

Optional Events

Pre-Conference Workshop Sunday March 25th Register by February 29th

Includes 1 beverage and snack break.

USDA has graciously donated their time for hosting the NNDC attendees.

Database Users Workshop - USDA Nutrient Data Laboratory (NDL) & USDA Food Surveys

Research Group (FSRG) \$15 Maximum of 50 people 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Part 1 of the workshop will provide attendees with information on the USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference - its history, how it is assembled and what it contains. Information on NDL's Special Interest Databases will also be provided. Use of the Search program and access to the data through use of MS Access queries on the full file will be addressed.

Part 2 of the workshop will help participants gain understanding of the What We Eat in America, NHANES dietary data and documentation and the technical support files of the USDA Food and Nutrient Database for Dietary Studies. Topics to be covered will include the specifics of collection and dissemination of dietary data, food codes and descriptions, the newest special purpose database--the Food Intakes Converted to Retail Commodities Database, and soon to be released WWEIA Food Categories.

Post-Conference Tours Wednesday March 28th Register by February 29th

Includes contracted round-trip transportation, box lunch and drink.

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Food Information:

Please check this box if you prefer a vegetarian meal:

Tour 1 - USDA Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

12:30- 3:30 PM \$23 Maximum of 30 people

The Children's Nutrition Research Center (CNRC) is one of six federally funded human nutrition research centers in the nation and the first to conduct scientific investigations into the role of maternal, infant and child nutrition in optimal health, development, and growth. Dr. Tom Baranowski will provide a synopsis of behavioral nutrition research before the guided tour. Within the 11-floor facility, visitors will access the rooftop greenhouse and two-floor Metabolic Research Unit which includes the state-of-the-art Body Composition Laboratory, kid-friendly Children's Eating Laboratory, and sophisticated Energy Metabolism Laboratory. The tour is 2 hours and travel time each way is 30 minutes. Total excursion time is at least 3 hours (pending traffic). More information about CNRC is available at <http://www.bcm.edu/cnrc/index.cfm?PMID=0>

Tour 2 - NASA Habitability and Environmental Factors Division Laboratories, Clear Lake, TX

12:30-5:00 PM \$50 Maximum of 45 people

The Johnson Space Center Habitability and Environmental Factors Division is key to space survival. In support of human spaceflight, NASA HEFD manages food systems and develops nutritional countermeasures to support astronaut health. This exclusive, private tour includes the innovative laboratories for Space Food Systems, Water and Food Analysis, and Nutritional Biochemistry. This is a rare opportunity to learn more about space food operations and research. *Participants must be U.S. Citizens and special processing will be required for foreign nationals.* Dress code is casual and shoes must have closed toe and heel for entry into the laboratories. The tour is 2.5 hours and travel time each way to Johnson Space Center is about 1 hour. Total excursion time is at least 4.5 hours (pending traffic). More information about NASA HEFD at: <http://www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/slsd/about/divisions/hefd/index.html>