Wednesday, June 10, 2009
7:30 AM Registration (at Grand River Center)

Pre-Conference Technical Symposium sponsored by Diamond V
8:00 AM - Noon
Diamond V Introductions
Barry Bradford, Kansas State Univ.
Sources of Yeast and Factors Influencing Yeast Viability
Mike Allen, Michigan State Univ.
Hot Feeding Strategies to Maximize Milk Yield
John Fetrow, Univ. of Minnesota
Dealing with Issues of Risk: Is There More to It than the Average?
Bill Sanchez, Diamond V
Questions One Needs to Know about Meta-Analysis

Noon - 1:00 PM
Lunch sponsored by Diamond V

1:00 - 1:30 PM
Visit Conference Exhibitors

4-State Dairy Nutrition & Management Conference

Plenary Session I
1:30 - 2:15 PM
John Fetrow, Univ. of Minnesota
Research Update from the UMN College of Vet Medicine
2:15 - 3:00 PM
Ric Grummer, Univ. of Wisconsin - Madison
What is the Most Critical Feeding Period: Far-off Dry, Pre-fresh Transition, or Post-Fresh Transition?
3:00 - 3:45 PM
Noah Litherland, Univ. of Minnesota
Moderate Energy Diets and Forage Options for Dry Cows
3:45 - 4:15 PM Break

Thursday, June 11, 2009
7:00 - 8:00 AM
Breakfast and Seminar sponsored by Arm & Hammer Animal Nutrition

7:00 - 8:00 AM Joe Harrison, Washington State Univ.
DCAD Balancing for Lactating Cows

8:00 - 8:30 AM Visit Exhibitors

Plenary Session II
8:30 - 9:15 AM
Nigel Cook, Univ. of Wisconsin - Madison
Welfare-Friendly Housing for Dairy Cattle - The Wisconsin Blueprint
9:15 - 10:00 AM Joe Harner, Kansas State Univ.
Are Cross-Ventilated Dairy Barns Comfortable?
10:00 - 10:45 AM Lance Baumgard, Iowa State Univ.
New Concepts on Heat Stress
Thursday, June 11, 2009

10:45 - 11:05 AM Break

Breakout Session II
6 Topics 2x; 11:05 - 11:35 & 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Victor Cabrera, Univ. of Wisconsin Extension
Optimizing Income over Feed Supplement Costs
Dick Wallace, Univ. of Illinois
Monitoring the Milking Process: Computer Programs
Are Not Just for Reproduction
Joe Harner, Kansas State Univ.
Sand Bedding and Sand Recovery
Jan Shearer, Iowa State Univ.
Maximizing Comfort for Uncomfortable Cows
Nigel Cook, Univ. of Wisconsin - Madison
Roboticst: Future Uses in Calf Feeding and Milking

Adjourn Conference (12:15 PM)

12:30-3:30 PM
Post-Conference Workshops

Four post-conference workshops will be offered as described on the enclosed insert. Limited enrollment will be accepted per workshop. If less than 10 individuals sign up for a single workshop, it will be canceled and refunds of the workshop fee will be made to those registrants.

Participants will be accepted on first-come, first-registered basis. Participant cost is $50.00 per person, in addition to the conference fee. Box lunch to be provided.

Sign up and payment are required at the time of registration.

Location
The conference will be held at the:
Grand River Center
500 Bell Street
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
(563) 690-4500

Lodging
A block of rooms have been reserved at these area facilities.

Grand Harbor Resort
350 Bell St., Dubuque, IA (866) 690-4006
Room rate $85 for a standard room, cut off date May 9.
Be sure to mention you are attending the 4-State Dairy to receive the group rate. This hotel will sell out, so register now.

Holiday Inn Dubuque
450 Main St., Dubuque, IA (563) 556-2000
Room rate $85 for a single or double, cut off date May 10.
Be sure to mention 4-State Dairy to receive the group rate.

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Registration Information
Registration Fee: $125 before May 29
$150 after May 29 and at the door
Includes registration, conference proceedings, listed meals and breaks.
Please advise us at the time of registration if you need special accommodations. Requests will be kept confidential.

Cancellations/Refunds
To receive a full refund, you must contact the Wisconsin Agri-Service Association by June 3, 2009. After that date, a $25 cancellation fee will be charged. If you fail to cancel, no refund will be granted.

Online Registration Information
You may register online if you wish at: www.acteva.com/go/4State
Registration questions, please contact WASA at 608-223-1111

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Registration

4-State Dairy Nutrition & Management Conference
June 10 & 11, 2009

Name as desired on badge (Print clearly or type)

Organization/Business
Mailing Address
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Telephone during the day
Early Registration Fee by May 29 $125
Late Registration Fee $150
After June 9, please bring your registration to the conference Walk-in Registration Table.
Check box if planning to attend (Additional $50 fee):
□ Transition and Special Needs Cow Barn Design Process
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