



2021 Western Dairy Management Conference Program
November 2 - 4
at the Peppermill in Reno

Schedule

- Monday, Nov 1** 4:30 PM – 10:00 PM – Registration
- Tuesday, Nov 2** 6:30 AM Breakfast and Registration
8:00 AM – Noon – Platinum Sponsor Program (24 presentations)
Noon – 1:15 PM – Lunch
1:15 PM – 5:30 PM – Conference Program
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM – Sponsor Hospitality Events
- Wednesday, Nov 3** 6:30 AM Breakfast and Registration
8:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Conference Program
12:30 PM – 1:40 PM – Lunch
1:40 PM – 5:10 PM – Conference Program
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM – Sponsor Hospitality Events
- Thursday, Nov 4** 6:30 AM Breakfast and Registration
7:30 AM – 11:45 AM – Conference Program

Presentations and Speakers

- The Champions Code - **Ross Bernstein** – Motivational Presentation
Controlling Feed Costs - the Big 10 - **Mike Hutjens**
Corn silage - Seed to Feed - **Bill Mahanna**
Managing Inflammation in Transition Dairy Cows - **Barry Bradford**
Comparison of Three Ventilation Strategies from Energy Perspective - **Joe Harner**
Maximizing Cooling Resources in Targeted Areas - **Geoff Dahl**
Understanding Dairy RNG Projects - **Mark Stoermann**
The Actual Reality of Managing People - **Bill Eberle**
Feeding and Managing for Milk Components - **Tom Overton**
Epigenetics: Different Environments, Different Reactions - **Jack Britt**
Genomics Provides Clues to Dairy Cattle Fertility - **Joe Dalton**
What Drives Financial Success - **Gary Sipiorski**

Panels and Panel Hosts

- Dairy Management Incorporated – **Stan Erwine**
Will Activists Carry Your Dairy Business Away – **Corey Geiger**
Calf Management - Succeeding at Group Housing – **Bob James**
Herd Replacement Dynamics: Sexed Semen, Beef Semen, Replacement Right Sizing – **Paul Fricke**
Application of Robotics on Large Dairies – **Mike Brouk**