

1999 Western Dairy Management Conference

Alexis Park Resort • Las Vegas, Nevada

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REGISTRATION—April 7, 3:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.; April 8, 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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)*

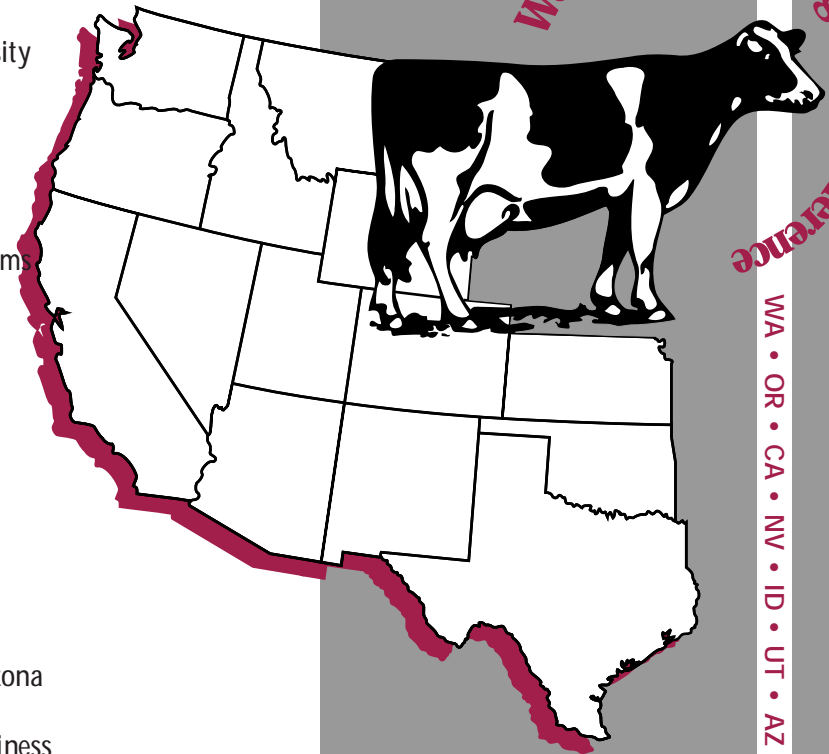
- Building Your Reputation as an Employer, Bernie Erven, Ohio State University
- Panel—Communications, Cultural Differences, Gregory Billikopf, University of California–Davis
- Managing and Motivating for Peak Performance, Dave Sumrall, Aurora Dairy Group
- Making Families Part of the Operation, Greg 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
- Sexed Semen and New Approaches to AI, George Seidel, ARBL, Colorado State University
- Inbreeding, Bennett Cassell, Virginia Polytechnic University

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