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**Dates Set for Future NPMTI Meetings in Fiscal Years 2024-2025**

*Note to Academics: Letters of Intent and Requests for Full Proposals are Due*

**ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17, 2023** – Academics and others interested in participating in the USDA National Predictive Modeling Tool Initiative (NPMTI) should mark their calendars for future meetings and deadlines for Letters of Intent (LOI) and Request for Proposals (RFP).

**Key NPMTI dates are as follows:**

**Dec. 15, 2023** – A **LOI is due** followed by the Full Proposal (if the LOI is accepted) per the instructions [on the LOI form](#) before submitting a [Full Proposal form](#). The LOI is designed to save the applicant time by not filling and off-target Full Proposal.

**Jan. 31, 2024** – A **Full Proposal form is due**, if your LOI has been accepted.

**Feb. 27 – Feb. 28, 2024** – **FY24 Annual Meeting** in Raleigh, N.C., begins at 8 a.m. ET on Tuesday and adjourns on Wednesday at 3 p.m. ET.

**July 27, 2024** – **Steering Committee Meeting** in Memphis, Tenn., runs from Noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

**Feb. 25-26, 2025** – **FY26 Annual Meeting** in New Orleans, La., begins at 8 a.m. CT on Tuesday and adjourns at 3 p.m. CT on Wednesday in cooperation with USDA-ARS, New Orleans. **Please note: this annual meeting is one week before Mardi Gras, so plan accordingly.**

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