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
Dairy Cattle Welfare Symposium: Intersection of Best Practices and Sustainability
Location: Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, WI
Date: June 1st to 3rd

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