CONFERENCE LOCATIONS & DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Humboldt State University (University Center)

1 Harpst Street, Arcata, CA Coming from the North on Highway 101:

- Take the Sunset Avenue exit.
- Turn left on Sunset Avenue.
- Turn right on L.K. Wood Blvd.
- Turn left on Plaza Avenue into parking lot.

Coming from the South on Highway 101:

- Take the 14th Street exit.
- Continue straight onto L.K. Wood Blvd.
- Turn right on Plaza Avenue into parking lot.

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Wharfinger Building,

1 Marina Way, Eureka, CA Coming North into Eureka on Highway 101:

- Turn Left onto Washington Street (there's a stoplight).
- Turn Right onto Waterfront Drive (It's the large building on the left about 2/10 miles up at the intersection).

Coming South into Eureka on Highway 101:

- Highway 101 becomes 4th Street, follow it through town.
- Just past A Street, turn Right on Commercial Street.
- Turn Left on Waterfront Drive (It's the large building on the right about 3/10 miles down).







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Conference Agenda

Optional

On Farm: "Dairy Short Courses"

Friday, March 17, 2006

12:00 noon Buses depart at Red Lion Hotel (Eureka)

12:30 p.m. Arrive at the O'Neil Dairy (Loleta)

Session I: "Soils on the Farm" - Gary Zimmer

Session II: <u>"Herd Health</u>" - Marta Engel

3:00 p.m. Bus departs O'Neil's for tour of Dairy Region

4:00 p.m. Arrive at Red Lion Hotel

Friday, March 17, 2006

Humboldt State University, (University Center) 1 Harpst Street, Arcata, CA

Opening Dinner

5:00 -7:00 p.m. Registration/Informal Reception

7:00-7:15 p.m. **Opening Remarks**

Rich Ghilarducci—Humboldt Creamery

Welcome to Humboldt State University

Dr. Rollin Richmond, President Humboldt State University

7:15-9:00 p.m. Organic Dinner, Guest Speaker

Walter Robb, Co-President, Whole Foods Market

HOTEL INFORMATION

We reserved rooms at special conference rates at the following hotels:

The Red Lion Hotel (707) 445-0844 \$79 per night

The Best Western Humboldt Bay Inn (800) 521-6996

Conference Agenda

Saturday, March 18, 2006

Humboldt State University, (University Center) 1 Harpst Street, Arcata, CA

8:00-8:10 a.m. Opening of Conference Sessions

Rich Ghilarducci—Humboldt Creamery

8:10-10:00 a.m. Session I: "Organic Herd Health"

Speaker 1: Dr. Arden Nelson Speaker 2: Dr. Marta Engel Speaker 3: Dr. Hubert Karreman

Moderator: Clark Driftmier- Aurora Organic

10:00-10:15 a.m. Organic Coffee Break

10:15-12:00 a.m. <u>Session II: "Soils"</u>

Speaker 1: Gary Zimmer- Midwest Bio Speaker 2: Jack Lazor - Butterworks Farm

OR Moderator: George Siemon - Organic Valley
10:15-12:00 a.m. Session II: "Get Your Hormones On Track"

(Women's)

Speaker: Dr. Sherrill Sellman, M.D.

12:00 -1:15 p.m. **Lunch Break**

1:15 -2:45 p.m. <u>Session III: "Certification</u>"

Speaker 1: Megan Kuhn - QAI

Speaker 2: John Foster - Oregon Tilth

Speaker 3: Leslie Zuck - Pennsylvania Certified

Moderator: Kelly Shea - Horizon Organic

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. <u>Break</u>

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Session IV: "Dairy Producer Panel"

Speaker 1: Jon Bansen Speaker 2: Forest Stricker Speaker 3: Arie De Jong

Moderator: Harry Markos - Markos Consulting

Saturday, March 18, 2006

Wharfinger Building 1 Marina Way, Eureka CA

6:00- 7:00 p.m. **Reception**

7:00- 9:00 p.m. **Organic Dinner** - *Guest Speaker* Dr. Chuck Benbrook, Organic Center

Conference Adjourned

Western Organic Dairy Conference

Please provide the information requested below, check any applicable boxes, and return to Humboldt Creamery Association by March 10, 2006. Please print legibly.

Please mail to: Humboldt Creamery Assoc., 572 Highway 1, Fortuna, CA 95540 or fax to (707) 726-7117. If you have any questions, call us at (707) 725-6182, or e-mail tfisher@humboldtcreamery.com. Thank you.

March 17th & 18th 2006

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Number of Attendees in your Group _____

| Number Attending F | riday Dairy Short | Course |
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Please check which meal events you plan to attend and indicate menu selection(s) where applicable.

| Friday Organic Dinne | er (Please Select) |
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| Beef | Vegetarian |

___ Saturday Organic Dinner (Please Select)
___ Chicken ___ Vegetarian

Please check here if you require special arrangements under ADA.

Please provide the names of attendees in your party.

To reserve your meals, be sure to register

March 10, 2006.