

Kentucky Dairy Conference Agenda

All times are central standard time.

Tuesday, February 25

- 7:00 - 9:00 AM Trade Show Set Up
- 8:00 - 9:00 AM Registration
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Update from KDDC
- 9:30 AM Meeting Challenges with Technology on SE Dairy Farms
Dr. Stephanie Ward, North Carolina State University
- 10:15 AM SDBII Grant Updates from Producers
Producer Perspective Panel
- 11:00 AM Break and Trade Show Opens
- 11:00 AM KDDC Board Meeting
- 11:30 AM Lunch
- 12:30 PM Dairy Markets in the Southeast – Past, Present and Future
Calvin Covington, (Retired) Southeast Milk Inc.
- 1:15 PM Biosecurity and Crisis Management on Your Farm
and Avian Influenza in Dairy Cattle Q&A with Kentucky Officials
Farrah Newberry, The Dairy Alliance
Dr. Steve Velasco, Office of State Veterinarian
Dr. Christopher Craig, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Brian McAnelly, Kentucky Milk Safety Branch
- 2:00 PM Breakout Sessions (Choose one per time slot)
- 2:00-2:30 PM Option 1- Calf Care Option 2- Forage Quality
- 2:30-3:00 PM Option 1- Forage Quality Option 2- Calf Care
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Dr. Charles Townsend, Burkmann Feeds
Option 2 – Forage Quality
Joe Sparrow and Dr. Megan Taylor, CPC Feeds
- 3:00 PM Ice Cream Break and Visit Trade Show
- 3:30-5:00 PM Learning Sessions
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ADA of Kentucky Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 26

- 8:00 AM Registration & Trade Show Open
- 8:30 AM Welcome
The Dairy Alliance
- 8:45 AM Opportunities Associated with Reproductive Vaccines in Dairy Cattle
Dr. Gustavo Pena, Zoetis
- 9:30 AM First Steps to Profit: Early-Life Nutrition and Care for Beef x Dairy Calves
Dr. Gail Carpenter, Iowa State University
- 10:15 AM Break and Trade Show
- 10:45 AM Gaining a Competitive Edge Through Data-Driven Dairy
Dr. Jeffrey Bewley, Holstein Association USA
- 11:30 AM Kentucky Dairy Awards Banquet Luncheon
Production and other award winners will be recognized.
Gregg Doud, National Milk Producers Federation
- 1:30 PM Wrap up and Evaluations

