



COUNCIL ON DAIRY CATTLE BREEDING

2015 INDUSTRY MEETING

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Madison Marriott West Hotel & Conference Center
1313 John Q. Hammons Drive, Middleton, WI 53562

PROGRAM

CDCB PROGRESS REPORTS

Moderator: Joel Hastings, DairyBusiness | HolsteinWorld

- Word from the Chair, Jay Mattison, CDCB Chair
- CEO Progress Report, João Dürr, CDCB CEO
- Financial Report, Neal Smith, CDCB Treasurer
- AGIL Technical Report, George Wiggins, USDA-ARS Industry Liaison
- CDCB Strategic Business Model, Steve Lauck & Jon Otsuki, Consultants
- Interbull Update, Marj Faust, U.S. Representative in the Interbull Steering Committee

Status of Dairy Cattle Breeding Research in the U.S.

Moderator: Juan Tricarico, Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy

- Introduction, Juan Tricarico, Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy VP, Sustainability Research
- USDA-ARS Research Portfolio and Perspectives, Erin Connor, USDA-ARS AGIL Research Leader
- Contribution from U.S. Universities, Kent Weigel, University of Wisconsin-Madison Professor and Chair, Dairy Science
- Expectations from the industry, David Thorbahn, Select Sires Inc. CEO and President
- Research priorities for keeping the U.S. genetics leadership, Tom Lawlor, Holstein Association USA Inc. Executive Director of Research and Development

One Million Genotypes: How Genomics Re-shaped the Dairy Industry

Moderator: Duane Norman, CDCB Technical Advisor and Industry Liaison

- History of genomic evaluations in the U.S., Paul VanRaden, USDA-ARS AGIL Research Geneticist

- Sire procurement after genomics, Angie Coburn, Genex Cooperative, Inc./CRI Associate VP, Dairy Genetics
- Importance of enhancing the phenotypic records pipeline in the genomic era, Filippo Miglior, CDN Chief of Research & Strategic Development
- Genomics and breed composition, Erick Metzger, National All-Jersey Inc. General Manager
- Using genomics as a management tool, John Andersen, Double A Dairy Owner, Manager & Holstein Association USA, Inc. 2015-2016 Director

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