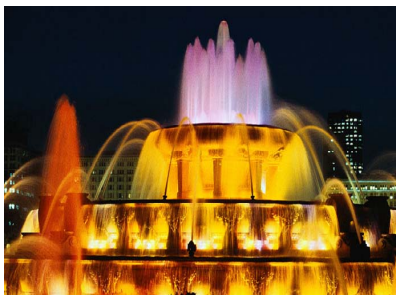


Meeting Summary

The 2008 OECD Annual Seed Schemes Meetings will be held June 30 – July 2, 2008 in Chicago, IL; The Bureau Meeting will be held on June 29 and the Varietal Identity/ Purity Working Group on June 30. Meetings will be held at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers. USDA AMS SRTB will be coordinating the events and assisting with the meeting registration. If you have questions about the meeting or would like to attend please contact Perry Bohn (USDA OECD Seed Schemes Program Manager) by email perry.bohn@usda.gov or contact Michael Ryan (OECD Head, Codes and Schemes) via email michael.ryan@oecd.org.

If you would like to visit a major corn or soybean production or visit grass production on the west coast prior to the meetings, please contact Perry Bohn no less than 60 days prior to the meeting.

The USA National Independence holiday is July 4 and Chicago IL will be an excellent place to extend your trip to enjoy the many festivities. Secure your lodging reservations early in order to take advantage of these opportunities.



Buckingham Fountain, Chicago, IL

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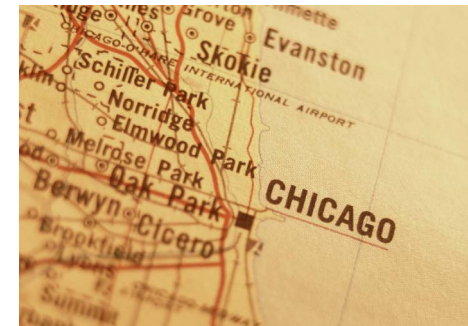
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BY MAY 28, 2008 TO ENSURE GROUP RATE

2008 OECD Seed Schemes Annual Meeting



Accommodations

The Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers welcomes you to the heart of the city. Overlooking the Chicago River, the hotel is within walking distance of business, dining, entertainment and nightlife.

Please use the website to make arrangements.

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Or call The Sheraton at
 1-800-325-3535, and specify the
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Guest Rooms are \$189/night plus applicable taxes. To ensure group rate, lodging reservations must be confirmed with the Sheraton by **May 28, 2008**.

Reservations made after **May 28, 2008** will not receive the group rate.
(one night's lodging will be charged at time of reservation)



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Tentative Agenda

The Annual Meeting (July 1 & 2) will be from 8:30 am - 5:30 pm with translation in both official languages.

Optional Field Tours prior to the Annual Meeting will be available for Grasses (Oregon) or Corn and Soybean in the Illinois area - Costs will be on your own. Confirmation of interest will be required 60 days in advance; contact Perry Bohn.

Bureau Meeting Sunday June 29th

Registration is required

Varietal Identity and Varietal Purity Working Group*

9:00AM-6:00PM Monday June 30th

Annual Meeting

8:30AM-5:30PM Tuesday July 1st
 10:30 AM-5:30PM Wednesday July 2nd

Workshop on EU Trading Requirements**

8:30-10:30AM Wednesday July 2nd

Welcome Reception - Tuesday July 1st
 6:00-7:30 pm

50th Anniversary of OECD Seed Schemes

More information to be announced

Taste of Chicago

Tickets provided to all attendees.

Chicago Board of Trade

Tour scheduled for Thursday July 3rd
 Information to follow

Registration Form

Deadline May 15, 2008

Sign up for:	Date	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Working Group *	June 30, 2008	35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Meeting	July 1-2, 2008	150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Day Registration**		\$90.00

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