



April 27-30, 2008 - Wooster, Ohio

Program . Schedule

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All events take place in Shisler Conference Center unless otherwise noted. ([floorplan](#))

Registration will be available in the Shisler Lobby beginning on Monday at 7:30.

The USAIN Conference office is located in Wilburt. Shisler staff is also available for information or assistance in the reception area.

Saturday, April 26, 2008	
2:00-5:00	CABI NALAB Meeting (Smucker)

Sunday, April 27, 2008		
8:00-3:00	USAIN Executive Council (Board Room)	
8:00-10:00	Preconference II : GIS (Research Services 131A)	Preconference I : Web 2.0 (Smucker)
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-12:00	Preconference II : GIS (cont.)	Preconference I : Web 2.0 (cont.)
12:00	Box Lunch (Preconference Attendees)	
1:00-5:00	Malabar Farm Tour	Secret Arboretum/OSU Wooster Tour
6:00 - ?	Welcome Reception (Hilton Garden Inn)	

Monday, April 28, 2008	
7:30-8:45	Continental Breakfast & Interest Group (Ballroom)
8:45-9:00	Opening Session (Ballroom)

Monday, April 28, 2008		
9:00-10:15	Plenary Panel - Adding Value to Agriculture: Biofuels (Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corn-based Ethanol: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, Dennis Keeney, Senior Fellow, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy • Why Cellulosic Ethanol Is Nearer Than You Think: Creating the Biofuels Future, Bruce Dale, Editor, <i>Biofuels, Bioproducts, and Biorefining</i>; Head, Biomass Conversion Research Laboratory, Michigan State University 	
10:15-10:45	Break and Exhibits (Ballroom C)	
10:45-12:00	Plenary Panel - Adding Value to Agriculture: Bioenergy/Bioproducts (Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bioenergy from Agricultural Waste, Ann Christy, Professor, Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Ohio State University • Transforming Agriculture to Meet Advanced Energy and Material Needs, Stephen Myers, Director, Ohio Bioproducts Innovation Center 	
12:00-1:15	Lunch (Ballroom)	
1:15-2:00	NAL Update (Ballroom)	
2:15-3:15	Panel - Tapping Technology As A Conduit for Communication	Animal Health Interest Group (Yenne)

Monday, April 28, 2008		
	<p>(Smucker)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>They Use WebCT, So Why Shouldn't We? Some Novel Uses of Online Courseware to Further Communication with Faculty and Students.</i> Presenter: Amy Shannon, Life and Health Sciences Librarian, University of Nevada Reno • <i>Putting Student Input to Work: Using Low-tech Methods to Gather Feedback on a New Technology</i> Presenter: Sarah Williams, Science & Technology Librarian, Illinois State University • <i>Beyond the Coconut Telegraph: A Web Instruction Idea for Master Gardeners</i> Presenter: Allison Level, Natural Resources Librarian, Colorado State University 	
3:15-3:45	Break and Exhibits (Ballroom C)	
4:00-4:45	<p>Preservation Committee, Collection Management and Animal Health Information Interest Groups: Saving the Elusive Past for the Future: A Case Study in Collaboration (Smucker)</p> <p>Presenters: Trenton Boyd, University of Missouri-Columbia; Vicki F. Croft, Washington State University; Gayle Willard, Kansas State University; Diane Fagen, American Veterinary Medical</p>	<p>Linking Research and Entrepreneurial Commercialization (Yenne)</p> <p>Presenters: David Boulay, Director, Small Business Development Center; Meagan Barnes, Business Development Specialist; Tom Worley, Director, The Ohio State University South Centers</p>
4:45-5:30		<p>Transition with Tradition: Demonstrating Creative Approaches to Apply Information, Knowledge Sharing,</p>

Monday, April 28, 2008		
	<p>Association; Gretchen Stephens, Purdue University; Heather K. Moberly, Oklahoma State University; Esther Carrigan and Joe Jaros, Texas A&M University</p>	<p>and ICTs in the Agbiosciences Worldwide (Yenne)</p> <p>Presenters: Barbara Hutchinson, University of Arizona; Mary Ochs, Cornell University; Peter Ballantyne, IAALD President</p>
6:00-9:00	<p>Dinner: Barbeque and Dr. Dave's Whiz Bang Science Show (Shisler Courtyard)</p> <p>1st USAIN Cornhole Tournament</p>	

Tuesday, April 29, 2008	
7:30-8:30	Full Breakfast/Interest Groups(Ballroom)
8:00-9:00	USAIN Business Meeting (Ballroom)
9:15-10:00	<p>Plenary - Farming Sustainably: Lessons from the Soil (Ballroom)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Importance of Soil Ecology in Sustainable Agriculture, Clive Edwards, Professor of Entomology and Director, Soil Ecology Program, Ohio State University
10:00-10:30	Break and Exhibits (Ballroom C)
10:30-11:45	<p>Plenary Panel - Farming Sustainably: Lessons from the Amish (Ballroom)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural and ecological aspects of Amish agriculture: Deborah Stinner, Coordinator, Organic Food and Farming Education and Research Program, Ohio State University • Amish farm economics, implications for Extension work: Randy James, Geauga County Extension Educator and author, "Why Cows Learn Dutch" • Personal insights: David Kline, Amish farmer, author, and editor, Farming Magazine
11:45-	Lunch and Book Signing (Ballroom ABC)

