



2020 High Plains Dairy Conference

March 3 & 4, 2020

Tuesday, March 3

6:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 AM	Welcome , Robert Hagevoort, Ph.D.; Planning Committee Co-Chair
8:10 AM	World Dairy Outlook, Markets & Trade Will Sawyer, MSc; Lead Economist, Animal Protein, CoBank
9:10 AM	Manipulating the Duration of the VWP to Optimize Herd Performance and Profitability Julio Giordano, Ph.D.; Cornell University
10:00 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Panel: FARM 4.0 Roll-out and what it means for producers Moderator: Emily Yeiser-Stepp; NMPF FARM Senior Director
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Customer Perspective Angela Anderson; Director of Customer Outreach, DMI o Veterinarian Perspective Brandon Treichler, DVM; Select Milk Producers quality control veterinarian o Producer Perspective Steve Maddox; dairy producer, Riverdale California
11:45 AM	Release of latest dairy workforce training video: Feeds & Feeding, A Noble Purpose Robert Hagevoort Ph.D.; NMSU Dairy Extension and Travis Thayer, DVM; Diamond V Mills
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Financial Pulse of the Dairy Industry 2020 – real costs of herd turnover Steve Bodart MSc; Senior Dairy Consultant, Compeer Financial
2:00 PM	Panel: Dairy Legislative Update Moderator Beverly Idsinga, Executive Director Dairy Producers of New Mexico (DPNM)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o What are the legislative issues affecting dairy? Paul Bleiberg; VP of Government Relations at NMPF o What are the implications of these issues for producers? Ryan Miltner, federal affairs attorney for DPNM
3:00 PM	Break
3:30 PM	Round-robin: Water & Cropping Outlook, What's New? Moderator Dana Porter, Ph.D.; AgriLife Extension agricultural engineer, Lubbock
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Forage Sorghum vs. Corn Silage: Effects of Water Stress on Silage Quality Jourdan Bell, Ph.D.; Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo o Irrigation Scheduling and Emerging Technologies Gary Marek, Ph.D.; USDA-ARS agricultural engineer, Bushland o Irrigation Innovations; Irrigation is going High Tech Thomas Marek MSc; Texas A&M AgriLife Research senior research engineer, Amarillo o Alternative Water Options: Salinity and What's Up with the Dockum Aquifer? Dana Porter, Ph.D.; Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agricultural engineer, Lubbock o Innovative Wastewater Technologies Zong Liu, Ph.D.; Texas A&M AgriLife Extension specialist, College Station
5:00-5:15	Recognition of Dr. Ellen Jordan
5:15-6:45	Reception
6:30-7:30	Dairy Girl Network Connect Event (Rm. Sandborn BC)

Wednesday, March 4	
6:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 AM	Why Heifer Maturity Matters? Gavin Staley, DVM; Diamond V
8:40 AM	Replacement Heifer Economics Kevin Dhuyvetter, Ph.D.; Elanco
9:20 AM	Transition Cow Management: the latest producers need to know Jose Santos, DVM, Ph.D.; University of Florida
10:00 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Panel: Bovine & Human TB: What are the Risks and Realities? Moderator Juan Piñeiro, DVM, Ph.D.; Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The reality of recent TB cases across the region Ralph Zimmermann, DVM; New Mexico State Veterinarian ○ A Producer's experience with a "reversed" TB case Steve Maddox; dairy producer, Riverdale California ○ Dairy Survey Results and a Total Worker Health approach for education on TB Anabel Rodriguez, Ph.D. UT school of Public Health, San Antonio campus.
11:45 AM	BREAKING: Update on the "Novel Coronavirus" situation Ralph Zimmermann, DVM; New Mexico State Veterinarian
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Practical Pain Management on Dairies Michael Kleinhenz, D.V.M., Ph.D.; Kansas State University
1:40 PM	Feeding Dairy Cows the best we know: it starts with the rumen Jeff Firkins, Ph.D.; The Ohio State University
2:20 PM	Understanding Stress and Its Effect on Dairy Cattle Jeff Carroll, Ph.D.; USDA-ARS Research Leader, Lubbock
3:00 PM	Adjourn

