

Aurora'25
June 7, 2025
9:am – 5:00 pm CDT
Schedule of Events

(All times CDT)

Morning Session

09:00-11:30 am Antenna Testing Range (weather permitting)

09:00-11:30 am Casual demonstrations, show & tell, socializing, etc.

Lunch

12:00-01:00 pm On-site pizza party lunch or lunch on you own

Afternoon Session

01:00-01:40 pm NLRS annual business meeting and Westlund Award

01:45-02:15 pm Turning Almost Any Radio Into a Poor Man's Flex Radio Using RTL-SDR Dongles,
by Lenny Klosinski, K0SHF

02:20-02:40 pm Fun with WSPR, by Ray Ehrlich, K0RAE

02:45-03:20 pm Antenna Modeling With 4NEC2, by Rob Jahnke, K0XL

03:25-03:40 pm Update On Optical Communications, by Rob Jahnke, K0XL

03:45-04:15 pm Ham Radio at the Branched Oak Observatory, by Doug Buhrman, K0DSP

04:20-4:45 pm 900 MHz Contesting With Meshtastic, by Bill Mitchell, AE0EE, ARRL MN Section
Manager