



Dairy Cattle Welfare Symposium: Intersection of Best Practices and Sustainability

Location: Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, WI

Date: June 1st to 3rd



Thursday – DAY 1

13:00 – Opening Remarks: Jan Shearer, DCWC president

13:10 – Addressing Animal Welfare: Could Dairy Production Become a Profession? (*Dr. David Fraser, University of British Columbia*)

14:00 – Culling vs on-farm euthanasia: Key factors for determining humane outcomes (*Dr. Daryl Nydam, Cornell University*)

14:45 – Break

15:15 – Platinum sponsors' talk (2)

15:25 – Best practices and training for on-farm euthanasia (*Dr. Jan Shearer, Iowa State University*)

16:10 – **iClicker** and Roundtable (attendees, speakers)

17:30 – Dairy Cattle Welfare Council: Organizational Status & Update

18:00 – Adjourn

Friday – DAY 2

7:00 – **Sponsored breakfast**

8:00 – Public Perceptions and Expectations for Welfare: Welfare vs animal rights (*Dr. Lindsey Hulbert, Kansas State University*)

8:50 – Lessons learned: Animal welfare and sustainability? (*Dr. Michelle Calvo-Lorenzo, Elanco Animal Health*)

9:35 – Break

9:55 – Platinum sponsors' talk (2)

10:05 – Implementing an animal welfare program on-farm (*Mr. Dan Rice, Prairieland Dairy*)

10:50 – **iClicker** and Roundtable (attendees, speakers)

12:20-13:30: Sponsored Lunch

13:30 – **Graduate student presentations**

14:30 – Impacts of new feed directive on animal welfare (*Dr. Dale Moore, Washington State University*)

15:15 – Break

15:45 – The Fact and Fiction about the VFD – Perspectives from Dairy Producers (*Dr. Richard Wallace (moderator), Teun Verhoeven, Dr. Juan Velez, & Dr. Don Niles*)

16:30 – **iClicker** and Roundtable (attendees, speakers)

18:00 – Adjourn

Saturday – DAY 3

7:00 – **Sponsored breakfast**

8:00 – Animal Welfare: A milk Processor's Perspective (*Dr. Warren Skippon, SAPUTO*)

8:45 – Managing undercover activist's videos: Producer and veterinarian perspectives (*Dr. Jim Reynolds, Praedium and Jim & Marie Goedert, Cactus Acres Dairy*)

9:30 – **Break (Poster Session with Grad students)**

10:00 – Platinum sponsors' talk (2)

10:10 – Dairy Producer Panel: How did I change my dairy to adapt to new animal welfare standards? (*Ken McCarty, McCarty Family Farms, KS; David & Stacy Jauquet, Jauquet's Hillview Dairy LLC*)

10:55 – **iClicker** and Roundtable (attendees, speakers)

12:30 – Closing Remarks: Liz Cox, DCWC president

12:40: Adjourn

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The Dairy Cattle Welfare Council is proud to invite to the Dairy Cattle Welfare Symposium. This symposium will bring together industry leaders to discuss best recommended practices of animal care and their implementation and dairy cattle welfare with focus on public relations, community outreach, and interaction with animal rights advocacy groups. The roster of speakers includes several dairymen and dairy managers that will discuss routine welfare challenges observed in dairy operations.

Mission: The long term mission of the Dairy Cattle Welfare Council is to bring together dairymen, veterinarians, consultants, universities, and industry to develop best recommended practices in dairy cattle welfare.

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Platinum (\$ 15,000+):



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Bronze (\$ 1,000+):



REGISTRATION

Until April 30th: \$250.00

After April 30th: \$300.00

Students: \$75.00 (30 seats available)

Capacity: 350 attendees

Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-dairy-cattle-welfare-symposium-tickets-28198100277>

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