

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

First Business Meeting (Virtual) on June 3  
 Welcome Drinks on Saturday, 17:00 - 19:00

All Participants	Members & Consultants Only	Social Program
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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
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 [meet.google.com; code: jar-gsic-nhm](https://meet.google.com/jar-gsic-nhm)

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 (virtual), 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 Talk - Imrys	Jarrold Hart, Imrys
13:50	Industrial Talk - US Gypsum	David Pelot, USG
14:10	Industrial Talk - Danone	Martijn van der Hoeven, Danone
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: Formation, Size Reduction, Systems Engineering, Characterization

Times are Central Daylight Time (GMT-5)

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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	Continuum Flow Modeling	Pieter Vonk (virtual), Envalor
9:05	Numerical Modeling of Spray Droplet Formation	Olivier Desjardins, Cornell U.
9:15	Model-based Control of Granule Porosity	Johannes Khinast, TU Graz
9:25	Break	
9:40	Porosity Development During Drying	Reza Kharagani (virtual), OVGU Magdeburg
9:50	Wetting of Heterogeneous Particles	Lucio Isa, ETH
10:00	Mechanism of Fisheye Formation	Patrick Spicer, UNSW
10:10	High-Throughput Measurement of Jamming Fraction	Daniel Hodgson, U. Edinburgh
10:20	Move to Posters	
10:30	Poster Session	
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Consultants' Comments: Formation, Size Reduction, Characterization	G. Meesters, W. Peukert, W. Poon
14:30	Ideation Breakouts	
15:55	Break	
16:10	Ideation Breakout Report Out	IFPRI Chair/Vice-Chair
16:40	Adjourn to Work on Briefs	
18:30	Beer Tasting	

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

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Start	Description	Speaker/Chair
8:30	Session Introduction	IFPRI Chair
8:35	Simplified Industrial Formulations of Colloidal Dispersions	J. Vermant, ETH
8:45	Syneresis	Emanuela Del Gado, Georgetown U.
8:55	Understanding Accelerated Aging of Gels	Lilian Hsiao , NCSU
9:05	Air-Induced Defect Formation During Compaction	Ken Kamrin, M.I.T.
9:15	Precision powder feeding	P. Nott (virtual), 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 U.
10:20	Move to posters	
10:30	Poster Session	
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Consultants' Comments: Wet, Dry, Systems Engineering	E. Furst, M. Louge, P. Mort
14:30	Ideation Breakouts	
15:55	Break	
16:10	Ideation Breakout Report Out	IFPRI Chair/Vice-Chair
16:40	Adjourn to Walk to Boat Trip	
18:00	Boat Trip	

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

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Start	Description	Chair
8:30	Pieter Vonk - Poster	IFPRI Chair/Vice-Chair
9:00	Prepare Briefs	
10:30	Break	
10:30	Presentation and Discussion of New Briefs (continued)	
12:50	Lunch	
13:50	Sachin Velankar - NSF Perspective	
14:00	Academic Feedback to IFPRI (academics only)	IFPRI VP
	Members' Discussion of Ongoing Projects and Renewals	IFPRI Chair/Vice-Chair
16:30	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 Board Meeting	IFPRI President
14:35	AOB	
15:05	Adjourn	

### Monday Poster Session

	R. Smith	A. Kwade	Olivier Desjardins	Reza Kharagani (virtual)	Johannes Khinast	Lucio Isa	Patrick Spicer	Daniel Hodgson	Break
10:30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10:45	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
11:00	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2
11:15	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
11:30	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4
11:45	Break								
12:00	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
12:15	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
12:30	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12:45	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

### Tuesday Poster Session

	J. Vermant	Emanuela Del Gado	Lilian Hsiao	P. Nott (virtual)	M. Jones	Raj Dave	Rich Lueptow	Olivier Pouliquen	Ken Kamrin
10:30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10:45	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
11:00	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2
11:15	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
11:30	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4
11:45	Break								
12:00	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
12:15	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
12:30	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12:45	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8