Registration Information
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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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**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 Hutmaker, 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*

**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*

**Room 2**

*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*

**Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

**Room 1**

*Managing Respiratory Disease in Young Calves*

*Betsy Karle, Dairy Advisor - North Sacramento Valley*

*Lunch*

**Room 2**

*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 Pregnanacies 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*