University of Wyoming
INNOVATION WEEK

Agenda at a Glance

University of Wyoming Innovation Week | Symposium

Monday, October 5, 2026 | Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center, Laramie, Wyoming

All times Mountain Time. Sessions and times are subject to change.

UW SI Innovations in STEM Engagement Symposium Schedule

Start	End	Event	Loc.	Title
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Ballrooms B & C	
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Welcome	Ballrooms B & C	Welcome & Symposium Overview by **Parag Chitnis**
8:05 AM	8:20 AM	Talk	Ballrooms B & C	Welcome to Innovation Week by by **EVP Kraig Sheetz, UW**
8:20 AM	8:30 AM	Transition		Transition to respective spaces
8:30 AM	10:45 AM	Showcase	Ballrooms D & E	K–12 and Community Outreach — **SI Roadshow Showcase**
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	**Break**		
11:00 AM	11:45 AM	Session	Ballrooms D & E	K–12 Teacher Development by **Suresh Muknahallipatna**
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	**Break & Transition**		
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch & Plenary	Ballrooms B & C	Plenary Address by **Mike Freeman, CEO Innosphere** & NSF ASCEND Engine (12:15 PM – 12:45 PM)
1:00 PM	1:15 PM	Transition		Transition to respective areas
1:15 PM	2:45 PM	Showcase	Ballrooms D & E	Undergraduate Research — **WRPS & CUREs Showcase**
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	**Break**		
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	Showcase	Ballrooms D & E	Active Learning & Scientific Teaching — **LAMP Showcase**
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Poster Session	Foyer	*Posters manned 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM | Displayed through 7 PM*
4:30 PM	7:00 PM	Reception	Foyer	Reception with light hors d'oeuvres

University of Wyoming's Economic Engagement Summit Schedule

Start	End	Event	Loc.	Title
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Ballrooms B & C	
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Welcome	Ballrooms B & C	Welcome & Symposium Overview by **Parag Chitnis**
8:05 AM	8:20 AM	Talk	Ballrooms B & C	Welcome to Innovation Week by **EVP Kraig Sheetz, UW**
8:20 AM	10:00 AM	*To be announced*	Ballroom A	
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Showcase	Ballroom A	**University of Wyoming Technology Showcase**
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch & Plenary	Ballrooms B & C	Plenary Address by Mike Freeman, CEO Innosphere & NSF ASCEND Engine (12:15 PM – 12:45 PM)
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Showcase	Ballroom A	**UW's Innovation Hub Showcase: Talent Development**
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Showcase	Ballroom A	**UW's Innovation Hub Showcase: Innovation Development**
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Showcase	Ballroom A	**UW's Innovation Hub Showcase: Place Development**
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Technology Poster Session	Foyer	*Posters manned 4 PM – 5 PM | Displayed through 7 PM*
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Reception	Foyer	Reception with light hors d'oeuvres