

# 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