

2017
Western Dairy Management Conference
Tuesday, February 28 - Thursday, March 2, 2017
Peppermill Resort Spa Casino - 2707 South Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502

Section A		Section B	
Tuesday		Tuesday	
1:00	Welcome		
1:20	Wailes lecture - Dairy Cow Death Certificate: Why??? Franklyn Garry		Joint with A
2:00	Achieving Excellence, Gordie Jones		
2:40	The U.S. and World Milk Price Outlook: An Improving Prospect?, Mark Stephenson		
3:20	DMI session		
5:15	adjourn		
Wednesday		Wednesday	
8:00	Understanding Inflammation and Immunity to Improve Transition Mgmt., Barry Bradford	8:00	Efficient Cooling for Water Conservation, Jake Martin, Joe Harner
8:40	Precision Dairy Monitoring of Fresh Cows, Jeffrey Bewley	8:40	Fresh cows - Management for Best Behavior, Trevor DeVries
9:20	Serotonin: A New Approach for Hypocalcemia, Laura Hernandez	9:20	Understanding Inflammation and Immunity to Improve Transition Mgmt., Barry Bradford
10:00	break	10:00	break
10:30	Meet the Farm-friendly Environmental Litigators with Cory Geiger	10:30	The Latest in Pain Management, Hanz Coetzee
11:30	Nutrient management: Your Best Defense is a Good Offense, Deanne Meyer, Joe Harrison	11:10	Serotonin: A New Approach for Hypocalcemia, Laura Hernandez
12:10	lunch	11:50	lunch
1:30	Innovative Breeding: Best Combinations of Genomics, Semen Type, and Culling, Albert De Vries	1:10	Meet the Farm-friendly Environmental Litigators with Cory Geiger
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9:20	Producer Experiences with Robotics on Larger Dairy Operations panel with Mike Brouk	9:20	Group Housing Systems for Calves: Facilities, equipment, protocols and personnel for success, Bob James
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