

Registration Information

<http://ucanr.edu/sites/CA Dairy conference/>

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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!

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

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**March 29-30, 2018
UCCE San Joaquin County
Ag Center
Stockton, CA**

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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

Irrigation Management in Corn

Bob Hutmacher, Specialist and West Side Research & Extension Center Director

Room 2

Herd Health

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 Veterinary School

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

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

The Next Generation of Carbon Management

Deanne Meyer, Waste Management Specialist, UC Davis

Reproduction - Breeding the Next Generation

Stem Cells and *in vitro* Breeding - Coming Soon!

Pablo Ross, Professor, UC Davis

Diagnosing Pregnancies with Milk

JP Martins, Dairy Advisor - Tulare & Kings Counties

Transition Period Health for Successful Breeding

Anna Denicol, Professor, UC Davis

4:30 PM - Adjourn

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

12:00 PM - Lunch/Adjourn