

Navigating Change in a Dynamic Environment

The Vita Plus Dairy Summit is one of the premier producer events in the Midwest. For more information on the event and registration details contact your local Vita Plus representative or dealer.

Wednesday, December 3

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. *Lunch in the Sponsor Area*

Welcome & Opening Session (12:00 p.m.)

Global Warming - Myth or Reality?

Dr. Tim Ball, Natural Resources Stewardship Project, Victoria, BC

PRODUCER PANEL: Successfully Navigating Cow Comfort, Manure Management and Employee Management

- *Chris Sukalski, Reiland Farms, LeRoy, MN*
- *Jim Winn, Cottonwood Dairy, South Wayne, WI*
- *Gordon & Cathy Speirs, Shiloh Dairy, Brillion, WI*

Breakout Choices: Attend 2 out of 3 (3:15 p.m.)

Management Factors Affecting Feeding Behavior & Productivity

Dr. Rick Grant, Miner Research Institute, Chazy, NY

Are Omega Fatty Acids Right for You and Your Cows?

Dr. Silvia Onetti, Vita Plus, Madison, WI

The Age of Misinformation

Dr. Tim Ball, Natural Resources Stewardship Project, Victoria, BC

Cocktails & Dinner (5:30 p.m.)

Welcome by Dr. Jim Linn, University of Minnesota

Damian Mason, Ag Humorist

Thursday, December 4

Breakout Choices: Attend 2 out of 3 (8:00 a.m.)

Factors Relating to Starch Digestibility in Lactating Dairy Cows

Pat Hoffman, University of Wisconsin, Marshfield, WI

Making a Difference in Your Reproductive Program

Dr. Neil Michael, ABS Global, DeForest, WI

Nutritional & Management Factors Affecting Heat Stress

Dr. Lance Baumgard, University of Arizona

General Session (10:30 a.m.)

Navigating in Uncharted Waters: Are You Onboard?

Michael Swanson, Wells Fargo, Minneapolis, MN

Closing Comments & Adjourn (11:45 a.m.)

Box Lunches Available

Optional Activities

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Pre-Conference Session (9:00 a.m.)

Facts & Myths: Effects of Dairy Products on Human Health

Dr. Lance Baumgard, University of Arizona

Spouses Tour (11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Get a guided tour of Bonnie Mohr's Studio and gift shop by the artist herself and enjoy lunch at a special location.



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