

Federal Dairy Issues Forum

DoubleTree By Hilton, Rochester, Minn. | Oct. 25, 2017

KEY ISSUES WITH LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

Learn how Canada's influence, the changing landscape for dairy and the 2018 Farm Bill may affect your cooperative and members at Cooperative Network's Federal Dairy Issues Forum. Top industry leaders will provide insight on these issues and answer your questions.

8:30 a.m. **Registration**

9 a.m. **Canada's influence in the upper Midwest Dairy Industry**

Cory will discuss how processing capacity in the Midwest is being purchased by Canadian cooperatives and private businesses.

Corey Geiger, Managing Editor, Hoard's Dairyman

10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. **Changing Landscape for Dairy Across the United States**

Mark will review how the dairy industry is growing in some areas and shrinking in others.

Mark Stephenson, Director of Dairy Policy Analysis at the UW-Madison

Noon **Lunch**

Health Care Options for Dairy Producers and Agribusiness

Char will outline a new cooperative approach to health insurance for farmers and agribusiness.

Charlene Vrieze, Project Manager, 40 Square Cooperative Solutions

1 p.m. **2018 Farm Bill Panel**

Representatives from farm organizations in Minnesota and Wisconsin will present their priorities for the 2018 Farm Bill to Congressional Staffers.

Patrick Murray, Senior Government & Member Services Director, Cooperative Network, Moderator

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

2:30 p.m. **Dairy Revenue Protection Program (Dairy-RP)**

John will discuss the Dairy-RP which would allow dairy farmers to purchase risk management protection against declines in quarterly revenue from milk sales.

John Newton, Director Market Intelligence, American Farm Bureau

3:30 p.m. **Increasing Fluid Milk Consumption - What Needs to be Done?**

A discussion on perceptions and false impressions of the nutritional and health impacts of fluid milk.

Laura Wilford, Director, Wisconsin Dairy Council

4 p.m. **Adjourn**

REGISTRATION

	By Oct. 6	Oct. 7 to Oct. 20
Members	\$225	\$275
Nonmembers	\$325	\$375

Mail completed registration form with payment to:

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LOCATION & LODGING

DoubleTree By Hilton

150 South Broadway

Rochester, MN 55904

Phone: (507) 281-8000

Room Block: Fed. Dairy Issues Forum

Rates: \$159/night

Deadline: Oct. 3, 2017

Holiday Inn Rochester Downtown

220 South Broadway

Rochester, MN 55904

Phone: (507) 252-8200

Room Block: Fed. Dairy Issues Forum

Rates: \$119/night

Deadline: Oct. 10, 2017

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Early registrations due Oct. 6

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Email _____ Phone _____

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

ATTENDEE INFORMATION	Received by Oct. 6		Received Oct. 7 - Oct. 20	
	Member \$225 each	Nonmember \$325 each	Member \$275 each	Nonmember \$375 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.*

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