

# 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
1:10 pm	April Evaluation Changes That Impact Your Herd – Female Fertility Trait Revision, Base Change, Net Merit \$ Update, BBR Improvements	Taylor Marie McWhorter, Ph.D.	CDCB Geneticist
2:00 pm	Genetic Strategies for Profitability	Producer Panel: TBD	
3:05 pm	Milk Break		
3:35 pm	The Value of Contributing Data to Genetic Evaluations	Greg Andersen	Seagull Bay Dairy, Idaho
3:50 pm	Introducing New Genetic Selection Traits: Calf Health and Milking Speed	Asha Miles, Ph.D.	Research Geneticist, USDA-ARS Animal Genomics and Improvement Laboratory
4:25 pm	Introducing New Genetic Selection Traits: First Service to Conception	Jason Graham, Ph.D.	Animal Scientist, USDA-ARS Animal Genomics and Improvement Laboratory
4:45 pm	Closing Comments	João Dürr, Ph.D.	CDCB CEO
5:00 pm	Reception		
6:00 pm	Conclusion of event		