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TOPICS & TITLES

- No Room at the Inn: Stocking Density and Time Budgets
Rick Grant, Miner Institute
- Don't Let Shrink Kill You with High Feed Prices
Mike Brouk, Kansas State University
- Animal Welfare: How Can We Assure the Consumer?
Jim Reynolds, University of California-Davis
- The Latest on Cross Ventilation of Barns—Panel Discussion
Joe Harner, Kansas State University
- Improving Dairy Cattle Welfare: Implications of Freestall Housing on Behavior and Health
Marina Von Keyserlinkgk, University of British Columbia
- Straddling the Barbwire Fence: How Dairy Farmers Can Legally Employ Immigrant Labor
Ben Yale, Yale Law Office
- Production and Markets: What Part of the Roller Coaster are We on?
Mary Ledman, Keough Ledman Associates
- Recognizing Stress, Anger, Depression, and Suicidal Thinking and Knowing What to do Next
Robert Fetsch, Colorado State University
- The Future of Ag Biotechnology: Who Prevails?
Terry Etherton, Pennsylvania State University
- The Latest on Transition Cow Management
Mike Overton, University of Georgia
- Reproductive Efficiency and Economics of Timed AI vs. Natural Service
Carlos Risco, University of Florida
- Heat Detection and AI Technician Evaluation
Joe Dalton, University of Idaho
- National Heifer Supply and the Effects of Sexed Semen
Albert DeVries, University of Florida
- Managing the Costs of Cow Mortality
Frank Garry, Colorado State University
- What's the Connection Between Animal Diseases and Consumers?
Bill Sischo, Washington State University
- On Farm Culturing for Better Milk Quality
Pam Ruegg, University of Wisconsin
- Managing Feed and Milk Price Risk: Futures Markets and Insurance Alternatives
Dillon Feuz, Utah State University
- How to Make ID Technology Work for You
Matt VanBaale, UltiMilk Dairy Company

- Panel - Assuring Dairy's Viability in a Changing World
▶ *Charlie Arnot, CMA-Dairy/Consumer Trends and the Resulting Agriculture and Dairy Disconnects, Challenges and Opportunities*
▶ *Stan Erwine, Dairy Management, Inc. (Moderator) "Building Bridge" from Trends and Issues to Positive Dairy Action*
▶ *Jan Shearer, University of Florida, Animal Well Being and Maintaining Dairy's Social License*
▶ *Rick Naczi, Dairy Management, Inc. Dairy Sustainability Issues and Initiatives*
▶ *Gatz Riddell, AABP, Dairy Production Technologies, Challenges and Opportunities*
▶ *Jorge Estrada, Leadership Coaching International, Human Resource Issues Facing the Dairy Industry*
- Is a One TMR Approach Right?
Mike Hutjens, University of Illinois
- The Effects of Heat Stress on Nutritional and Management Decisions
Lance Baumgard, University of Arizona
- Feeding \$10/Bushel Corn for Fun and Profits
Normand St. Pierre, Ohio State University
- Solving Bad Water Problems for Thirsty Cows
David Beede, Michigan State University
- Making the Most from Manure
Deanne Meyer, University of California

Conference Schedule

Registration

March 10: 3:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

March 11 & 12: 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

March 13: 7:30 a.m. to Noon

Seminar Schedule:

March 11 & 12: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

March 13: 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Registration

New this year ~ online registration! Go to our website: <http://www.wdmc.org> and complete your registration. You can still register by **mail** or **fax**. Complete and return the attached registration form (1 form PER PERSON) along with payment of \$400 per person.

Fees include 1 copy of the conference proceedings, 2 lunches, and 3 breakfasts.

Additional proceedings can be purchased for \$25.

REFUND: Full refund ONLY if we are notified on/or before 2-1-09.

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Information

For more information, including activities in and around Reno, visit the Western Dairy Management website at:

www.wdmc.org

(you can also go here to register online!)

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