

OHIO DAIRY QUALITY CONFERENCE & ODPA ANNUAL MEETING

February 17 & 18, 2026

Shisler Conference Center

1680 Madison Ave.
Wooster, OH 44691

TUESDAY | February 17

ODPA ANNUAL MEETING | 9:30AM - 2:15PM

The Ohio Dairy Producers Association annual meeting addresses issues impacting Ohio's dairy farmers. Registration includes complimentary access to Day 1 of the Ohio Dairy Quality Conference and dinner. Learn more at ODPA.org

OHIO DAIRY QUALITY CONFERENCE | 3:00 - 5:00PM

Beef on Dairy

Dr. Tara Felix – Penn State University

*Event coordinated by the Dairy Quality
Conference Planning Committee*

Innovations in the Dairy Industry

Andrew Klopfenstein – The Ohio State University

Speaker TBD – Dairy Management Inc.

RECEPTION & DINNER | 5:00PM - 8:00PM

Keynote Speaker & Dinner sponsored by American Dairy Assn. Mideast

WEDNESDAY | February 18

OHIO DAIRY QUALITY CONFERENCE | 7:30AM-3:00PM

BREAKFAST | 7:30AM - 8:00AM

HPAI Update – Dairy & Poultry

Dennis Summers, DVM & Brian Wise – Ohio Dept. of Agriculture

Dairy Promotion and Advocacy Update

Scott Higgins – American Dairy Assn. Mideast & Ohio Dairy Producers Assn.

Ohio State Multispecies Animal Learning Complex

Dr. Maurice Eastridge – The Ohio State University

Dairy Business Innovation Alliance

Emily Slatter – Grant Administration Manager at Center for Dairy Research

Regulatory Roundtable with Surrounding States

Panelists from Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan & Ohio

LUNCH | 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Advancements in Milk Component Yields in Today's Dairy Cattle

Dr. Kirby Krogstad – The Ohio State University

Appendix N/Antibiotic Review Roundtable

Kris Welch & Brian Wise – Ohio Dept. of Agriculture

Jessica Gerspacher – Eastern Laboratory Services

ODA Dairy Division Update/Raw Milk/NCIMS

Brian Wise – Ohio Dept. of Agriculture

Registration Details

- **Deadline: February 1**
- **ODPA Annual Meeting: Free**
- **Ohio Dairy Quality Conference: \$35**
- **Hotel Room Block:**
Hilton Garden Inn Wooster
959 Dover Rd, Wooster, OH 44691
Phone: 330-202-7701



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