2026 IFPRI Annual General Meeting Overview
June 14-18, 2026
Plaza Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, USA

First Business Meeting (Virtual) on tbd
Welcome Drinks on Saturday, time tbd

All Participants	Members & Consultants Only	Social Program

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forward Look	*Program Review & Ideation: Formation, Size Reduction, Characterization*	*Program Review & Ideation: Wet, Dry, Systems Engineering*	*Technical Program Development*	*Technical Program Definition & Final Business Meeting*	*Company Tours (optional)*
Introductions	Project Talks	Project Talks	Review of New Briefs	Prioritization of New and Renewal Proposals	PSRI US Gypsum (tentative)
Reviews	Project Posters	Project Posters	Academic Feedback to IFPRI (academics only)	Prioritization of New Briefs	
Plenary Talks	Ideation Sessions	Ideation Sessions	Members' Discussion of Ongoing Projects & Renewals	Budget Discussion and Final Project Selections	
Review of New Proposals	Brief Writing	Brief Writing	Brief Writing	Final Business Meeting	

Happy Hour	Beer Tasting	Boat Trip	Banquet

Wednesday, June 3, 2026
First Business Meeting
Virtual
Times are Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-4)

Webcast

Start		Description	Speaker/Chair
8:30		Call to Order	IFPRI President
8:40		Reading of Minutes and Quorum Call	IFPRI Secretary
8:50		Financial Status and Budget	IFPRI Treasurer
9:05		Business Update	IFPRI President
9:50		Technical Program Status	IFPRI Chair and Vice President
10:05		Planning, Succession and Other Business	IFPRI President, IFPRI Succession Chair
10:20		Adjourn	

Sunday, June 14, 2026
Forward Look: Reviews, Plenaries, New Proposals
Times are Central Daylight Time (GMT-5)

Webcast

Start		Description	Speaker/Chair
9:00		Welcome to IFPRI AGM	IFPRI President
9:10		AGM Agenda	IFPRI Chair
9:20		Host Lecture	Rich Lueptow, Northwestern U.
10:00		Dust Emission	Martin Morgeneyer, U. Compiegne
10:30		Break	
11:00		Atomic Layer Deposition	Ruud van Ommen, TU Delft
11:30		Granulation Scaleup	Paul Mort, Purdue U.
12:00		Lunch	
13:00		Correlative microscopy for filled multi-components complex systems	Paddy Royall, ESPCI - Paris
13:30		Industrial 1	,
13:50		Industrial 2	,
14:10		Industrial 3	
14:30		Break	
15:00		Consultants' Review of New Proposals	Consultants
15:30		Members' Discussion and Prioritization of New Proposals	IFPRI Chair/Vice-Chair
16:40		Adjourn	

18:30		Happy Hour	

Monday, June 15, 2026

Technical Program Review & Ideation: Formation, Size Reduction, Characterization

Times are Central Daylight Time (GMT-5)

Webcast

Start		Description	Speaker/Chair
8:30		Session Introduction	IFPRI Chair
8:35		Model-based Design of Granular Products	R. Smith, U. Sheffield
8:45		A Systems Engineering Approach to Dry-Milling with Grinding Aid Additives	A. Kwade, TU Braunschweig
8:55		Porosity Developent During Drying	Reza Kharagani, OVGU Magdeburg
9:05		Air-Induced Defect Formation During Compaction	Ken Kamrin, M.I.T.
9:15		Numerical Modeling of Spray Droplet Formation	Olivier Desjardins, Cornell U.
9:25		Break	
9:40		High-Throughput Measurement of Jamming Fraction	Daniel Hodgson, U. Edinburgh
9:50		Mechanism of Fisheye Formation	Patrick Spicer, UNSW
10:00		Model-based Control of Granule Porosity	Johannes Khinast, TU Graz
10:10		Research Simplex Atomizer	Vince McDonnell, UC Irvine
10:20		Move to Posters	
10:30		Poster Session	
13:15		Lunch	
14:15		Consultants' Comments	G. Meesters, W. Peukert, W. Poon
14:45		Ideation Breakouts	
16:10		Break	
16:25		Ideation Breakout Report Out	IFPRI Chair/Vice-Chair
16:55		Adjourn to Work on Briefs	

18:30		Beer Tasting	

Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Technical Program Review & Ideation: Wet, Dry, Systems Engineering
Times are Central Daylight Time (GMT-5)

Webcast

Start		Description	Speaker/Chair
8:30		Session Introduction	IFPRI Chair
8:35		Simplified Industrial Formulations of Colloidal Dispersions	J. Vermant, ETH
8:45		Understanding Accelerated Aging of Gels	Lilian Hsiao , NCSU
8:55		Syneresis	Emanuela Del Gado,
9:05		Wetting of Heterogeneous Particles	Lucio Isa, ETH
9:15		Precision powder feeding	P. Nott, IISc Bangalore
9:25		Break	
9:40		Predicting Powder Flow from Flexible-Wall Containers	M. Jones, U. Newcastle
9:50		Selection of Flow Aids	Raj Dave, NJIT
10:00		Segregation of Cohesive Powders	Rich Lueptow, Northwestern U.
10:10		Aeration & Deaeration of Geldart C Powders	Olivier Pouliquen, Aix Marseille
10:20		Continuum Flow Modeling	Pieter Vonk, Envalior
10:30		Move to posters	
10:35		Poster Session	
13:20		Lunch	
14:20		Consultants' Comments	E. Furst, M. Louge, P. Mort
14:50		Ideation Breakouts	
16:15		Break	
16:30		Ideation Breakout Report Out	IFPRI Chair/Vice-Chair
17:00		Adjourn to Walk to Boat Trip	

18:00		Boat Trip	

Wednesday, June 17, 2026
Technical Program Discussion
Times are Central Daylight Time (GMT-5)

Webcast

Start		Description	Chair
9:00		Session Introduction	IFPRI Chair/Vice-Chair
9:05		Presentation and Discussion of New Briefs	
10:50		Break	
11:05		Presentation and Discussion of New Briefs (continued)	
12:50		Lunch	
13:50		Academic Feedback to IFPRI (academics only)	IFPRI VP
		Members' Discussion of Ongoing Projects and Renewals	IFPRI Chair/Vice-Chair
16:20		Adjourn: Finish New Briefs and submit before banquet	

18:30		Banquet	

Thursday, June 18, 2026
Technical Program Definition and Final Business Meeting
Times are Central Daylight Time (GMT-5)

Start		Description	Chair
9:30		Session Introduction	IFPRI Chair/Vice-Chair
9:45		Prioritization of New Projects and Renewals	
10:00		Discussion and Prioritization of New Briefs	
11:30		Prospective Member Comments	IFPRI President
12:05		Lunch	
13:05		Final Business Meeting	IFPRI President
14:35		AOB	
15:05		Adjourn	