

U.S. EPA STAR Awards: Fate and Effects of Hormones in Waste From Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs)

U.S. EPA Region 5 Conference Facility
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3507
Monday, August 20 - Wednesday, August 22, 2007

MEETING FACILITY

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region V
77 W Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3507
Note: An ID is required to enter the EPA Campus.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the government rate at the following hotel:

Hotel Blake—Chicago
500 S Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60605
Toll-Free Telephone: (800) 447-4136
Hotel Direct Telephone: (312) 986-1234
Fax: (312) 939-2468

Government Rate: \$141 (plus tax)

Parking: \$39 daily

RESERVATIONS

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the hotel for arrival on Sunday, August 19, 2007, and departure on Wednesday, August 22, 2007. You may make your reservation by calling the hotel directly at (312) 986-1234. Make sure you identify yourself as a member of the **EPA AFO Meeting to receive the group rate. THE ROOM BLOCK WILL BE IN EFFECT AT THE GOVERNMENT RATE UNTIL SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2007, ONLY. ANY ROOM RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A SPACE AND RATE AVAILABILITY BASIS.** Any cancellation made by an individual must be done no later than 4:00 p.m., 72 hours prior to the scheduled arrival date. Any room cancellation made after the 72-hour period or a no-show will be charged 1 night's room and tax to the credit card on file.

DIRECTIONS TO THE HOTEL BLAKE—CHICAGO:

From Chicago Midway Airport (10.6 miles):

Take the airport exit to South Cicero Avenue. Turn right on I-55 North. Take Exit 292A onto I-90 West toward Wisconsin. Take Exit 51H onto I-290 East toward Congress Parkway. I-290 East becomes West Congress Parkway. Turn right onto South Plymouth Court. Turn right on West Polk Street. Turn right onto South Dearborn Street. The hotel is on the right.

From O'Hare International Airport (17 miles):

Take the airport exit to I-190 East. Merge onto I-90 East. Take Exit 51H onto I-290 East toward Congress Parkway. I-290 East becomes West Congress Parkway. Turn right onto South Plymouth Court. Turn right onto West Polk Street. Turn right onto South Dearborn Street. The hotel is on the right.

Shuttle Service from Chicago Midway Airport:

Continental Airport Shuttle service is \$18 per person. Travel time could be from 30 minutes to 1 hour. The airport shuttle leaves Midway airport every 10 to 15 minutes to all downtown hotels. For more information, schedules or reservations, call (800) 654-7871.

Shuttle Service from O'Hare International Airport:

Continental Airport Shuttle service is \$23 per person. Travel time could be from 30 minutes to 1 hour. The airport shuttle leaves O'Hare airport every 10 to 15 minutes to all downtown hotels. For more information, schedules or reservations call (800) 654-7871.

Taxi Service:

Taxi service is available from both airports to downtown Chicago on a first-come, first-serve basis from the lower level of all terminals. Shared ride service is available during peak times. You will pay the amount shown on the taxi's meter plus any tolls. The meter should start at \$1.90, and then increase \$1.60 for every mile or \$2.00 for every six minutes of waiting time. From Midway airport, the cost is approximately \$25. From O'Hare airport, the cost is approximately \$35. For wheelchair accessible vehicles at either airport, call United Dispatch at (800) 281-4466.

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) System:

The city's rapid transit system provides quick, safe rail service from both O'Hare International and Midway airports to downtown Chicago. It also offers convenient bus and Metro train lines, simple fare cards, and easy-to-use maps. For route, fare, and schedule information, visit www.transitchicago.com or call (312) 836-7000 every day from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. (Central). A convenient CTA system map and Downtown Sightseeing Guide are available at all train stations, both airports, visitor information centers, and most hotels.

DIRECTIONS TO THE EPA Region V BUILDING:

Driving Directions (.5 mile):

From the hotel, turn left onto South Dearborn Street toward West Congress Parkway. Turn left onto West Van Buren Street. Turn right onto South Financial Place. Turn right onto West Jackson Boulevard. The EPA building is on the right.

Walking Directions (.5 mile):

From the hotel, turn left onto South Dearborn Street and walk approximately 4 blocks. Turn left onto West Jackson Boulevard. The EPA building is on the left.