

**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL BIC/NAPIA 2019 MEETING
IN FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA**

BEAN IMPROVEMENT COOPERATIVE: BIC = NOVEMBER 4-5 2019

NORTH AMERICAN PULSE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION: NAPIA = NOV. 7-8 2019

The meetings will be held at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Fargo. A block of rooms have been set aside, and reservations can be made by contacting the hotel directly. Details and prices to follow.

Hotel Radisson Downtown Fargo: <https://www.radisson.com/fargo-hotel-nd-58102/fargo>

Address: 201 Fifth Street North

Fargo ND 58102

Phone: (701)-232-7363

Details on Registration will be posted on BIC website: <http://www.bic.uprm.edu/>

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR BIC/NAPIA Meeting -2019

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Time</i>
Sunday	Nov 3	Welcome mixer BIC	6-9P
		Registration BIC	4-6P
Monday	Nov 4	BIC talks and posters evening	8A-7P
		Dinner on your own	
Tuesday	Nov 5	BIC talks and poster	8A-6P
		BIC banquet	6:30-8:30P
Wednesday	Nov 6	W3150/PCGC/ BIC Genetics Committee Meetings	8A-12P
		Tour: NDSU Greenhouse complex and TBD?	1:30 -5:30P
		NAPIA mixer	7-9P
Thursday	Nov 7	NAPIA Awards Luncheon	8A-5P 12 noon
Friday	Nov 8	NAPIA	8A-5P