



January 20-24, 2025 • Monterey, CA



MONDAY, JANUARY 20

- 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM Efficacy Research Training: How To Conduct Good Efficacy Research
Portola De Anza Ballroom III, Level 1
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM GAIAC Board Meeting
Portola Redwood 1, Level 3
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM NAICC Executive Board Meeting
Portola Executive Brd Rm, 7th Floor

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

- 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM GAICC/NAICC CA Farm Tour
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM GDM – ARM Trainings
Portola Bonsai I & II, Level 1
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Intro to GLP
Marriott San Carlos III, Level 2
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM GLP Problem Solving/Critical Thinking
Marriott San Carlos IV, Level 2
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Practical Field-Sampling Workshop
Marriott San Carlos II, Level 2
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM FEAE Board Meeting
Portola Executive Brd Rm, 7th Floor
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Poster Session Move-In
MCC Steinbeck II, Level 1
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Exhibitor Move-In
MCC Sierra Ballroom, Level 1
- 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Poster Session
MCC Steinbeck II, Level 1
- Various Sponsor Company Workshops *(by invitation only)*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Exhibitor Move-In
MCC Sierra Ballroom, Level 1
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM GDM – ARM Training
Portola Bonsai I & II, Level 1
- 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Executive Board Meeting/FEAE Joint Meeting
Portola Cottonwood Room, Level 3
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Sponsor Company Workshops *(by invitation only)*

- 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM Registration Opens
MCC Sierra Foyer, Level 1
- 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM 2025 Committee Chair Luncheon
Portola Cottonwood Room, Level 3
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Committee Meetings
Portola Meeting Rooms
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Exhibitor Hall Opens/ Refreshments
MCC Sierra Ballroom, Level 1
- 4:45 PM – 5:30 PM Past Presidents' Council
Portola Ironwood 11
- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM New Members/First Timers Reception
Marriott Ferrantes Bay View, Level 10
- 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Sustaining Members Reception
Portola Club Room, Lobby Level
- 8:00 PM Charity Poker Tournament
Portola De Anza Ballroom, Level 1

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

- 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM Continental Breakfast - Exhibit Hall Open
MCC Sierra Ballroom, Level 1
- 7:45 AM – 10:00 AM Educational Sessions
Joint Session: Track I & Track II
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom II & III, Level 3
Track III
Portola De Anza Ballroom II, Level 1
- 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Spouse Program
Portola Cottonwood Room & Off Site
- 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM Exhibit Hall Open/Refreshments
MCC Sierra Ballroom, Level 1
- 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM Plenary Session
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom II & III, Level 3
- 12:15 PM – 2:00 PM New Members Boot Camp
Portola Bonsai Ballroom, Level 1
- 12:15 PM – 2:00 PM QA Mentoring Luncheon
Portola Portola Room, Lobby Level

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 (CONTINUED)

- 12:15 PM – 2:00 PM **GAIAC Annual Meeting**
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom II & III, Level 3
- 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM **Educational Sessions:**
Track I: Emerging & Evolving Technology Session
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom II & III, Level 3
Track II: Emerging & Evolving Technology Session and Networking Time
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom II & III, Level 3
Track III
Portola De Anza Ballroom II, Level 1
- 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM **Exhibit Hall Open/Refreshments**
MCC Sierra Ballroom, Level 1
- 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM **Educational Sessions**
Track I
Portola De Anza Ballroom I, Level 1
Track II
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom II & III, Level 3
Track III
Portola De Anza Ballroom II, Level 1
- 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM **Outgoing President’s Reception/Exhibit Hall Extravaganza**
MCC Sierra Ballroom, Level 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

- 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM **Continental Breakfast - Exhibit Hall Open**
MCC Sierra Ballroom, Level 1
- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **Allied Industry Committee Meeting**
Portola Bonsai Ballroom, Level 1
- 7:45 AM – 10:00 AM **Educational Sessions**
Track I
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom 1C
Joint Session: Track II & Track III
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom II & III, Level 3

- 7:45 AM – 10:00 AM **Educational Sessions**
Track I
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom 1C
Joint Session: Track II & Track III
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom II & III, Level 3
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Exhibit Hall Open/Refreshments**
MCC Sierra Ballroom, Level 1
- 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM **Business Session**
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom II & III, Level 3
- 10:45 AM – 1:00 PM **Exhibitor Tear Down**
MCC Sierra Ballroom, Level 1
- 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM **President’s Lunch and Awards Ceremony**
Portola De Anza Ballroom, Level 1
- 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM **Educational Sessions**
Track I
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom 1C
Joint Session: Track II & Track III
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom II & III, Level 3
- 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM **Refreshment Break**
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom Foyer, Level 1
- 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM **Educational Sessions**
Track I
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom 1C
Track II
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom II & III, Level 3
Track III
MCC Steinbeck Ballroom 1AB
- 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM **Networking Dinner**
Portola De Anza Ballroom, Level 1

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Executive Board Meeting**
Portola Executive Brd Rm, 7th Floor
- 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM **Group Tour**
Buses depart from the front of the MCC

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