AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2014
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Opening Reception

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2014
6:30 – 7:45 a.m. Complimentary Continental Breakfast
7:40 – 7:55 a.m. Opening Remarks
Neil Michael, President, Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council

PLENARY SESSION I
8:00 – 8:45 a.m. The Market and Milk Prices
Speaker Mr. Bill Brooks, FC Stone

BREAKOUT SESSION I (MAY ATTEND TWO OF THESE THREE BREAKOUT SESSIONS)
8:50 – 9:35 a.m. Genomic Selection and Reproductive Efficiency in Dairy Cattle
Speakers Dr. Tom Spencer, Washington State University, and Dr. Pablo Pinedo, Texas A&M University
Transition Cow Management and Herd Performance with Emphasis on Record Assessment
Speaker Dr. Mike Overton, Elanco Animal Health
Epidemiology of Pregnancy Losses and Practical Strategies for Prevention
Speaker Dr. Klifs Galvao, University of Florida

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Poster Session Review, Trade Show Open, and Networking Break
10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Repeat Breakout Session I
10:50 – 11:45 a.m. Awards Program and Awardees Presentation
11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. DCRC-sponsored Lunch

BREAKOUT SESSION II (MAY ATTEND TWO OF THESE THREE BREAKOUT SESSIONS)
1:30 – 2:15 p.m. The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Heifers
Speaker Dr. Dale Moore, Washington State University
Hypocalcemia and Grouping Transition Cows
Speaker Dr. Noah Litherland, Vita PWS
Estrus Detection Programs and Economics of Monitoring Systems
Speaker Dr. Julio Giordano, Cornell University

2:20 – 3:05 p.m. Repeat Breakout Session II
3:05 – 4:00 p.m. Poster Session Review, Trade Show Open, and Networking Break
BREAKOUT SESSION III  (MAY ATTEND TWO OF THESE THREE BREAKOUT SESSIONS)
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.  Genetic Selection of Cattle for Improved Immunity and Health  
  Speaker Dr. Bonnie Mallard, University of Guelph 
  Facility Design to Optimize Transition Cow Comfort with Emphasis on Confinement Systems  
  Speaker Dr. Gordie Jones, Central Sands Dairy 
  Management of Dairy Personnel with Emphasis on Training and Performance 
  Speaker Dr. Juan Velez, Aurora Organic Dairy 

4:50 – 5:35 p.m.  Repeat Breakout Session III

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2014
6:30 – 8:00 a.m.  Complimentary Continental Breakfast

PLENARY SESSION II
8:00 – 8:45 a.m.  Current Grain and Biofuel Outlook  
  Speaker Dr. Matt Roberts, The Ohio State University

BREAKOUT SESSION IV  (MAY ATTEND TWO OF THESE THREE BREAKOUT SESSIONS)
8:50 – 9:35 a.m.  Genomics and IVF Embryo Transfer on the Farm: What We’ve Done and Why  
  Speaker Mr. Greg Andersen, Seagull Bay Dairy 
  Effective Heat Stress Abatement for Reproductive Success  
  Speaker Dr. Robert Collier, University of Arizona 
  Physiology and Management of Anovular Cows  
  Speaker Dr. Milo Wiltbank, University of Wisconsin

9:35 – 10:00 a.m.  Poster Session Review, Trade Show Open, and Networking Break 
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.  Repeat Breakout Session IV

PLENARY SESSION III
10:50 – 11:35 a.m.  Marketing Milk with Emphasis on Animal Welfare Practices  
  Speaker Mr. Teun Verhoeven, Twin Oak Dairy 

11:35 a.m.  Final Comments

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