Wednesday, February 20, 2013

1:00 pm  Welcome—Dan Phillips, Augusta Cooperative
1:10 pm  World and U.S. Grain Markets—Henry Graves, Bunge
2:00 pm  Issues for the Feed Industry from Washington—
         Richard Sellers, AFIA
         Dave Fairfield, NGFA
3:00 pm  Break | Ice Cream Social
         Recent VT Dairy & Animal Science Research Posters
3:30 pm  Video Monitoring System of the Perdue Truck Fleet to Improve Safety—
         Thomas Pollard, Perdue
4:00 pm  The Feed Safety Alliance and Work Towards FSMA Regulations—
         Dr. Charles Stark, NCSU
         Deb Hargrave, VDACS
5:30—6:30 pm  Social Hour
6:30 pm  Mill Managers Program | Evening meal
         Robert Owen, Huvepharma

Thursday, February 21, 2013

7:00 am  Breakfast
8:00 am  Welcome—Mitch Webb, Adisseo
8:05 am  Challenges Facing Family Agribusinesses and Agriculture Perceptions—
         Ron Prestage, Prestage Farms
9:00 am  Vision for the Land Grant University in the next century—
         Dr. Alan Grant, Dean, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, Virginia Tech
9:50 am  Break
10:20 am  Advances in Trace Mineral Nutrition—Dr. Jerry Spears, NCSU
11:10 am Influence of processing on nutritive value of co-products—Dr. Harold Tilstra, Purina Animal Nutrition LLC

12:00 am Luncheon | presentation of awards and scholarship recipient

2:00 pm US Feed Grains Council Internship Travel—Ms. Shasta Sowers

2:30 pm Money Corrected Milk—Dr. Greg Bethard, DRMS, Raleigh / G&R Dairy Consulting

3:10 pm Risk Management Strategies for Milk and Commodities—Katie Krupa, Rice Dairy LLC

3:50 pm Managing the grazing dairy—Dr. Robert Fry, St. Brigids Dairy

4:30 pm Panel discussion—Feeding the Robotic Dairy Herd
  - Dr. Robert Fry, Atlantic Dairy Consulting
  - Dr. Francisco Rodriguez, Delaval
  - Daniel LaPrade, Southern States Cooperative

Dinner break on your own

Thursday evening—February 21, 2013

7:15 pm Preserving forage quality from windrow to feedbunk—Dr. Ev Thomas, Oak Point Agronomics

8:00 pm Feeding program strategies during drought conditions—panel discussion.
  - Dr. Greg Bethard DRMS / G&R Dairy Consulting
  - Dr. Robert Fry, Atlantic Dairy Consulting
  - Nathan and Randy Hammock, Hammock Dairy

Friday, February 22, 2013

8:00 am Forage for drought prone conditions—Dr. Chris Teutsch, Virginia Tech

8:40 am Early youngstock rearing: beef vs. dairy—Dr. Bob James, Virginia Tech
  Dr. Mark McCann, Virginia Tech

10:00 am Break

10:30 am Genes for antibiotic resistance—Brittany Willing, graduate student, Virginia Tech Dairy Science

11:10 am Low starch diets for dairy cattle—Dr. Gale Bateman, Provimi
  Dr. Pat Hart, Provimi

ARPAS will award 14 continuing education credits for this program to ARPAS members.