Tuesday, April 29, 2008		
1:00		
1:00-2:00	<p>Technology Trends Interest Group: Leaving the Barn Door Open: Utilizing Technology to Enhance Traditional Roles and Values (Smucker)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reaching Out Through Web 2.0</i> Presenter: Valerie Perry, University of Kentucky • <i>Virtual Worlds for Virtual Collaboration</i> Presenter: Martin Kesselman • <i>Emerging Roles for Librarians in Scholarly Communication and Science Data Curation</i> Presenter: Barbara Hutchinson • <i>Agriculture Librarians Harnessing Technology in Innovative Ways: Results of a Survey</i> Presenter: Claudine Jenda 	<p>Contributed Papers: Session A (Yenne)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Potential Impact of 'Public Access' Legislation on Access to Forestry Literature</i> Presenter: Bradley Brazeal, Mississippi State University • <i>Preserving Federal State Market News Service Data</i> Presenter: Susan Garbarino, University of California, Berkeley • <i>Using GIS to Breathe New Life Into Historic Soil Surveys</i> Presenters: Marianne Stowell Bracke and Christopher C. Miller, Purdue University
2:00-2:30		Free
2:30-3:30	<p>Contributed papers: Session B (Yenne)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>FAO as a Knowledge Organization - Leveraging on Partnerships to Promote Knowledge Exchange in the Agricultural Domain</i> Presenter: Stephen Katz, Food and Agriculture Organization of the U.N. • <i>New Traditions and Transitions: A Web Portal to Discover,</i> 	<p>Contributed papers: Session C (Smucker)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Faculty response to Internet-based teaching aids: a case study at the University of Arkansas</i> Presenter: Lutishoor Salisbury, University of Arkansas • <i>Outreach Information and Technology Needs Survey</i> Presenters:

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	<p><i>Create and Exchange Knowledge of the Sonoran Desert</i> Presenters: Jeanne Pfander, Kimberly Chapman, and Jim Martin, University of Arizona</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Biofuel in the Bank Library: CSR vs. Bottom Line</i> Presenter: Dan Cherubin, Rabobank International 	<p>Sheila Merrigan and Robert Armstrong, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transcending Traditional Research Assistance: Embedded Librarians in an Ag Econ Class</i> Presenters: Mary Dugan and Marianne Stowell Bracke, Purdue University
3:30-4:00	Break and Exhibits (Ballroom C)	
4:00-5:30	<p>Vendor update (Smucker)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CABI • Thomson Scientific • ProQuest 	<p>Posters (Ballroom C)</p> <p>List of posters.</p>
6:00	Cash Bar (Ballroom)	
6:30-9:00	20th Anniversary and Awards Banquet (Ballroom)	

Wednesday, April 30, 2008		
7:30-8:30	Continental Breakfast/Interest Groups (Ballroom)	
8:30-9:30	<p>Preservation Committee Update (Yenne)</p> <p>Presenters: Joy Paulson and Nan Hyland, Cornell University</p>	<p>Social Issues-Rural Information Interest Group: National Animal Identification System: A Trojan Horse or National Need? (Smucker)</p> <p>Presenters: Margaret Merrill, Kyrille Goldbeck, and Althea Aschmann, Virginia Tech University</p>

Wednesday, April 30, 2008		
9:30-10:30	Contributed Papers: Session D (Yenne) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transition through Collaboration: Internal and External Partnering to Build a Regional Rangeland Ecology and Management Web Resource</i> Presenters: Barbara Hutchinson and Jeanne Pfander, University of Arizona • <i>Advancing Institutional Repositories: A Case Study in Digital Agricultural Publication Management</i> Presenter: Laura Hanson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • <i>AgOAI - Let's Get the Good Stuff!</i> Presenters: Melanie Gardner, AgNIC Coordinator, and Vern Chapman, AgNIC IT Coordinator, National Agricultural Library 	Contributed Papers: Session E (Smucker) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Using Google to Drive Library Usage</i> Presenters: Shaun Hobbs and David Smith, CABI • <i>Information Search Strategies of Ohio Farmers</i> Presenters: Florian Diekmann and Marvin T. Batte, Ohio State University • <i>The Communication Function in American Land Grant Universities in Transition: Implications on Library and Information Services</i> Presenter: Deva Eswara Reddy., Texas A&M University
	10:30-11:00 Break (Ballroom C)	
11:00-12:00	Collection Management Interest Group: Information Harvest: Strategies for Successful Digital Collections (Yenne) Presenters: Rob Luikart and Tschera Connell, Ohio State University Conveners: Valerie	AgNIC Interest Group: Putting the NEW in AgNIC: Highlights of New Content, Committees, and Technologies Used by AgNIC Partners (Smucker) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>AgEcon Search: Research in Agricultural</i>

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	Perry, University of Kentucky; Diana Farmer, Kansas State University	<i>and Applied Economics</i> Presenters: Julia Kelly and Louise Letnes, University of Minnesota <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Wild Blueberry Network Information Centre</i> Presenter: Bonnie Waddell, Nova Scotia Agricultural College • <i>AgNIC Mentoring Committee</i> Presenter: Cindy Watkins, New Mexico State University
12:00-1:00	Closing Session (Ballroom) Recent Developments in the Control of Information: Can Traditional Access & Use of Protected Content Survive the Transition? Tomas Lipinski, Associate Professor, Center for Information Policy Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	
1:00-2:00	Lunch (Ballroom)	
2:00-6:00	Tour: Amish Country (reservation required)	
2:00	AgNIC Meeting Begins	