



COUNCIL ON DAIRY CATTLE BREEDING 2015 INDUSTRY MEETING

September 29, 2015
Madison Marriott West Hotel & Conference Center
1313 John Q. Hammons Drive
Middleton, WI 53562

The Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding will be hosting its 2015 Industry Meeting on September 29, 2015 at the Madison Marriott West Hotel & Conference Center. Dairy farmers and representatives from all sectors of the dairy breeding industry are welcome to attend in connection with the World Dairy Expo activities. The program (attached) consists of an initial update on CDCB progress and plans ahead and two discussion panels, one addressing the status of dairy cattle breeding research in the U.S. and the other celebrating the landmark of one million genotypes on a reflection about how genomics re-shaped the dairy industry. All interested to participate are gently requested to complete an online pre-registration form prior to attending (follow the link: <https://www.rsvpmenow.com/rsvpbeta/?id=27444>). The deadline to register is September 18, 2015 at midnight EST.

We hope that you can join us and we look forward to your presence.

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PROGRAM

When	What	Who
8:30	Opening remarks	Jay Mattison, Chair
8:45	CEO Progress Report	João Dürr, CEO
9:00	Financial Report	Neal Smith, Treasurer
9:10	AGIL Technical Report	George Wiggans
9:30	CDCB Strategic Business Model	Steve Lauck & Jon Otsuki
9:50	Questions from the floor	
9:55	MILK BREAK	
10:10	Panel: Status of Dairy Cattle Breeding Research in the U.S.	Moderator: Juan Tricarico
10:25	ARS-USDA Research Portfolio and Perspectives	Erin Connor
10:45	Contribution from U.S. Universities	Kent Weigel
11:05	Expectations from the industry	David Thorbahn
11:25	Research priorities for keeping the U.S. genetics leadership	Tom Lawlor
11:45	Panel discussion	
12:00	LUNCH	
1:00	Interbull Update	Marj Faust
1:10	Panel: One Million Genotypes: How Genomics Re-shaped the Dairy Industry	Moderator: Duane Norman
1:15	History of genomic evaluations in the U.S.	Paul VanRaden
1:40	Sire procurement after genomics	Angie Coburn
2:00	Importance of enhancing the phenotypic records pipeline in the genomic era	Filippo Miglior
2:20	Genomics and breed composition	Erick Metzger
2:40	Using genomics as a management tool	John Andersen
3:00	Panel discussion	
3:25	Closing remarks	Jay Mattison, Chair
3:30	Adjourn	