



## NORTH CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION



Hosted by Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY  
September 21-23, 2008

### Conference Schedule

#### Sunday, September 21, 2008

Optional tours for early arrivers (must register in advance or provide own transportation):

- 8:00 am, Herkimer Diamond Mines (<http://www.herkimerdiamond.com/>)
- 8:00 am, Corning Museum of Glass (<http://www.cmog.org/> Admission \$12.50)
- 9:00 am, Ithaca is Gorges (Lucifer and Taughannock Falls, total walk, 2 miles)
- 1:00 pm, Waterfalls (Ithaca Falls, Suspension Bridge, and 6-Mile Creek Winery)
- Noon, Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology (<http://www.birds.cornell.edu/>)

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| 2:30 pm | Registration   | Ramada Inn                    |
| 3:30 pm | Executive Committee, Committee Chairs,<br>& Conference Hosts Meeting | Ramada Inn                    |
| 4:45 pm | Shuttles to Campus   |                               |
| 5:15    | Welcome Reception & Social/ A Taste of NY                            | Memorial Room and Ivy Terrace |
| 7:30 pm | Dinner – On Your Own (shuttle to the Commons provided)               | Ithaca Restaurants            |



Taughannock  
Falls



Lucifer  
Falls



Ithaca  
Falls



Suspension  
Bridge



Six Mile Creek  
Winery

## Monday, September 22, 2008

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| 7:15-7:45 am | Shuttles to campus (Poster Session presenters take 7:15 shuttle)   | Ramada  |
| 7:30 am      | Set up for poster session  | Mann Library Gallery  |
| 8:00 am      | Continental Breakfast and Research Poster Session  | Mann Library Foyer<br>Mann Library Gallery                            |
| 9:00 am      | Research Session A<br>Research Session B<br>Research Session C   | Mann Library A<br>Mann Library B<br>Mann Library Computer Lab, Rm 112 |
| 10:30 am     | Break  | Mann Library Foyer  |
| 10:45 am     | Research Session D<br>Research Session E<br>Research Session F   | Mann Library A<br>Mann Library B<br>Mann Library Computer Lab, Rm 112 |
| 12:30 pm     | Awards Luncheon and First Business Session   | TBD   |
| 2:15 pm      | Professional Development (choice) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Gorges and Falls -- dinner at Shel Drake Point (walking involved)</li> <li>➤ Viticulture, Enology, and Marketing -- dinner at Shel Drake Point</li> </ul> |   |



Thirsty Owl



Goose Watch



Shel Drake Point

## Tuesday, September 23, 2008

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| 7:15 am  | Innovative Ideas Poster Set Up   | Ramada                   |
| 7:30 am  | Continental Breakfast and Innovative Ideas Poster Session  | Ramada                   |
| 8:30 am  | AAAE Committee Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Research</li> <li>➤ Professional Development</li> <li>➤ Program Improvement</li> <li>➤ Communication</li> </ul> | TBD<br>TBD<br>TBD<br>TBD |
| 10:00 am | NC AAAE Business Meeting and Conference Awards   | Ramada                   |