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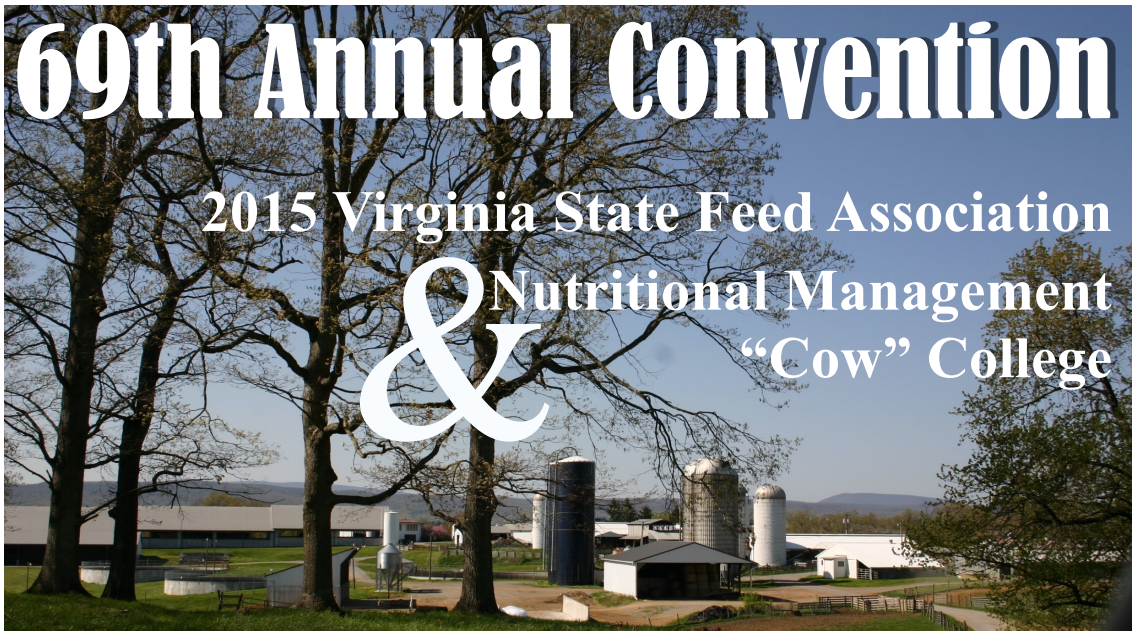
Feed Industry Trends

Latest research in dairy management and nutrition



69th Annual Convention

2015 Virginia State Feed Association
& Nutritional Management
“Cow” College



The Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center | February 18-20, 2015

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industry leaders and researchers are scheduled to come together for this unique educational event!

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

1:00 pm Welcome

1:10 pm Everyday illusions in livestock production—wrong, dangerous and counter-productive — *Dr. Don Hoglund, NC State College of Veterinary Medicine; dairystockmanship.com; nobodyshorses.com*

2:00 pm What’s new in Washington, D. C.?

Richard Sellers, AFIA

Randy Gordon, NGFA

3:00 pm Ice Cream Break & Research Posters

Virginia Tech Animal and Dairy Science Departments

3:30 pm What’s expected in the feed grain markets for 2015?

Henry Graves, BUNGE

4:15 pm Tyson, History, Today’s Business and the Challenges of the Future

Charlie Solomon, Senior Vice President, Small Bird / Value Added Business Unit

6:00 pm Social Hour

Visit www.vtdairy.dasc.vt.edu or www.cpe.vt.edu/vsfa for more information.

Thursday, February 19, 2015

Morning

- 8:00 am** Welcome
- 8:05 am** Dealing with the new 'norm' in the beef business—*Mr. Troy Marshall, Colorado Beef Producer*
- 9:00 am** Pasture based nutrition for horses
Dr. Bridgett McIntosh, Virginia Tech Animal & Poultry Science
- 9:40 am** Break
- 10:20 am** Challenges in animal agriculture—*Dr. Richard Wilkes, Virginia State Veterinarian*
- 11:00 am** Transportation Speaker—*TBD*

Afternoon

- 12:00** Lunch
- 1:45 pm** Leading and managing your dairy employees
Dr. Tom Fuhrmann, Dairy Works Management System
- 2:45 pm** Trends in dairy calf nutrition—*Dr. Tom Earleywine, Land O Lakes Animal Milk*
- 3:30 pm** Break
- 4:00 pm** Panel discussion: novel calf feeding systems
Laura Flory, Hillside Dairy, VA; Terry Shuey, Little Hill Farm, PA

Evening

- 6:00 pm** Dinner for attendees of the evening program
The new dairy center at Virginia Tech—plans for future teaching and research facilities.
Dr. Bob James, Virginia Tech Dairy Science
- 7:00 pm** Advances in colostrum management
Dr. Sandra Godden, University of Minnesota
- 8:00 pm** Calf management in the first 60 days: opportunities to improve health and performance
Dr. Sheila McGuirk, University of Wisconsin
- 9:00 pm** Questions

Friday, February 20, 2015

- 8:00 am** Welcome
- 8:05 am** Feed evaluation: moving from Polaroid to high resolution imaging.
Ralph Ward, Cumberland Valley Analytical Services
- 8:45 am** Purchased forages: How do we decide what to buy?
Dr. Gonzalo Ferreira, Virginia Tech Dairy Science
- 9:30 am** Rumen development research updates
Dr. Kristy Daniels, Virginia Tech Dairy Science
- 10:10 am** Break
- 10:30 am** Management of calf autofeeders—impact of sanitation on calf health and performance
Alyssa Dietrich, Virginia Tech Dairy Science graduate student
- 11:30 am** Balancing amino acids in the ration of dairy cows producing milk for a fluid market
Dr. Patrick French, Feed Components