

The 4th Annual MANITOBA DAIRY CONFERENCE DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

- 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM **Soup and Sandwich Lunch**
Embassy Room
- 1:00 PM **Call to Order**
Lindsay Bridge – Landmark Feeds
- 1:10 PM to 2:10 PM **Phosphorus Management Strategies Can Benefit Dairy Farms**
Mitchell Timmerman - Nutrient Management Specialist, MAFRI
- 2:10 PM to 3:10 PM **Getting More Heifer Calves Using Gender-Selected Semen**
Mark Varner - Extension Dairy Scientist, University of Maryland
Sponsored by Canwest DHI
- 3:10 PM to 3:30 PM **Nutrition Break**
Trade show room
- 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM **Routine Herd Fertility Monitoring - A Necessity or Money Down the Drain?**
Mark Varner - Extension Dairy Scientist, University of Maryland
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- 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM **Growing Forward Program**
Marla Riekman – Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives
- 5:15 PM to 5:30 PM **Canwest DHI Update**
John Bongers – Chair, Canwest DHI
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Supper**
Wellington Ballroom
- 7:00 PM **Wine & Cheese Reception**
Trade show area
– Dream Auction (part one) - Genetic material

Thursday, December 3, 2009

- 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Manitoba Jersey Cattle Club Annual General Meeting and Awards**
Wellington B – Breakfast will be served

Breakfast will also be available in Wellington A from 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM.
- 8:30 AM to 9:15 AM **Panel of Producers – Succession Planning**
Embassy Room
- 9:15 AM to 9:30 AM **Farm Credit Canada** (Speaker and topic to be confirmed)
- 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM **Nutrition Break**
Trade show room
- 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM **Manitoba Holstein Branch Annual General Meeting**
Embassy Room
- 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM **Awards Lunch**
Wellington Ballroom
– Manitoba Holstein Branch Production and Excellent Awards

- 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM **Dairy Farmers of Manitoba Annual General Meeting**
Embassy Room
- Approval of agenda
 - Approval of minutes
 - Chair's address
 - Annual Report
 - Auditor's Report and appointment
 - Introduction of Dairy Farmers of Manitoba 09/10 budget
 - Introduction of Dairy Farmers of Manitoba resolutions
- 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM **Nutrition Break**
Trade show room
- 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM **Canadian Dairy Commission report**
John Core – CEO, Canadian Dairy Commission
- 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM **Dairy Farmers of Canada report**
Wally Smith – Executive Member, Dairy Farmers of Canada
- 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM **Awards Banquet Reception**
Wellington Ballroom

Please ensure that you arrive at the Awards Banquet by 6:00 PM

- 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM **Awards Banquet**
Wellington Ballroom
- Greetings from the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives
 - Milk Quality Awards presentation
 - Dairy Farm Excellence Award
 - Bulk Milk Grader Award
 - Highest Milk Value Herd and Cow Awards
 - Dream Auction (part 2)

Friday December 4, 2009

- 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM **Breakfast and closed session for producers only**
Wellington ballroom
Breakfast available at 7:00 AM, closed session will begin at 7:30 AM.
- Breakfast also available in Embassy ballroom from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM for those not participating in the closed session.***
- 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM **Trade show hour**
Trade show room
- 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM **Livestock Producer – Serving a Conflicted Public**
Dr. Terry Whiting - Manager of Animal Health and Welfare, Office of the Chief Veterinarian, MAFRI
- 11:00 AM to 11:20 PM **Keystone Agricultural Producers Update**
Ian Wishart – Keystone Agricultural Producers
- 11:20 AM to 12:10 PM **Voting on DFM Resolutions and DFM Budget**
Embassy room
- 12:10 PM to 12:30 PM **Update on Dairy Research at University of Manitoba and the National Centre for Livestock and the Environment**
Dr. Kees Plaizier
- 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM **Community Support Lunch**
Wellington Ballroom
- Presentation to Winnipeg Harvest
 - Presentation to University of Manitoba Bursary Fund
 - Presentation to Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba