GenomeTrakr Meeting 2026

November 3–4, 2026 | College Park, Maryland

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

9:30 am – 9:45 am	**Welcome and Opening Remarks**
9:45 am – 11:00 am	**GenomeTrakr Partner Panel** • **FDA ODP** • **FDA GenomeTrakr** • **FDA Vet-LIRN** • **FDA NARMS** • **CDC PulseNet** • **USDA FSIS** • **State Contributors** • **NOAA** • **NCBI** • **NAHLN** • **IFSAC** **Partner Panel – Q&A Session**
11:20 am – 12:10 pm	**LFFM WGS Throughput Track and NARMS Program Overviews**
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
2:00 pm – 5:20 pm	**NARMS Project and Research Updates** • NCBI Updates • Industry Flash Talks
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Networking Reception

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

9:00 am – 12:20 pm	**Data Applications (Sequencing control strains, AI and Genomics)** WGS Return on Investment WGS Method Improvements Metagenomics Method Improvements
12:20 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	**Pathogens of Emerging Concern** • Cyclospora • *Cronobacter sakazakii* • *Clostridium botulinum*
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	**Closing Remarks**