



2026 GEHNA MEETING
Monday, Monday, March 23, 2026
Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club
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Preliminary program

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM: Welcome

Joe Pagan and Peter Bollen will open the conference with welcoming remarks, setting the stage for the day's sessions and activities.

Morning Session: Global Equine Nutrition Research

This session will provide an overview of the current state of equine nutrition research worldwide. Presenters will identify the leading contributors in the field, their primary areas of interest, and their geographical locations. The session will also highlight some of the most significant recent discoveries and advancements in equine nutrition research.

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM: Research in North America (Ashley Fowler & Catherine Whitehouse)

This presentation will focus on recent equine nutrition research conducted in North America, outlining key areas of study and recent developments in the region.

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM: Break

Attendees are invited to take a break and network with colleagues.

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM: Research in Europe (Pat Harris & Simon Daniels)

This session will summarize the latest equine nutrition research taking place across Europe, with an emphasis on notable studies and emerging trends.

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM: Research in Australasia and Asia (Chris Rogers)

This presentation will cover current research initiatives and important findings in the field of equine nutrition from Australasia and Asia.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch

A lunch break will be provided for all conference participants.



Afternoon Session (March 23)

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM: Pioneers in Equine Nutrition – H.F. Hintz

This session will focus on the contributions of H.F. Hintz, a pioneer in the field of equine nutrition, exploring his impact and legacy. Presented by Joe Pagan and Laurie Lawrence.

1:30 PM – 2:15 PM: GEHNA key objectives

- a. GEHNA Portal
- b. Knowledge harmonization
 - a. Working groups
 - b. Expert Forums
 - c. Research proposals

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM: Break

Participants will have time for a short break and informal networking.

2:45 – 3:00 PM: Updates on vet nutrition survey & ENFAR - Pat Harris

Pat Harris will give a brief update on veterinary nutrition surveys from AAVN and ESVCN, as well as the new Equine Nutritionist & Feed Advisor Registrar

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM: Insights on Working with the NRC - Laurie Lawrence

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM: Preliminary Working Group presentations

- a. Iron metabolism- Shannon Pratt-Phillips (40 min)
 - a. What's already known?
 - b. What's new?
 - c. What's needed?
- b. Forage Database – TBD (20 min)
 - a. Why do we need it?
 - b. What's the plan?
 - c. How can GEHNA members participate?

4:30 PM – 5:00ish PM: GEHNA Business Meeting & General Assembly (Members only).

The conference will conclude with a session dedicated to GEHNA business matters, providing updates and discussing organizational initiatives. Industry. Details will be provided to members.

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