California Topics for California Dairies

Who should attend
Dairy producers, nutritionists, veterinarians, and other members of allied industry who are interested in topics related to dairy production in California.

Continuing Education
ARPAS and CCA credits requested

Visit our website to register:
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March 29th only
Sweet Heart Deal (ends February 14) - $50
Early Bird Registration (February 15-March 22) - $75
Regular Registration (after March 22) - $100
March 30th only - $25
Prices include lunches and handouts!
2018 Conference Schedule

**Thursday, March 29**
8:30 AM - Registration/Refreshments
9:00 AM - Welcome

**Joint Session**
Genomics and Big Data: Can’t Have One Without the Other
Alison Van Eenennaam, Animal Genomics & Biotechnology Specialist, UC Davis

Individual Journeys with Robotics
Panel discussion featuring dairy producers

**Morning Breakout Sessions**

**Room 1**

**Managing Nutrients and Maintaining Yields**
Nutrient Uptake - Results from the Field
Nicholas Clark, Agronomy Advisor - Kings, Tulare, Kern & Fresno Counties

Managing Small Grain Silage for Production and Quality
Steven Wright, Agronomy Advisor Emeritus

Managing Respiratory Disease in Young Calves
Betsy Karle, Dairy Advisor - North Sacramento Valley

Lunch

**Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

**Room 1**

Feeding High Quality Forage
Low Lignin Alfalfa for California Dairies
Dan Putnam, Agronomy Specialist, UC Davis

Understanding Your Forage Report
Ed DePeters, Professor, UC Davis

Is Sorghum a Viable Option for California Dairies?
Jennifer Heguy, Dairy Advisor - Merced, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin Counties

Feed & Diet Management: Getting the Most from Your Dollar
Formulated vs. Fed Ration: Are We Hitting the Mark?
Noelia Silva-del-Rio, Herd Health Specialist, VMTRC

Evaluating Your Calf Feeding Program
Ed DePeters, Professor, UC Davis

Balancing Diet Costs and Feed Water Use Under Different Environmental Conditions
Jim Fadel, Professor, UC Davis

**Room 2**

Effective Fly Control Options for Dairies
Alec Gerry, Entomology Specialist, UC Riverside

Antimicrobial Resistance - How it Happens and What You can Do About it
Richard Pereira, Professor, UC Davis

Irrigation Management in Corn
Bob Hutmacher, Specialist and West Side Research & Extension Center Director

Managing Respiratory Disease in Young Calves
Betsy Karle, Dairy Advisor - North Sacramento Valley

Lunch

**Room 2**

Hot Topics

Use of Gene Editing to Introduce the Polled Trait
Alison Van Eenennaam, Animal Genomics & Biotechnology Specialist, UC Davis

Cost Savings Opportunities in the New Era of Antibiotic Use?
Mike Payne, CDQAP Director

**Friday, March 30**
8:30 AM - Registration/Refreshments

**Hands on Demonstrations**

Inside the Udder
Russ Hovey, Professor, UC Davis

Inside the Reproductive Tract
Anna Denicol, Professor, UC Davis

Useful Tools for On-Farm Feed Evaluation
Jennifer Heguy, Dairy Advisor - Merced, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin Counties

4:30 PM - Adjourn

12:00 PM - Lunch/Adjourn