



College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment
Cooperative Extension Service

Kentucky Dairy Partners
Annual Meeting
February 27 & 28, 2018



Sloan Convention Center, 1021 Wilkinson Trace, Bowling Green, Kentucky



**KDDC Young Dairy Producers Meeting
Tuesday, February 27 (All Times are Central Time)**

- 8:30 Registration for KDDC Young Dairy Producers Conference
- 9:00 AM-11:30AM Trade Show Set up
- 9:30 "Animal Care-What You Need to Know" - *Dr. Charles Townsend, Burkmann Feeds*
- 10:10 "Maximize Your Components" – *Darren McGee, DVM, Elanco*
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 "The Economics of Organic and Conventional Milk Production" - *Dr. Larry Tranel, Iowa State University*
- 12:00-1:30 PM Lunch and Trade Show Opens
- 1:00 - 5:00 ADA of Kentucky Board Meeting
- 1:45 "Are You Ready for a DOW Visit" – *Ben Koostra, P. E. Limestone and Cooper*
- 2:30 Break
- 3:00 "Cooling Off When It Gets Hot" - *Nathan Upah, TechMix Nutrition*
- 3:40 "Recent Discoveries and Tried and True Methods You Can Use to Improve Dairy Herd Reproduction - Part 1" - *Dr. Jeff Stevenson, Kansas State University.*
- 4:30- 6:00 Visit Trade Show
- 6:00 - 8:00 Dairy Awards Dinner – Keynote Speaker – KY Commissioner of Agriculture, Ryan Quarles

Wednesday, February 28 (All Times are Central Time)

- 8:00 AM Registration & Trade Show Open
- 9:00 Welcome – *Dr. Richard Coffey, University of Kentucky*
- 9:10-9:40 "Milk Nourishes Kentucky Students in the Summer too" – *Mike Sullivan, Kentucky Department of Education Branch Manager, Support Branch Division of School and Community Nutrition Office of Finance and Operations*
- 9:50-10:35 "Recent Discoveries and Tried and True Methods You Can Use to Improve Dairy Herd Reproduction - Part 2", *Dr. Jeff Stevenson, Kansas State University*
- 10:45-11:30 "Economics of Robotic Systems and Low-Cost Parlors" – *Dr. Larry Tranel, Iowa State University*
- 11:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch - KDDC Annual Business Meeting – Trade Show Exhibits (Bidding Ends on Silent Auction Items)
- 1:30 – 2:00 "Life in the Nutrition Gap" – *Tamara Sandberg, Kentucky Association of Food Banks*
- 2:05 – 2:35 "Key Points in Calf Management-Early Life Disease and Future Implications" – *Dr. Joao Costa, University of Kentucky*
- 2:40 – 3:10 "The Stensland Family Farm Story" – *Doug and Mona Stensland, Stensland Dairy Farm*
- 3:15 Wrap up and Evaluations
- 3:30 Have a Safe Trip Home

**Holiday Inn Hotel room rate is \$105 and room block ends February 15, 2018
Call 270-745-0088 under KY Dairy Partners**