

## Practical Information for 2026 Site Visits

Due to logistical considerations, please register by **May 1** if you plan to participate in any of the site visits; a minimum number of participants is needed in order to finalize certain visits. A confirmation of the final site visit schedule will be sent in early May. Additional registrations will then be accepted until September 30.

### PRE-CONFERENCE:

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**Delta State University**  
**Wednesday, September 30**

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**Travel:** Fly into Memphis International Airport (MEM) on Tuesday, September 29. We will depart by shared rental car the following morning.

**Hotel:** Hotel guidance will be provided in early May.

TBD  
Memphis, Tennessee

Check-in: Tuesday, September 29  
Check-out: Wednesday, September 30

TBD  
Cleveland, Mississippi

Check-in: Wednesday, September 30  
Check-out: Thursday, October 1

### **Agenda (tentative):**

#### Tuesday, September 29

Arrive in Memphis, Tennessee

#### Wednesday, September 30

Drive from Memphis, Tennessee, to Cleveland, Mississippi (~2 hours)

10:00-17:00 – Visit Delta State University: welcome, presentation about the university, meet the staff, share information about your institutions, campus tour, etc.

Lunch (*hosted*)

Group dinner (*individual pay*)

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**Troy University**  
**Friday, October 2**

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**Travel:** Those attending the Delta State University site visit will continue on to Troy University by shared rental car. All others should fly into Montgomery Regional Airport (MGM) on Thursday, October 1.

**Hotel:** Hotel guidance will be provided in early May.

TBD  
Montgomery, Alabama

Check-in: Thursday, October 1  
Check-out: Saturday, October 3

Note: Due to limited hotel availability associated with Friday night football in Troy, we will likely stay 2 nights in Montgomery. Otherwise, we will stay Thursday night in Montgomery and Friday night in Troy.

**Agenda (tentative):**

Thursday, October 1

*If attending the Delta State site visit:* Travel by shared rental car from Cleveland, Mississippi, to Montgomery, Alabama (~5.5 hours)

*All others:* Arrive in Montgomery, Alabama

Friday, October 2

Drive from Montgomery, Alabama, to Troy, Alabama (~1 hour)

10:00-17:00 – Visit Troy University: welcome, presentation about the university, meet the staff, share information about your institutions, campus tour, etc.

Lunch (*hosted*)

Group dinner (*individual pay*)

Saturday, October 3

Drive from either Troy or Montgomery, Alabama, to Huntsville, Alabama (~3h 45 from Troy or ~2h 45 from Montgomery)

Conference activities begin at dinner

**POST-CONFERENCE:**

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**Tennessee Technological University**

**Wednesday, October 7**

**Travel:** We will travel from Huntsville, Alabama, to Cookeville, Tennessee, by shared rental car on Wednesday, October 7.

**Hotel:** Hotel guidance will be provided in early May.

TBD  
Cookeville, Tennessee

Check-in: Wednesday, October 7

Check-out: Thursday, October 8

**Agenda (tentative):**

Wednesday, October 7

Drive from Huntsville, Alabama, to Cookeville, Tennessee (~2h 45)

10:30-17:00 – Visit Tennessee Technological University: welcome, presentation about the university, meet the staff, share information about your institutions, campus tour, etc.

Lunch (*hosted*)

Group dinner (*individual pay*)

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**Austin Peay State University**  
**Thursday, October 8**

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**Travel:** We will travel from Cookeville, Tennessee, to Clarksville, Tennessee, by shared rental car on Thursday, October 8.

**Hotel:** Hotel guidance will be provided in early May.

TBD  
Clarksville, Tennessee

Check-in: Thursday, October 8

Check-out: Friday, October 9

**Agenda (*tentative*):**

Thursday, October 8

Drive from Cookeville, Tennessee, to Clarksville, Tennessee (~2h 15)

10:30-17:00 – Visit Austin Peay State University: welcome, presentation about the university, meet the staff, share information about your institutions, campus tour, etc.

Lunch (*hosted*)

Group dinner (*individual pay*)

Friday, October 9

Drive from Clarksville, Tennessee, to Nashville, Tennessee (~1 hour)

Depart from Nashville International Airport at your convenience