

DAIRY CATTLE REPRODUCTION COUNCIL



2018 ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 14-16, 2018 • INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Informal meet and greet at the hotel bar

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018

PRECONFERENCE SEMINARS

- 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Preconference Seminar 1 – sponsored by Arm & Hammer
Microbial Terroir *presented by Dr. Tom Rehberger*
- 10:00 – 10:50 a.m. Preconference Seminar 2 – sponsored by Merck
Earning Consumer Trust in Modern Dairy Practices *presented by Amy te Plate-Church, The Center for Food Integrity*
- 11:00 – 11:50 a.m. Preconference Seminar 3 – sponsored by Zoetis
Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus Control: Biosecurity, Testing and Removal, and Immunization *presented by Dr. Paul Walz*
- Continental breakfast and lunch sessions are still available for presentations and sponsorship.*

GENERAL SESSION

1:20 – 1:30 p.m. Opening Remarks
Ronaldo Cerri, President, Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council

PLENARY SESSION I

1:30 – 2:20 p.m. Present and future perspectives on a dairy industry under environmental and societal scrutiny
Donald Niles, Dairy Dreams LLC

BREAKOUT SESSION I (Attend one breakout session per time block)

- 2:30 – 3:20 p.m. Nutritional strategies to optimize growth and performance in dairy
Michael Van Amburgh, Cornell University
- Evolution of timed AI and overview of DCRC protocol sheets - sponsored by Merck
Paul Fricke, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Cost-benefits of improving reproductive performance – sponsored by Afimilk
David T. Galligan, University of Pennsylvania
- 3:30 – 4:20 p.m. Nutritional strategies to optimize growth and performance in dairy
Michael Van Amburgh, Cornell University
- Quantifying benefits and strategies to apply genomic data in dairy
Francisco Peñagaricano, University of Florida
- Cost-benefits of improving reproductive performance – sponsored by Afimilk
David T. Galligan, University of Pennsylvania



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018 (continued)

PLENARY SESSION II

- 4:20 – 4:45 p.m. Poster Session Review and Networking Break
4:50 – 5:40 p.m. Future of reproductive management and implementation of targeted therapies
Kevin McSweeney, International Bovine Training Solutions

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018

- 6:30 – 7:55 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast - *Sponsored by Zoetis*
Calf Wellness Traits *presented by Dave Erf, Zoetis*

BREAKOUT SESSION II (Attend one breakout session per time block)

- 8:00 – 8:50 a.m. Feeding strategies to support health and fertility during the transition period
José Eduardo P. Santos, University of Florida

Implementing hoof health programs in dairy herds
Laura Solano, Farm Animal Care Associates

Implementing long-term successful reproductive programs in dairy herds
Jonathan Holewinski, Alta Genetics

- 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Monitoring feed delivery and ensuring TMR consistency
Thomas Oelberg, Diamond V

Implementing hoof health programs in dairy herds
Laura Solano, Farm Animal Care Associates

Implementation of embryo transfer programs in dairy herds
Michael Pedreiro, ABS Global

- 9:50 – 10:15 a.m. Poster Session Review and Networking Break

BREAKOUT SESSION III (Attend one breakout session)

- 10:20 – 11:10 a.m. Feeding strategies to support health and fertility during the transition period
José Eduardo P. Santos, University of Florida

Decision-making based on data
Mark Thomas, Dairy Health Management Services

Evolution of timed AI and overview of DCRC protocol sheets - sponsored by Merck
Paul Fricke, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 11:15 a.m. – Noon DCRC Awards Program – Honoring the top reproduction herds
A Round Table hosted by Corey Geiger, Managing Editor, *Hoard's Dairyman*

- Noon – 1:20 p.m. DCRC Lunch and Business Meeting



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BREAKOUT SESSION IV (May attend 3 breakout sessions)

1:30 - 2:20 p.m.

Monitoring feed delivery and ensuring TMR consistency
Thomas Oelberg, Diamond V

Training and monitoring herdsmen based on attitude and performance
Gustavo Schuenemann, Ohio State University

Monitoring and improving health from dry-off to pregnancy confirmation
Luciano Caixeta, University of Minnesota

2:30 - 3:20 p.m.

Quantifying benefits and strategies to apply genomic data in dairy herds
Francisco Peñagaricano, University of Florida

Decision-making based on data
Mark Thomas, Dairy Health Management Services

Implementation of embryo transfer programs in dairy
Michael Pedreiro, ABS Global

3:20 - 3:45 p.m.

Poster Session Review and Networking Break

3:50 - 4:40 p.m.

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Luciano Caixeta, University of Minnesota

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PLENARY SESSION III

4:45 - 5:40 p.m.

Producer panel - Maximizing cow comfort through facility design and heat abatement
Moderated by Joseph Dalton, University of Idaho, Department of Animal and Veterinary Science and featuring dairy producers are Brian Houin, Homestead Dairy, LLC, Plymouth, Indiana; and Mark Rodgers, Hillcrest Farms, Inc., Dearing, Georgia.

5:40 - 5:55 p.m.

Closing Remarks

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