

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 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 & Plant Health Inspection Service
Brian McAnelly, Kentucky Milk Safety Branch
- 2:00 PM Breakout Sessions (Choose one per time slot)
- 2:00-2:30 Option 1- Calf Care Option 2- Forage Quality
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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 Learning Sessions
Option 1- Dairy Gauge
Option 2- Dart and HerdHQ Demo

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
Gregg Doud, National Milk Producers Federation
- 1:30 PM Wrap up and Evaluations

