

USDA Announces Availability of Special Lodging Rate for the 2016 International Food Assistance and Security Conference in Des Moines, Iowa

The going rate for a hotel room in Des Moines during the conference starts at \$335 per night. USDA is providing reduced-rate rooms to Conference registrants at the Hyatt Place and the Holiday Inn Express hotels in Des Moines. These rooms can be reserved online under the USDA room block using the links provided.

For the Hyatt Place, the rate is \$199 per night which includes a hot breakfast. Reservations are available only for 2 nights, Sunday and Monday, with check-out on Tuesday. The Hyatt Place is located at: 418 6th Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309. The Marriott hotel can be accessed via an enclosed skywalk and is a short 3-minute walk. Complimentary roundtrip shuttle service is available for airport transfers, upon request. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available to all guests. A 24-hour café is available with Starbucks coffee, pizza, soup, salads, and sandwiches for purchase.

For the Holiday Inn Express, the rate is \$169 per night which includes free breakfast. Reservations are available only for a 3-night stay, October 9, 10, and 11 with check-out on October 12. The Holiday Inn Express is located: 333 SW 11th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, approximately 4 miles from Des Moines International Airport. The hotel offers complimentary Wi-Fi and free shuttle service to the Marriott hotel and airport, upon request.

To Make a Reservation under the USDA Room Block:

Reduced-rate rooms will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis so act now. This rate will expire on Friday, September 16, 2016.

Hotel Registration links

Hyatt Place, Des Moines: http://www.desmoines.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp_id=G-USDA

Holiday Inn, Des Moines: https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/des-moines/dsmml/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv.ul.vn.ki&qChld=0&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=FSC&qIta=99801505&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=20&qSHp=1&qSmP=3&qSrt=sBR&qWch=0&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505