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71st Annual Convention

2017 Virginia State Feed Association
& Nutritional Management
“Cow” College

The Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center | February 15-16, 2017

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

- 9:00 am** Welcome—Jeff Tyson, Rockingham Mill
- 9:05 am** What’s new in Washington, D. C.—AFIA Update?
Richard Sellers, M.S., Legislative & Regulatory Affairs, AFIA
- 9:45 am** Increasing the Demand & Consumption of Turkey
Gary Cooper, Cooper Farms
- 10:30 am** —————Break—————
- 11:00 am** Veterinary Feed Directive: Welcome to 2017
Angela Mills, Southern States
- 11:45 pm** Mid-Atlantic Secure Milk Supply
Eric Paulson, Virginia State Dairymen’s Association
- 12:30 pm** Lunch
- 2:00 pm** Hay-based diets for horses: Matching horse type to hay type
Jessica Suagee-Bedore, Ph.D.
Agriculture Technical Institute, Ohio State University
- 2:45 pm** The Road Ahead—Smooth or Rough?
Todd Olney, Transportation Risk Management Services
- 3:30 pm** —————Break—————
- 4:00 pm** First Fresheners: Getting Your Dairy Employees Off to a Good Start
Melissa, O’Rourke, J.D., Iowa State University
- 4:45 pm** Panel discussion: Hiring and Minimizing Personnel Turnover
Melissa O’Rourke, Nathan Hammock, Todd Olney

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Thursday, February 16, 2017

Morning

- 8:00 am** Welcome—Gonzalo Ferreira
- 8:05 am** Milk price recovery or not: Feeding and management strategies facing different scenarios
Normand St. Pierre, Ph.D., Perdue Agribusiness
- 8:45 am** An Update on Protein and Amino Acid Nutrition
Mark Hanigan, Ph.D., Department of Dairy Science, Virginia Tech
- 9:30 am** —————*Break*—————
- 10:00 am** Management techniques to improve silage quality
Rich Muck, Ph.D., formerly with Dairy Forage Research Center
- 10:45 am** Milk fatty acid composition to support management of feeding, health and reproduction in dairy cows
Dave Barbano, Ph.D., Cornell University
- 11:30 pm** Choosing the Right Liquid Feed for Your Calves
Taylor Yohe, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Dairy Science, Virginia Tech

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Afternoon

- 1:00 pm** Use of high-concentrate or high-forage diets for transition dairy cows
Ric Grummer, Ph.D., Emeritus, UWM —invited by Balchem Corporation
- 1:45 pm** Dairy Science Research at Virginia Tech
Gonzalo Ferreira, Ph.D., Department of Dairy Science, Virginia Tech
- 2:30 pm** —————*Ice Cream Break*—————
- 3:00 pm** Mycotoxins Management in Beef Cattle and Dairy: How to control and manage them
Randy Asher, M.S., Alltech
- 4:45 pm** The Beef Industry: Navigating a Rapidly Changing Business Environment
Nevil Speer, Ph.D., Agriclear
- 5:30** Adjourn

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