

# 2017 Western Dairy Management Conference

Tuesday, February 28 - Thursday, March 2, 2017

Peppermill Resort Spa Casino - 2707 South Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502

Platinum Sponsor Pre-Conference Program - Tuesday 8:00am-noon - Schedule below

Main Conference Program - Tuesday 1:00pm - Thursday 5:40pm - Schedule on Next Page

## Room in the Peppermill Tower

Time	Naples 3 - 5			Naples 6 & 7			Capri 1 & 2			Capri 3 & 4		
	Topic	Speaker	Sponsor	Topic	Speaker	Sponsor	Topic	Speaker	Sponsor	Topic	Speaker	Sponsor
8:00am - 8:30am	Questions to Ask Industry When Evaluating New Technologies	Dr. Tom Overton	Micronutrients	Dairy Production & Quality Protein in the Ration	Dr. Charlie Macgregor	SoyBest	Reducing Mycotoxin Effects on Dairy Cattle	Dr. Lon W. Whitlow	Phibro	TBA	TBA	TBA
8:40am - 9:10am	Global Dairy Environment With Emphasis on the US Market	Tom Bailey	Rabobank	Converting Every Bite to Components	Dr. Shane Holt	Cargill	Creating an Effective Cow Velocity for Cooling Dairy Cattle	Dr. Mike Wolf	VES Environmental Solutions	Sexed Female Semen and Conception Rates	Dan Carroll	Stgenetics
9:20am - 9:50am	Management Efficiencies on Large Dairies in the West	Dan Meihak	Lely	Managing Health and Reproduction - Identifying The Costs And The Importance Of Required Nutrients	Dr. Phil Cardoso	Adisseo USA	Driving the Bottom Line – The Economics of Incremental Milk	Dr. Kevin Dhuyvetter	Elanco	Trace Mineral Levels for Dairy Cattle	Dr. Mike Socha	Zinpro Corp
10:00am - 10:30am	Begin With the End in Mind – Top Ten Strategies for Healthy and Productive Transition Cows	Dr. Tom Overton	Balchem Corp.	Mastitis in Beef and Dairy Heifers May Be Hampering Producer Profits	Dr. Stephen Nickerson	Central Life Sciences	Latest Research on Reduced Lignin Alfalfa	Mark McCaslin	HarvXtra Alfalfa	SELECT the Best Genetics Today and Tomorrow	Jeff Ziegler	Select Sires Inc
10:40am - 11:10am	Utilization of Robotics on Large Dairy Operations	Francisco Rodriguez DVM	DeLaval	What Drives Financial Success on Dairies?	Dr. Mike Lormore	Zoetis	Managing the Equipment Fleet	Dustin Johansen	Caterpillar	Effects of Trace Minerals on Herd Health and Production	Dr. Roger Scaletti	Alltech
11:20am - 11:50am	AgCulture: Enhancing Dairy Farm Cultures to Attract & Retain the Best Employees	Monty Miller	Arm and Hammer Animal Nutrition	Applied Precision Dairy Management – What Is Possible on Your Farm Today	Dr. Alan Arazi	Afimilk USA	Amino Acid Digestibility in Feeds and Why it Matters to Your Dairy Cow's Performance	Dr. Mike Van Amburgh	Kemin	Immunity+ - High Immune Response Genetics	Dr. Steven Larmer	Semex

## Section A

### Tuesday

- 1:00 Welcome
- 1:20 Wailes lecture - Dairy Cow Death Certificate: Why??? Franklyn Garry
- 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

- 8:00 Understanding Inflammation and Immunity to Improve Transition Mgmt., Barry Bradford
- 8:40 Precision Dairy Monitoring of Fresh Cows, Jeffrey Bewley
- 9:20 Serotonin: A New Approach for Hypocalcemia, Laura Hernandez
- 10:00 break
- 10:30 Meet the Farm-friendly Environmental Litigators with Cory Geiger
- 11:30 Nutrient management: Your Best Defense is a Good Offense, Deanne Meyer, Joe Harrison
- 12:10 lunch
- 1:30 Innovative Breeding: Best Combinations of Genomics, Semen Type, and Culling, Albert De Vries
- 2:10 Training the Next Generation panel with Robert Hagevoort
- 3:10 break
- 3:40 Dry Period Heat Stress: Effects on Dam and Daughter, Geoff Dahl
- 4:20 Efficient Cooling for Water Conservation, Jake Martin, Joe Harner
- 5:00 The Latest in Pain Management, Hanz Coetzee
- 5:40 adjourn

### Thursday

- 8:00 A Lesion-oriented Life Cycle Approach to Preventing Lameness, Nigel Cook
- 8:40 Foot Baths: A Solution to a Problem or a Problem Solution?, Roger Olson
- 9:20 Producer Experiences with Robotics on Larger Dairy Operations panel with Mike Brouk
- 10:20 break
- 10:50 Fresh cows - Management for Best Behavior, Trevor DeVries
- 11:30 Implementation of Reproductive Technologies: Do's and Don'ts, Paul Fricke
- 12:10 lunch
- 1:30 Group Housing Systems for Calves: Facilities, equipment, protocols and personnel for success, Bob James
- 2:10 Sustainability Award Winners panel with Bob James
- 3:10 break
- 3:40 Better Calves, Better Cows, Mike VanAmburgh
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