

2017 Spring Dairy Issues Conference

Holiday Inn Eau Claire South, Eau Claire, Wis. | April 19, 2017

KEY ISSUES WITH LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

Learn how federal legislation and issues may affect your cooperative and members at Cooperative Network's Spring Dairy Issues Conference. Top industry leaders will provide insight on these issues and answer your questions.

9 a.m. **Registration**

9:30 a.m. **The Grassland Dairy Dilemma**

DATCP Secretary Ben Brancel will discuss the recent Grassland Dairy Products announcement that they are dropping more than 70 dairy producers. This followed a new pricing structure implemented by Canada which made it impossible for Grassland to sell Ultra-Filtered milk to buyers in Canada.

Ben Brancel, Wisconsin Secretary of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. **Dairy Pride Act**

Legislation introduced by Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Congressman Sean Duffy (R-WI) would require the Food and Drug Administration to stop mislabeling non-dairy products labeled with the word milk.

Jesse Garza, Congressman Duffy's Office

Kelly Westlund, Senator Baldwin's Office

Noon **Lunch**

1 p.m. **Health Care Options for Dairy Producers**

What does the repeal of the Federal Affordable Care Act and Minnesota's legislation allowing for the creation of agricultural health care cooperative mean health care options for dairy producers?

2:15 p.m. **Break**

2:30 p.m. **Ramping Up for the 2018 Farm Bill**

Representatives from Republican and Democratic legislators as well as representatives from farm organizations will discuss the upcoming debate and process for the 2018 Farm Bill.

Mary Knigge, Prof. Staff, House Agriculture Committee with Rep. Collin Peterson

Tony Kurtz, Regional Director, Sen. Ron Johnson's Office

4 p.m. **Adjourn**

REGISTRATION

	By April 14
Members	\$225
Nonmembers	\$325

Mail completed registration form with payment to:

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LOCATION & LODGING

Holiday Inn Eau Claire South

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Room Block: Cooperative Network
Spring Dairy Conference

Online: bit.ly/SpringDairyConf2017

Rates: \$113.95

Deadline: March 31, 2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Registrations due Friday, April 14

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Email _____ Phone _____

REGISTRATION FEES *Include meals, breaks, instructor fees, and materials.*

ATTENDEE INFORMATION	Received by April 14	
	Member \$225 each	Nonmember \$325 each
Name, Title, Email		
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Please specify any necessary dietary or physical accommodations and for which attendee(s):* _____

**Please note that special requests can only be guaranteed if made at least one month prior to event.*

CANCELLATIONS. Notice must be received by March 31, 2017, for a full refund. No refunds will be issued for late requests.

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