



54th Annual Dairy Practices Council Conference

Embassy Suites Nashville Airport-Grand Ballroom

AGENDA

Wednesday November 8th

8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome & Announcements-President Keith Hay

8:45-9:05 a.m. Welcome to TN-Ag Commissioner Dr. Charlie Hatcher, D.V.M.

9:05-10:00 a.m. Key Note Opening Speaker: Dairy is Making Major Moves-Corey Geiger, Lead Economist, Dairy Knowledge Exchange Division, CoBank and Author

10:00-10:30 a.m. Dairy Bar Break-Carolinas & Grand Ballroom

10:30-11:15 a.m. School Milk Splash-Michelle Matto, Sr. Director, Regulatory Affairs and Nutrition, International Dairy Foods Association

11:15-12:00 p.m. DPC Overview/Task Force Introductions

Noon-1:15 p.m. Lunch On Your Own

*For those wishing to stay at hotel, there is a restaurant and box lunches will be available for purchase in the Atrium (Cash Only)

1:15-2:00 p.m. Animal Housing Impacts on Health and Safety-Dan McFarland, Agricultural Engineering Educator, Penn State Cooperative Extension Service

2:00-2:45 p.m. PFAS-The Forever Chemicals On Farm Through Processing-Dr. Glenda Pereira, Assistant Extension Professor, Dairy Specialist University of Maine Cooperative Extension School of Food and Agriculture

2:45-3:15 p.m. Dairy Bar Break-Carolinas & Grand Ballroom

3:15-5:00 p.m. Task Force Working Sessions

5:00-5:30 p.m. First Time Attendee Regroup-Grand Ballroom

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Networking Reception (Cash Bar)-Carolinas & Grand Ballroom



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Thursday November 9th

8:00 a.m. Welcome-Vice President Wendy Landry

8:15-9:00 a.m. Sustainability and The Dairy Value Chain-Jacqi Coleman, SVP Sustainability Partnerships, Dairy Management Inc.

9:00-9:45 a.m. Tech Tools for Dairy Profitability: Making SMARTer Decisions-Liz Eckelkamp, Dairy Extension Specialist & Assistant Professor University of TN Institute of Agriculture

9:45-10:15 a.m. Dairy Bar Break-Carolinas & Grand Ballroom

10:15-11:45 a.m. Task Force Working Sessions

12:15-1:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon & Business Meeting-Grand Ballroom

1:30-2:15 p.m. NCIMS 2023 Highlights & Further Actions-Casey McCue, Director, Division of Milk Control and Dairy Services, New York State Dept. of Agriculture & Markets and Chair of NCIMS Executive Board

2:15-2:45 p.m. Dairy Bar Break-Carolinas & Grand Ballroom

2:45-3:30 p.m. Disney+ on Milk-Charles Hatcher, Hatcher Family Dairy

3:30-4:15 p.m. Getting into the Dairy Spirits Panel-Rachel Painter-UT Extension Center for Profitable Agriculture, Matt Metz-Yee-Haw Brewing Company, Matt Lane-Ole Smoky Distillery LLC, and Rhonda Moody-Highland Manor Winery

4:15-4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks President Keith Hay

5:30-8:00 p.m. Post Conference Tour & Tasting-Yee-Haw Brewing Company, 6th & Peabody

On-Site Attendee Badge Pick-Up Hours:

Tuesday, November 7th 8:00-9:00 a.m. & Noon-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8th 7:30-2:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 9th 7:30-2:00 p.m.