

American Association of Pesticide Safety Educators (AAPSE)

National Conference in Green Bay, WI

Hyatt Regency Green Bay – July 27-30, 2026

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, July 27, 2026

Noon – 3:30pm	Meeting preparation
4:30 – 6:00pm	Registration Table Open @ Grand Foyer E
4:30 – 9:00pm	Vendor Set up
5:00 – 7:00pm	AAPSE Board Meeting @ Riverview 1
7:00 – 8:30pm	Welcome Reception @ Riverview 2
8:30 – 10:00pm	Hospitality Room Open

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

7:00 – 8:00am	Breakfast
	Registration Table Open @ Grand Foyer E
8:00 – 8:10am	Welcome – Jolene Warnke, AAPSE Planning Committee Chair
8:10 – 8:20am	President’s Welcome – Sherm Takatori, AAPSE President
8:20 – 8:40am	Welcome Speaker – Patrick Robinson, Associate Dean of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Community Development, University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension
8:40 – 9:35 am	Keynote Speaker – Annie Jones, Associate Dean and Director, University of Wisconsin
9:35 – 9:45am	Vendor Introductions – Faye Golden, Cooks Pest Control
9:45 – 10:00am	Break
10:00 – 11:00am	EPA Updates – To be announced
11:00 – 11:45am	Recycling Program and Triple Rinse/Residue Exposure Demonstration – Leigh O’Neill, Ag Chemical Recycling Council, and Jolene Warnke, University of Minnesota Extension
11:45am – 1:00pm	Lunch with Platinum Sponsor Presentations
1:00 – 2:00pm	Pesticides Moving Across Borders – Christine Tokarz, EPA Region 8
2:00 – 3:20pm	Sponsor Olympics: Team Building and Competitive Activities to Engage the Sponsors and Membership
3:20 – 3:30pm	Break
3:30 – 4:15pm	Mosquito and Tick Research and Work – Susan Paskewitz and Lyric Bartholomay, Midwest Center of Excellence for Vector-Borne Disease, University of Wisconsin-Madison
4:15 – 4:45pm	Publications, Printing, and e-Resources Support – Bill Gleason, Gleason’s Printing

4:45 – 5:00pm	Housekeeping and Tomorrow's Reminders
5:00pm	Adjourn and Dinner on your own
6:30 – 8:30pm	Sponsor Dinner (by invitation only)
7:00 – 10:00pm	Hospitality Room Open

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 – Pest Quest and Membership Meeting

7:00 – 8:15am	Grab and Go Breakfast then go to Committee Meeting Rooms
8:20 – 9:00am	Make and Take Session (<i>More info on how to participate will be coming</i>)
9:00 – 9:15am	Load Buses for Pest Quest
9:15 – 9:30am	Transport to the Green Bay Botanical Garden
9:45am – 2:00pm	Pest Quest Tour: IPM and horticultural practices, garden tour, and presentations from the Oneida Nation and Brown County Parks. Lunch will be provided.
2:00 – 2:15pm	Load Buses
2:15 – 2:30pm	Transport back to Hotel
2:45 – 5:00pm	AAPSE Membership Meeting with Guest Presentation
5:00pm	Adjourn and Dinner on your own
5:00 – 8:00pm	Downtown Farmers Market on Broadway is Open
7:30pm	Team Trivia Challenge Extraordinaire
7:00 – 10:00pm	Hospitality Room Open

Thursday, July 30, 2026

7:00 – 8:15am	Breakfast
7:40 – 8:15am	AAPSE Awards Presentation during Breakfast
8:15 – 8:25	Break
8:25 – 9:40am	Rodenticides: Task Force, AI, and Applicator Use – Staci Johnston, Ecolab, and Alex Blahnik, Liphatech
9:40 – 10:10am	Restricted Use Pesticides – Ethan Olson, T H Agri-Chemical
10:10 – 10:20am	Break
10:20 – 11:05am	Recognizing Pesticide Exposures and What the Data Can Tell Us – Ashley Brown and Abby Nordaune, SafetyCall International
11:05 – 11:50am	PFAS: Environmental Impacts and Pesticide Dilemmas – To be announced
11:50am – 12:00pm	Meeting Closing and Adjournment – Brett Bultemeier, AAPSE President
1:00 – 6:00pm	Optional EXTRA Adventure Possibility for an Extra Fee (<i>More info will be coming</i>)