

THE DAIRY PRACTICES COUNCIL®
43rd Annual Conference
November 6 – 9, 2012

Tuesday, November 6

2:00 - 5:00 NMC/DPC Workshop- (See inside for additional information)

Wednesday, November 7

7:00 – 8:45 DPC Executive Board

8:45 – 5:00 Conference Registration

9:00 - 12:00 **Tour- Babcock Hall Dairy Plant**

1:00 – 1:15 **Welcome, Ben Brancel, Wisconsin Secretary of Agriculture**

1:15 - 1:45 **DPC Orientation & TF Intro.**

2:00 – 5:00 Task Force Work Sessions

5:30 – 7:30 CASH BAR RECEPTION

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Thursday, November 8

General Session:

Michael Schutz, Presiding

8:15 Welcome- Michael Schutz

8:20 State of the Wisconsin Dairy Producer **Steve Ingham**

9:00 Robotic Milking and FDA Issues **Doug Reinemann**

9:30 Holland's Family Cheese- Our Story **Marieke Penterman**

10:00 Break

10:30 Milk Quality & Mastitis Strategies for Organic Dairy Farms **Guy Jodarski**

11:00 Managing Somatic Cell Counts at 400,000 and Electronic Notification Requirements **Roger Hallberg**

11:30 FDA Food Safety Modernization Act & How the Dairy Industry is Adapting **Gary Pruitt**

12:00 Awards Luncheon and DPC Business Meeting

Friday Morning, November 9

General Session:

Rebecca Piston, Presiding

8:00 Welcome and Announcements

8:15 Secure Milk Supply: Origins, Work Groups, Current Status, & Future Plans **Danelle Bickette-Weddle**

9:00 Obtaining a Cheese License / Butter Makers License and Artisan Cheesemaking as an Industry in Wisconsin **Marianne Smukowski**

9:45 Animal Welfare Audits and the FARM Program **Mike O'Brien**

10:15 Break

10:30 Dairy News Bureau- Communicating the Story of Dairy to the Public **Jane Hillstrom**

11:15 FDA Update **Dennis Gaalswyk**

11:45 Adjourn

TASK FORCE WORK SESSIONS

Task Forces will meet on Wednesday & Thursday starting at 2:00 PM

See the Task Force agendas in your handouts for more details.

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Babcock Hall Dairy Plant Tour

The Babcock Hall Dairy Plant is a multi-product research and teaching facility on the campus of the Univ. of WI- Madison. We will also stop at the Dairy Store. This tour is scheduled for Wednesday morning and will depart from the hotel at 9AM and return by 12 Noon.

NMC/DPC WORKSHOP

The DPC will host a National Mastitis Council (NMC) Workshop on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, from 2 - 5 PM, at the Crowne Plaza Madison.

Creating Your Own Guideline to Success - A Workshop for Milk Quality Specialists

The workshop is intended for:

- Field staff who want to increase their knowledge and develop refined techniques to improve their producer's operations.
- Producers who want to evaluate and improve their milking routines and improve their SCC and milk quality.
- Field staff who want to improve the SCC levels on their farms by utilizing proven techniques.
- Supervisors who want to gain a better understanding of farm procedures and equipment.
- Dairy consultants who want a better understanding of today's tools for better milking performance.

Instructors: Keith Engel, David Rhoda, Rick Watters

Additional information and registration for this workshop, along with the 43rd Annual Conference registration, is available on the DPC website: www.dairypc.org

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