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Latest research in dairy management and nutrition

70th Annual Convention

2016 Virginia State Feed Association
& Nutritional Management
“Cow” College

The Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center | February 17-19, 2016

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industry leaders and researchers are scheduled to come together for this unique educational event!

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

- 1:00 pm** Welcome— *Mr. F.E. Carter, Southern States Cooperative, President Virginia State Feed Association*
- 1:05 pm** Building and maintaining consumer confidence in dairy and agriculture. Are you in the game or on the bench?— *Mr. Stan Erwine, Vice-President of Farmer Relations and Activation, DMI*
- 2:00 pm** What’s new in Washington, D. C.?
Richard Sellers, Sr. Vice-President, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs, AFIA
David Fairfield, Sr. Vice-President for Feed Services, NGFA
- 3:00 pm** Ice Cream Break
- 3:30 pm** What’s expected in the feed grain markets for 2016?
Dan Erz, BUNGE
Ross Horton, BUNGE
- 4:15 pm** What the trucking industry does for you.
Mr. P. Dale Bennett—Virginia Trucking Association
- 6:00 pm** Social Hour

ARPAS will award 16 continuing education credits for this program to members.

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Thursday, February 18, 2016

Morning

- 8:00 am** Welcome— *Mr. Jeff Tyson, Rockingham Mill*
- 8:05 am** Current Trends in Equine Nutrition—*Dr. Preston Buff, Mars Inc.*
- 9:00 am** Challenges and opportunities in the beef industry—*Dr. Nevil Speer, Agriclear*
- 9:45 am** Break
- 10:15 am** The Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Poultry Industry-from the Nutritional and Veterinary Perspectives—*Dr. Mike Blair, Phibro; Dr. Mitch Webb, Devinish Nutrition*
- 11:00 am** The value of a whole farm audit to dairy and beef producers—*David Greene, Diamond V*

Afternoon

- 12:00** Luncheon and annual meeting
- 1:30 pm** Welcome— *Dr. Bob James, Virginia Tech Dairy Science*
- 1:35 pm** Right quality vs. high quality forages—*Dr. Mary Beth Hall, US Dairy Forage Research Center*
- 2:30 pm** Variation in Nutrient Composition of Ingredients and TMR and Does it Matter to the Cow?
Dr. Bill Weiss, Ohio State University
- 3:30 pm** Break
- 4:00 pm** Panel discussion: managing data on the farm —*Dr. Bob James, Moderator*
What information do we use to monitor our robotic dairy?—*Laura and Scott Flory, Hillside Dairy*
Monitoring dairy management remotely—*Dr. Patrick French, Feed Components*

Evening

- 6:00 pm** Dinner is available for attendees of the evening program
- 7:00 pm** Feeding behavior of high producing cows
Dr. Trevor DeVries, University of Guelph
- 8:00 pm** Feeding the high producing dairy cow
Dr. Larry Chase, Cornell University
- 9:00 pm** Questions

Friday, February 19, 2016

- 8:00 am** Welcome — *Dr. Gonzalo Ferreira, Virginia Tech Dairy Science*
- 8:05 am** Insights into amino acid requirements for dairy cattle. Where to next?
Ms. Michelle Aguilar, Graduate Student, Virginia Tech Dairy Science
- 8:45 am** The Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers
Dr. Gonzalo Ferreira, Virginia Tech Dairy Science
- 9:30 am** Protein and carbohydrate interactions in rumen fermentations.
Dr. Mary Beth Hall, US Dairy Forage Research Center
- 10:10 am** Break
- 10:15 am** Managing heat stress in transition cows and calves.
Dr. Sha Tao, University of Georgia
- 11:30 am** Thirty-five years of calf nutrition. How things change!
Dr. Bob James, Virginia Tech Dairy Science

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