



## 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dairy Practices Annual Conference

Hilton MSP Airport, 3800 American Blvd E, Bloomington, MN  
55425

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### Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

*Registration 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.-Second Floor*

#### Pre-Conference Workshops

- PM Best Practices for Pumps, Valves, Gaskets, & Heat Exchangers 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Automated Milking System Workshop + On-Farm Tour 8:00-5:30 p.m.
- Environmental Monitoring 1:00-4:30 p.m.

*Vendor Set-up: 3:00-5:00 p.m.-MN Valley Ballrooms, Second Floor*

DPC Executive Board Meeting 6:00-9:00 p.m.-Executive Boardroom, Second Floor

### Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Registration 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.-Second Floor*

*Vendor Set-up 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. MN Valley Ballrooms, Second Floor*

Educational Tour & Lunch Fetrow Dairy Education Center, New Sweden, MN 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

*8:15 a.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby for On-Time Departure*

General Session 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. *MN Valley Ballrooms, Second Floor*

Welcome & Announcements-President Keith Hay

Welcome to Minnesota- Ag Commissioner Thom Petersen

DPC Overview & Task Force Introductions-President Keith Hay

Keynote Speaker: Food Safety and Its Consequences, Bill Marler, Food Safety News

Dairy Bar /Vendor Visits 2:30-3:00 p.m.-*MN Valley Ballrooms, Second Floor*

Task Force Sessions 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Food Safety for Small Ruminants Event 3:00-5:00 p.m.-*MN Valley Ballrooms, Second Floor*

First Time Attendee Regroup with President Keith Hay 5:00 p.m.-*MN Valley Ballrooms, Second Floor*

Networking Reception & Cash Bar 5:30-7:30 p.m.-*MN Valley Ballrooms, Second Floor*

## Thursday, November 3rd

Registration 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.-*Second Floor*

General Session 8:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-*MN Valley Ballrooms, Second Floor*

Welcome & Announcements-President Keith Hay

Michael Perry, Author & Humorist, Sneezing Cow Inc.

The U.S. Regulatory Pathway for Nonthermal Pasteurization of Milk Products-Dr. Stephen Walker, Engineer, Milk and Milk Products Branch, CFSAN

Dairy Bar/Vendor Visits 10:15-10:45 a.m.-*MN Valley Ballrooms, Second Floor*

Selective Dry Cow Therapy: Research and Practical Advice-Dr. Erin Royster, DVM,MS, University of MN

Awards Luncheon & Business Meeting-DPC Executive Board

Secrets for Attracting Talent in an Upside-Down Job Market-Dobby Gibson, Sr. Manager of Talent Marketing and Employer Brand for Land O'Lakes, Inc.

3-A Standards & Acceptance in US Markets-Eric H. Schweitzer, Director of Standards & Certification, 3-A SSI

Dairy Bar/Vendor Visits 2:30-3:00 p.m. -*MN Valley Ballrooms, Second Floor*

Task Force Sessions 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Young Professional Event at Mall of America -7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

## Friday, November 4th

General Session 8:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.-*MN Valley Ballrooms, Second Floor*

Welcome & Announcements-President Keith Hay

Financial Management within Tight Margins-Curtis Gerrits, Sr Dairy Lending Specialist, Compeer Financial

Meeting the Needs of Today's Consumers-Patti Schaefer, Director of Milk Marketing & Member Services, First District Association

Dairy Bar Break/Vendor Visits 10:00-10:30 a.m. -*MN Valley Ballrooms, Second Floor*

Importance of Engaging with International Organizations to Facilitate U.S. Dairy Exports  
-Chris Thompson, International Standards Director, USDA/AMS/Dairy Program

Adjourn by 12:00 p.m.

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