

Conference Location & Lodging

Best Western Ramkota Inn & Conference Center
 3200 West Maple Street
 Sioux Falls, SD (Exit 81 off I-29 South of I-90)

To make a lodging reservation at Ramkota Inn, please call 605-336-0650. Reserve your room by **January 18, 2012**. Mention "SDSU Dairy Science" to get the conference rate of \$85.99 (single/double occupancy) plus tax.

Registration

Pre-register by February 1, 2012 to be eligible for door prizes. Fee is \$30 per person (includes keynote evening meal on Wednesday and lunch on Thursday).

The Milk Producers Association of North Dakota (MPA-ND) will pay the \$30 tuition for each member attending.

Members of the South Dakota Dairy Producers (SDDP) will receive a \$10 discount at registration.

Members of the Western Iowa Dairy Alliance (WIDA) will be reimbursed \$10 for registration.

Register on-line at <http://www.regonline.com/I29Dairy>, or fill out the form below and mail to:

Melinda Bennett, Secretary
 SDSU Dairy Science
 SDM Bldg, Rm 136, Box 2104
 Brookings, SD 57007-0647

Please make checks payable to "SDSU Dairy Science Dept".

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Agenda

Wednesday, February 8

3:30-9:00 pm **Registration**

5:00 pm **Exhibits Open**

5:30 **Social**

6:00 **Dinner**

7:00 **Keynote – Dairy Globalization**

Evolution of the Dairy Checkoff's Strategic Plan, Results, and Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy - Stan Erwine, Dairy Management, Inc., and Clinton Anderson, Bain & Company, Inc.

Thursday, February 9

7:30 am–2:00 pm **Registration**

8:00 am **Meet the Vendors**

OPENING SESSION

9:00 am **Interpreting Sustainability** – Interactive Session
Here is what you said! - James Paulson

9:30 **European-style Dairy Sustainability**
Let me show you your future - Neil Baker

10:15 **Break with the vendors**

10:45 **Long-range Weather Forecasting**
What is the new climate norm? - Mark Seeley

11:45 **Break with the vendors**

12:00 **Lunch**

Sustainability European-style

How we do it across the pond - Neil Baker

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 pm **How Are We Going to Feed Cows in the Future?**
Using \$10 corn and \$200 Oil - David P. Casper

1:30 **Don't Bet the Farm**
Overview of risk management for uncertain times
- Marin Bozic

1:50 **Midwestern Economic Resiliency** – Producer Panel
How Milk Pricing and Input Cost Implications Affect Me, Now and in the Future
Dairy Producers: Bill and Merri Post, Minnesota, and Harvey and Lisa Van Ess, Iowa

Dairy Economist: Marin Bozic, University of Minnesota
National Corn Growers Association: Paul Bertels, Missouri
U.S. Dairy Export Council: Les Hardesty, Colorado

3:10 **Conference closing and evaluation**

3:20 **Break and last chance to visit with vendors**

Speakers

Clinton Anderson

Partner, Bain & Company, Inc., Irving, TX

Neil Baker

Farm Manager, Bakers Cheddar, Leaze Farm, South Somerset, UK and 2010 Sustainability Award Winner

Paul Bertels

National Corn Growers Association, Chesterfield, MO

Marin Bozic

Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

David P. Casper

Assistant Professor, Department of Dairy Science, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

Stan Erwine

Vice President-Producer Relations, Dairy Management, Inc., Rosemont, IL

Les Hardesty

Chair, U.S. Dairy Export Council and Colorado Dairy Producer

James Paulson

Dairy Extension Educator, University of Minnesota Extension, Rochester, MN

Bill and Merri Post

Post Dairy Farm, Pipestone, MN

Mark Seeley

Professor and Extension Climatologist/ Meteorologist, Department of Soil, Water, and Climate, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

Harvey and Lisa Van Ess

Van Ess Dairy, LLC, Sanborn, IA



For More Information

For more information, please contact any of the Program Planners listed below, or visit the conference website at:

<http://igrow.org/events/i29dairyconference/>

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