

# 2016 NAAE Region IV Conference



June 28-30  
Cincinnati, OH



## Monday, June 27

Optional activities in Southwest Ohio (see back for suggestions)

## Tuesday, June 28

- 10:00-12:00 Registration at Cincinnati Marriott North  
12:00 Lunch at the hotel  
1:00 Region IV business meetings  
3:00 Professional development provided by GrowNextGen  
5:00 Break  
6:30 Dinner and tour at Niederman Family Farm (<https://www.niedermanfamilyfarm.com/>)  
*A traditional farm since 1948, the Niederman Family has been working their farm for four generations. Today the farm is an Agritainment destination for thousands of visitors a year.*  
8:30 Hospitality Room at the hotel

## Wednesday, June 29

- 7:00 Breakfast at the hotel  
8:00 Tours:  
- Cincinnati Zoo Academy (<http://cincinnati-zoo.org/education/the-zoo-academy/>)  
*The Cincinnati Zoo Academy has been part of the Cincinnati Public School system since 1975. The unique Ag Ed program provides educational programs in the areas of natural resources and wildlife management.*  
- Cincinnati Zoo Center for Conservation and Research of Endangered Species  
(<http://cincinnati-zoo.org/conservation/crew/>) *The Carl H. Lindner Jr. Family Center for Conservation and Research of Endangered Wildlife (CREW) was the first of its kind, state-of-the-art research facility dedicated to saving endangered plants and animals from extinction. CREW's Signature Projects, for which it is internationally recognized, include: Exceptional Plants, Rhinos, Small Cats, and Polar Bears.*  
- Consolidated Grain and Barge (<https://www.cgb.com/>)  
*CGB has been an innovative and progressive leader in the grain and transportation industries since 1970. Today, CBG provides an array of services for producers, from buying, storing, selling, and shipping of the crop, to financing and risk management.*  
- Motz Turf Farms (<http://www.motzturffarms.com/>)  
*For years, Motz Turf Farms has been growing strong roots in the Greater Cincinnati area. Established in 1868, the proud tradition of cultivating high quality crops has been passed down from generation to generation. Since 1969, the Motz family has concentrated its agricultural expertise on turf. Today, the farm is a leader in producing natural and synthetic turf.*  
5:00 Break  
6:30 Dinner and social at EnterTRAINment Junction (<http://www.entertrainmentjunction.com/>)  
*EnterTRAINment Junction is home to the world's largest train display. Participants will enjoy dinner, and have the opportunity to visit the 25,000 sq. ft. model train display.*

## Thursday, June 30

- 7:00 Breakfast at the hotel  
8:00-12:00 NAAE Region IV Business Meetings

## **Hotel Information**

Cincinnati Marriott North  
6189 Muhlhauser Road  
West Chester, OH, 45069  
(513) 874-7335

Rates: \$149/night  
Rates will be honored until 6/13/16  
Use group code: OASA



## **Conference Registration**

Full Registration - \$140  
Student Teachers, teachers  
entering or finishing 1st  
year - \$100  
Tues. or Wed. only - \$65  
Thurs. only - \$20

Amenities: Just north of Cincinnati right off of off I-75,  
fitness center, indoor pool, onsite restaurant and Starbucks, within minutes of dozens of  
restaurants, shopping centers, and local attractions

## **Local Attractions**

King's Island Amusement Park - <https://www.visitkingsisland.com/>  
Jungle Jim's International Market - <http://www.junglejims.com/>  
The Web Extreme Entertainment - <http://www.funattheweb.com/>  
Voice of America Park - <http://www.yourmetroparks.net/voa.asp>  
Cincinnati Museum Center - <http://www.cincymuseum.org/>  
Hueston Woods State Park - <http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/huestonwoods>  
Liberty Center Premier Shopping Center - <http://www.liberty-center.com/>  
Cincinnati Premium Outlets Shopping Mall - <http://premiumoutlets.com/outlet/cincinnati>  
Ohio Valley Antique Mall - <http://www.ohiovalleyantiques.com/>  
Bridgewater Falls Shopping Center - <http://www.shopbridgewaterfalls.com/>  
Newport Aquarium - <http://www.newportaquarium.com/>  
Cincinnati Reds - <http://www.cincinnatireds.com/>  
Krohn Conservatory - <http://premierparkevents.com/venues/krohn-conservatory/>  
National Underground Railroad Freedom Center - <http://www.freedomcenter.org/>  
The Beach Water Park - <http://www.thebeachwaterpark.com/>

Cincinnati Visitor's Bureau: <http://www.cincyusa.com/>

Butler Co. Visitor's Bureau: <http://www.gettothebc.com/>

Warren Co. Visitor's Bureau: <http://www.ohioslargestplayground.com/play/family-fun/browse>

## **Contact Information**

We are looking forward to your visit to Ohio! Contact us at any time with questions:

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