

2010 DCRC Meeting Agenda

St. Paul, Minnesota — November 11 – 12, 2010

Thursday, November 11, 2010

6:30 – 7:50 am DCRC-Sponsored Continental Breakfast

7:50 – 8:00 am Opening Remarks
Gene Boomer, President, Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council

General Session I

8:00 – 8:45 am The U.S. Dairy Industry – Where We've Been and Where We're Headed
Stan Erwine, Dairy Management Inc.

8:45 – 9:30 am Dairy Replacement Heifer Management: Paradigms or Progress
Pat Hoffman, University of Wisconsin

9:30 – 10:15 am Measuring and Monitoring Fresh Cows for Improved Reproductive Success
Mike Overton, University of Georgia

10:15 – 10:40 am BREAK

Breakout Session I (may attend two of the three breakout sessions)

10:40 – 11:15 am New Strategies for Synchronization of Dairy Heifers and Economic Considerations
Ricardo Chebel, University of Minnesota

Effective Reproductive Metrics
Neil Michael, Vita Plus, Inc.

A.I. Technician Management
Joe Dalton, University of Idaho

11:25 – 12:00 pm Repeat Breakout Session I

12:00 – 1:00 pm DCRC-sponsored Buffet Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 pm Awards Program
Andy Skidmore, Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health

General Session II

2:00 – 2:45 pm Genomic Evaluations: Past, Present, Future
George Wiggans, USDA - ARS

2:45 – 3:00 pm BREAK

3:00 – 3:45 pm Role of the Veterinarian in Reproduction
Earl Aalseth, Dairy Consulting

3:45 – 4:30 pm Effective Reproductive Performance with Limited Hormone Intervention
Ray Nebel, Select Sires

Breakout Session II (may attend two of the three breakouts)

- 4:40 – 5:15 pm Use of Double-Ovsynch™ to Improve Reproductive Efficiency
Milo Wiltbank, University of Wisconsin
- Development of a 5-day 72 h Cosynch Program to Efficiently Optimize Fertility
of Dairy Cows
Jose Santos, University of Florida
- Reproductive Issues Facing the Dairy Industry
Gene Boomer, Arm & Hammer Animal Nutrition
- 5:25 – 6:00 pm Repeat Breakout Session II
- 6:00 pm Meeting Adjourns for the Day (Dinner on your own)

Friday, November 12, 2010

General Session III

- 8:00 – 8:45 am Reproduction Economics: A Model to Assess the Economic Value of Timed Artificial
Insemination and Heat Detection Reproductive Programs in Dairy Cattle
Victor Cabrera, University of Wisconsin
- 8:45 – 9:30 am Optimizing the Transition Cow Environment: Implications for Behavior and Health
Katy Proudfoot, University of British Columbia
- 9:30 – 10:00 am BREAK
- 10:00 – 10:45 am Energy Balance in the Transition Cow and Reproduction
Ron Butler, Cornell University
- 10:45 – 11:30 am Impact of Metabolic Disorders and Mastitis on Reproduction
Amin Ahmadzadeh, University of Idaho
- 11:30 – 11:45 am Wrap Up and Adjourn