



2025 CDCB Producer Exchange: Genetics for Progressive Dairies

Monday, March 31, 2025 – 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. (registration opens at 12:30 p.m.)
 The Tuscany Ballroom, Peppermill Resort, Reno, Nevada
 \$50 registration fee to be collected by WDMC

PROGRAM

Time	Topic	Facilitator/ Speaker	Presenter Title
12:30 pm	Registration Opens		
1:00 pm	Welcome	Katie Schmitt	CDCB Outreach Specialist
1:05 pm	CDCB News	João Dürr, Ph.D.	CDCB CEO
1:25 pm	From Inbreeding to Crossbreeding - What Producers Need to Know	John B. Cole, Ph.D.	CDCB Chief Research and Development Officer
2:00 pm	Genetic Strategies for Profitability	Producer Panel: TBD	
3:00 pm	Milk Break		
3:30 pm	The Value of Contributing Data to Genetic Evaluations	TBD	
3:45 pm	Introducing New Genetic Selection Traits	Asha Miles, Ph.D.	Research Geneticist, USDA-ARS Animal Genomics and Improvement Laboratory
4:20 pm	April Evaluation Changes That Impact Your Herd	Taylor Marie McWhorter, Ph.D.	CDCB Geneticist
4:55 pm	Closing Comments	João Dürr, Ph.D.	CDCB CEO
5:00 pm	Reception		
6:00 pm	Conclusion of event		