



College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment
Cooperative Extension Service

Kentucky Dairy Partners Annual Meeting

February 27 & 28, 2024

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



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

9:00 AM - 11:00AM	Trade Show Set up	
8:00 AM	Registration for KDDC Young Dairy Producers Conference	
9:00	KDDC Welcome and Updates	
9:30	"Feeding High Forage Diets" – Daniel Olson	
10:15	Producer Perspective Panel – "My Farm's Forage Plan"	
11:00-1:00	Trade Show Opens/Lunch	
1:00	"Optimizing Use of Sexed Semen in Dairy Herds" – Paul Fricke, University of Wisconsin-Madison	
1:45	"Dairy Profitability-Hitting the Basics" – Michael Overton	
2:30	Breakout Sessions (Choose One)	
2:30-3:00	Option 1- Maternity Care	Option 2- Milk Quality
3:00-3:30	Option 1- Milk Quality	Option 2-Maternity Care
	Maternity Care – Dr. Lew Strickland, University of Tennessee	
	Milk Quality – Dr. John Laster, Todd County Animal Clinic	
3:30	Ice Cream Break and Visit Trade Show	
1:00 - 5:00	ADA of Kentucky Board Meeting	
5:00-7:00	KDDC Family Night at Southern Lanes Bowling	

Wednesday, February 28 (All Times are Central Time)

8:00 AM	Registration & Trade Show Open
8:40	Welcome – University of Kentucky
9:00	"The Value of Having Adequate Numbers of High-Quality Replacement Heifers" – Michael Overton
9:35	"Cultivating calf Wellness: A comprehensive Guide to Dairy Calf Health" -Melissa Cantor, Penn State University
10:10	Break and Visit Trade Show
10:30	"An Update on US Dairy Sustainability: National Efforts on Modeling and Measuring Across the Supply Chain" - Fabian Bernal, Dairy Management, Inc.
11:00	"Revolutionizing Dairy Calf Care: Precision Livestock Farming with AI, Robotics, and Smart Technology" - Melissa Cantor, Penn State University
11:30	Awards Banquet Lunch – All Production and other award winners will be recognized
1:30	Wrap up and Evaluations