

2026 Annual Meeting

Travel, Lodging, and Participant Information



This page includes key information to help you plan your trip to NEMO 2026, including conference dates, hotel reservations, travel arrangements, parking, local access, and registration cancellation details.

Registration: [Register for NEMO 2026](#)

Quick Reference

- **Conference dates:** Monday, October 26–Wednesday, October 28, 2026
- **Hotel:** Hotel Champlain, 60 Battery Street, Burlington, VT
- **Room block:** \$214/night; reserve by October 5, 2026
- **Airport:** Burlington International Airport (BTV), 10–15 minutes from the hotel
- **Transportation:** A car is not required for hotel guests; transportation will be provided for Monday's off-site sessions
- **Parking:** On-site parking is available at Hotel Champlain for an additional fee
- **Questions:** Contact stephanie.albaugh@uvm.edu

Conference Dates and Preliminary Schedule

To assist with travel planning, below is a general outline of the meeting schedule.

Monday, October 26, 2026

- Optional afternoon experiential sessions, approximately 12:30–5:30 PM, including a UVM horticulture tour and interactive workshop
- Evening on your own to explore downtown Burlington

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

- Full conference day, approximately 8:00 AM–4:30 PM
- Welcome remarks, state reports, interactive discussions, and presentations on topics relevant to research and Extension administration
- Breakfast and lunch provided; evening on your own

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

- Morning sessions, approximately 8:00 AM–12:00 PM
- Roundtable discussions, business meeting, and closing session
- Breakfast provided; concludes with boxed lunch to go

Please note: Timing and session details are subject to change as the agenda is finalized.

Hotel Reservations

Participants are responsible for booking their own overnight accommodations. A block of rooms has been reserved at [Hotel Champlain](#) at a discounted group rate of \$214 per night. Rooms are limited, so early reservations are encouraged.

- **Reservation deadline:** October 5, 2026
- After this date, any unreserved rooms in the block will be released and the group rate may no longer be available.

Book your room: [Hotel Champlain NEMO 2026 reservation link](#)

Extending Your Stay

If you would like to arrive early or stay after the conference, Hotel Champlain will honor the group rate for adjacent nights, based on availability. To request additional nights, first book your reservation for the main conference dates using the hotel reservation link above, then contact Lee Williams at Lee.Williams@aimbridge.com to request the additional night(s).

Location and Local Access

NEMO 2026 conference activities will begin and end at Hotel Champlain in downtown Burlington, Vermont.

Hotel Champlain

60 Battery Street
Burlington, VT 05401

The hotel is within walking distance of several downtown Burlington destinations, including Church Street Marketplace, local restaurants and shops, and the Lake Champlain waterfront.

A car is not required if you are staying at Hotel Champlain. Transportation will be provided for Monday's off-site conference sessions.

Getting to Burlington

Air Travel

The closest airport is [Burlington International Airport \(BTV\)](#), located approximately 10–15 minutes from Hotel Champlain.

- [Ground transportation services](#), including taxis, rental cars, and public transportation, are available at the airport.

Parking

On-site parking is available at Hotel Champlain for an additional fee. Valet parking is available for overnight guests, and additional self-parking options may be available nearby. Please check directly with the hotel for current parking rates and availability.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to stephanie.albaugh@uvm.edu. Refunds will be issued according to the following schedule:

Cancellation Timing	Refund
14+ days before event	Full refund minus \$25 processing fee
7–13 days before event	Refund minus \$50 processing fee
Less than 7 days before event	No refund

No-shows: Registrants who do not attend and do not provide advance notice are considered no-shows and are not eligible for a refund.

Substitutions: Registration substitutions may be made at any time at no additional cost. Please notify us in writing if you wish to transfer your registration to another participant.

Questions?

If you have questions about lodging, travel, registration, or accessibility needs for NEMO 2026, please contact stephanie.albaugh@uvm.edu.

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