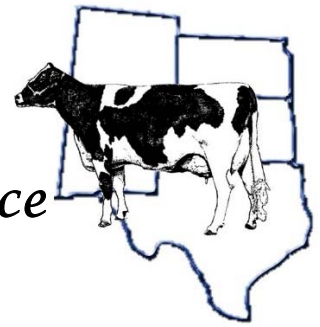


# 2016 High Plains Dairy Conference Agenda



## *March 1*

- 8 AM Welcome
- 8:10 AM What's all the fuss about technology in the dairy world? Nancy Charlton
- 8:50 AM Making genetic progress on low heritability traits, David Erf
- 9:30 AM Bridging the gap between the beef & dairy industries – a packer perspective, Lily Edwards-Callaway
- 10:10 AM Break
- 10:40 AM Worker safety management on dairy farms: Current issues, challenges, & solutions, Dave Douphrate
- 11:10 AM Managing the water you have, Dana Porter
- 11:50 AM Lunch
- 1:00 PM After El Niño, now what? John Nielsen-Gammon
- 1:40 PM World dairy outlook, Mary Ledman
- 2:40 PM Break
- 3:10 PM How to avoid & survive undercover video investigations, Tiffany Dowell Lashmet
- 3:50 PM Panel Discussion: When "it" happens - do you have a business continuity plan?

## *March 2*

- 8:00 AM Strategies to reduce heat stress in lactating dairy cows, Bob Collier
- 8:40 AM Impact & economic evaluation of negative energy balance in transition dairy cattle, Jessica McArt
- 9:20 AM Tips for optimizing fertility in dairy cattle, Todd Bilby
- 9:50 AM Break
- 10:20 AM Consequences & costs associated with metritis & mastitis, Mike Overton
- 11:00 AM Panel Discussion: Managing dry lot dairies during extreme weather events
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