



**Welcome to  
The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Dairy Practices Council  
Conference**

**November 8-9, 2023**

**Nashville, TN**



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# Welcome to



# Did you know??



- Nashville's population increased by an average of 98 people/day in 2022
- There are 16 college and universities within Nashville city limits
- Known as “Music City”

# Iconic buildings of Nashville The Ryman

- Home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943-1974
- Regarded among the top performance venues in the US
- Elvis
- Johnny Cash
- Minnie Pearl



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# Iconic buildings of Nashville The Parthenon

- Considered a pinnacle of classic architecture
- Took the city of Nashville 10 years to build





# Lower BROADWAY

- 15 Million visitors a year to Nashville with many coming to see live music and the sights of one the most popular streets in America
- The Real Question



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trusting to  
navigate  
YOUR Pedal  
Tavern**



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