univ. of Alaska	Group A: 1:30 PM, Group B: 3:30 PM
1:30 - 5:30 PM	Permafrost Tunnel Tour, U.S.A.C.E.	Group B: 1:30 PM, Group A: 3:30 PM
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Dinner (Independent and covered by attendees)	
Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025		
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Poster Set-Up (Garden Room): All AAIC Division & IOCC posters	
7:30 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast (Borealis Room)	
8:00 - 8:05 AM Concurrent Sessions Begin	Oilseeds Division (Borealis) Division Chair James V. Anderson, ARS-USDA, Fargo, ND, USA Keynote: David Marks, Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, USA	Medicinal & Nutraceuticals Division (Gazebo) Division Chair Laura De Martino, Univ. of Salerno, Fisciano, Italy Keynote: Milena Masullo, Department of Pharmacy, Univ. of Salerno, Fisciano, Italy
8:05 - 8:40 AM		

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8:40 - 9:40 AM	<b>Oilseeds Division (Borealis)</b> 3 Presentations	<b>Medicinal &amp; Nutraceuticals Division (Gazebo)</b> 3 Presentations
9:40 - 10:10 AM	<b>Coffee Break and Poster Session (Garden Room)</b>	
10:10 - 12:10 PM	<b>Oilseeds Division (Borealis)</b> 6 Presentations	<b>Medicinal &amp; Nutraceuticals Division (Gazebo)</b> 6 Presentations
12:10 - 1:20 PM	<b>Lunch (Borealis Room)</b>	
1:20 - 2:00 PM	<b>Oilseeds Division (Borealis)</b> 2 Presentations	<b>Fibers &amp; Cellulosics Division (Gazebo)</b> Division Chair Dilpreet Bajwa, Montana State Univ., Bozeman, MT, USA <b>Fibers &amp; Cellulosics Division (Gazebo)</b> <b>Keynote:</b> Ray DePriest, Sunray Hemp LLC, Palmer, AK
2:00 - 3:20 PM	<b>Oilseeds Division (Borealis)</b> 4 Presentations	<b>Fibers &amp; Cellulosics Division (Gazebo)</b> 4 Presentations
3:20 - 4:00 PM	<b>Coffee Break and Poster Session (Garden Room)</b>	
4:00 - 4:40 PM	<b>Oilseeds Division (Borealis)</b> 2 Presentations	<b>Fibers &amp; Cellulosics Division (Gazebo)</b> 1 Presentations + Division Meeting
4:40 - 5:10 PM	<b>Oilseeds Division (Borealis)</b> Division Meeting	<b>General Crops Division (AAIC Divisions in Gazebo Room)</b> Chair Efi Alexopoulou, Center for Renewable Energy Sources, Pikérmi, Greece 2 Presentations (no keynote)
5:10 - 5:30 PM	<b>Medicinal &amp; Nutraceuticals Division Meeting (Gazebo)</b>	
5:30 - 7:00 PM	<b>Dinner (Independent and covered by attendees)</b>	

Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025		
7:00 - 8:00 AM	<b>Poster Set-Up (Garden Room):</b> All AAIC Division & IOCC Posters with new arrivals	
7:30 - 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast (Borealis Room)</b>	
8:00 - 8:10 AM	<b>Intermediate Oilseed Crop Conference (Entire IOCC held in Borealis Room)</b> IOCC Welcome, Marisol Berti, AAIC President	<b>General Crops Division (Gazebo)</b> 3 Presentations & Division Meeting
8:10 - 8:45 AM	<b>Introduction to Bioenergy Feedstocks*</b> (U.S. DOE Speaker TBD)	
8:45 - 9:20 AM	<b>North America Intermediate Oilseed Update</b> Lyle De Pauw, Cargill	
9:20 - 9:55 AM	<b>South America Intermediate Oilseed Update</b> Yuri H. Yambanis, Camelina Company	<b>Rubber &amp; Resins Division (Gazebo)</b> Chair Manuel Carmona, Univ. de Castilla la Mancha, Spain <b>Rubber &amp; Resins Division</b> <b>Keynote:</b> Ajay Shah, The Ohio State Univ.
9:55 - 10:30 AM	<b>Europe Intermediate Oilseed Update</b> Dr. Federica Zanetti, Univ. of Bologna	<b>Rubber &amp; Resins Division</b> 2 Presentations ( <b>Gazebo</b> )

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10:30 - 10:40 AM	Intermediate Oilseed Q&A Session	
10:40 - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break and Poster Session (Garden Room)	
11:00 - 11:20 AM	Industry Perspective: Pennycress* Michelle Starke, CoverCress Inc.	Rubber & Resins Division 3 Presentations (Gazebo)
11:20 - 11:40 AM	Industry Perspective: Carinata* André Paula Santos, Nufarm	
11:40 - 12:00 PM	Industry Perspective: Camelina Michael Karst, Sustainable Oils	
12:00 - 1:15 PM	Lunch (Borealis Room)	
12:00 - 1:15 PM	Lunchtime AAIC Business Meeting (Board Room)	
1:15 - 1:50 PM	Sustainable Aviation Fuel: Demand for SAF Steve Csonka, CAAFI (Borealis)	Rubber & Resins Division 5 Presentations (Gazebo)
1:50 - 2:25 PM	Lab Analysis of Intermediate Oilseeds Michael Stutleberg, AURI (Borealis)	
2:25 - 3:00 PM	Camelina Cake for Animal Feed (Borealis) Dr. Antonella Dalle Zotte, Univ. of Padua, Italy	
3:00 - 3:20 PM	Coffee Break and Poster Session (Garden Room)	
3:20 - 3:55 PM	Camelina Topic Talk U.S. DOE 'ECON' Project Dr. Chaofu Lu, Montana State Univ. (Borealis)	Rubber & Resins Division 2 Presentations (Gazebo) + Division Meeting
3:55 - 4:30 PM	Carinata Topic Talk: Carinata Research Overview & Future Directions Dr. Ramdeo Seepaul, Univ. of Florida (Borealis)	
4:30 - 5:05 PM	Pennycress Topic Talk: U.S. DOE 'IPReP' Project Dr. Win Phippen, Western Illinois Univ. (Borealis)	
5:05 - 6:00 PM	AAIC Board Meeting (Board Room)	
6:30 - 8:00 PM	AAIC & IOCC Awards Dinner (Borealis Room)	

<b>Thursday, September 4th, 2025</b>		
7:30 - 8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast (Borealis Room)</b>	
8:30 - 10:00 AM	<b>Stakeholder Focus Group Meeting (Borealis)</b>	
10:00 - 10:30 AM	<b>GREET Model Update Discussion: (Borealis)</b> Dr. Hao Cai, Argonne National Laboratory	
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Roundtable with Industry Leaders (Borealis)</b>	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>Networking Lunch (Borealis Room)</b>	
1:00 PM	<b>Adjourn and Farewell (Borealis), AAIC President, Dr. Marisol Berti</b>	

#### Session Room Key

(Borealis) = Borealis Ballroom

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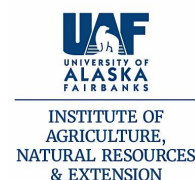
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