

## ON-SITE CONTEST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – APRIL 12-15, 2026

*(Updated 1-28-26)*

### **Sunday, April 12:** *Casual attire all day, except as noted*

- 1:00 – 4:00 PM: Check in; bench-scale setup; presentation rooms open for practice
- 4:00 – 4:45 PM: WERC Welcome and Team Meet & Greet
- 5:00 – 6:15 PM: Flash Pitch, Round I (*Business attire for presenters*)
- 6:15 – 7:15 PM: Dinner and Keynote Speaker
- 7:20 – 7:40 PM: Mandatory Safety Meeting for all faculty and teams
- 7:40 – 9:00 PM: Bench-scale setup and commissioning
- 9:00 PM: Bench-scale area closes

### **Monday, April 13:** *Business attire for Oral and Poster presenters.*

*Laboratory attire required all day in bench-scale area: goggles, long pants, close-toed shoes.*

- 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM: Bench-scale area open for equipment setup and operation
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Final commissioning; synthetic solutions distributed
- 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM: Oral Presentations
- 1:00 – 1:45 PM: Lunch Served
- 2:00 – 4:00 PM: Poster Session
- 8:00 PM: Bench-scale area closes

### **Tuesday, April 14:** *Laboratory attire required all day in the bench-scale area: goggles, long pants, closed-toe shoes.*

*Business Attire for Flash Pitch presenters, Casual attire at Game Night*

- 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM: Submit bench-scale sample results when ready.
- 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Bench-scale Demonstrations: Judges visit booths
- 12:00 – 12:45 PM: Peer Judging Session
- 12:45 – 1:30 PM: Lunch Served (Faculty Advisors Lunch Meeting)
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM: Bench-scale area decommissioning and waste disposal;  
Advisors must be present for their team's decommissioning
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM: Flash Pitch, Final Round (*Business attire for presenters*)
- 4:00 – 5:30 PM: Reception: Music and games in the courtyard. Taco bar. (*Casual attire*)

### **Wednesday, April 15:**

- Morning and afternoon: Teams have free time while judges deliberate
- 5:30 – 8:30 PM: Awards Banquet and Ceremony. Dinner served.
- Thank you for joining us! Keep in touch.

*Schedule subject to change*