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SEMINAR TOPICS—April 8-10 (Seminars will be presented twice during the conference to accommodate everyone’s schedule.)

Herd Health (presented Thursday and Friday)
- Taking on Johne’s Disease—Why? and How?, Frank Garry, Colorado State University
- Managing Hoof Health, Steven Berry, University of California–Davis
- Co-Mingling—A Herd Time Bomb?, David Tomsche, Melrose Vet Associates

Economics of Dairying (presented twice on Thursday)
- Appropriate Debt Structure, Frank Fountain, Bank of America
- Managing Risk During Volatile Times on the Dairy, Linnea Kooistra, Kooistra Farms
- Decision-making Using Benchmarks, Terry Smith, Dairy Strategies, LLC

Our Industry Today (presented Thursday and Friday)
- Break Through Management for Your Dairy, Jim Cullor, University of California
- Panel—Maintaining Dairy Image; Food Safety, Animal Health, and Manure,
  Gary deGraf, Dairy farmer; Chuck Ahlem, Ahlem Jersey Dairy
- The Economics of On-farm Milk Concentration, Richard Fleming, USDA

Facilities and Feeding (presented Thursday and Friday)
- Benefits and Costs of Freestall Housing, Sandy Stokes, Texas A&M
- Relocation and Expansion Planning, John Smith, Kansas State University
- Heat Stress Management in Freestall Barns, Dennis Armstrong, University of Arizona
- Transition Cow Management, Jesse Goff, USDA, NADC
- New Tools to Manage the Nutrition Program, Greg Bethard, Monsanto Dairy Business
- Buying Forages Based on Quality, Rocky Langley, Price’s Roswell Farm
- Heifer Feeding for Optimum Growth Rate, Pat Hoffman, Marshfield Research Station

Personnel (presented Friday and Saturday)
- Building Your Reputation as an Employer, Bernie Erven, Ohio State University
- Panel—Communications, Cultural Differences, Gregory Billikopf, University of California–Davis
- Managing and Motivating for Peak Performance, Dave Sumrall, Aurora Dairy Group
- Making Families Part of the Operation, Greg Ledbetter, C Bar M Dairy

Reproduction and Breeding (presented Friday and Saturday)
- Improving Pregnancy Rates in High Producing Cows, Jerry Olson, Pharmacia & Upjohn
- Programmed AI Breeding and its Costs, Jeff Stevenson, Kansas State University
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