

## High Plains Dairy Conference Speaker Agenda

**Thursday, March 6, 2008**

**6:00 AM Breakfast**

**7:20 AM Welcome - Sharon Lombardi**

Dairy Producers of New Mexico

7:30 AM ROBERT HAGEVOORT

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF DAIRIES IN THE HIGH PLAINS

8:15 AM VICTOR CORTESE

MAXIMIZING DAIRY PRODUCTION BY OPTIMIZING IMMUNITY

9:00 AM MARINA VON KEYSERLINGK

BEHAVIOR OF FREE STALL HOUSED DAIRY COWS

**9:45 AM morning break**

10:15 AM ROY AX

THE IMPACT OF FATTY ACIDS ON REPRODUCTION AND HEALTH IN THE POST-PARTUM COW

11:00 AM JOSE SANTOS

IMPROVING FERTILITY IN DAIRY CATTLE

**11:45 AM Lunch - Lowell Catlett**

THE COMING FOOD REVOLUTION

12:45 PM DON SAPIENZA

CURRENT KNOWLEDGE IN CONVERTING STARCH AND FIBER IN CORN SILAGE TO MILK

1:30 PM BEN YALE

CONGRESS FAILS TO REFORM IMMIGRATION: HOW THAT CHANGES THE LAW FOR DAIRY FARMERS

2:15 PM BOB WEST

THE NEW ERA OF HERD MANAGEMENT WITH TODAY'S LOWER COST ID SYSTEMS

**3:00 PM afternoon break**

3:30 PM JOE HARNER

VENTILATING LOW PROFILE CROSS VENTILATING FREESTALLS

4:15 PM MARK FUTCHER

PROJECT PLANNING 101 – A TIME AND PLACE FOR EVERYTHING

5:00 PM SARAH FOGELMAN

TURNOVER:SYMPTOM OR DISEASE

**5:45 PM Adjourn**

**Friday, March 7, 2008**

**6:30 AM Breakfast**

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7:30 AM JIM DRACKLEY

ACCELERATED GROWTH PROGRAMS FOR MILK-FED CALVES

8:15 AM BILL SANCHEZ

VARIATION IN FEEDING PROGRAMS

9:00 AM MIKE BROUK

CORN PROCESSING CO-PRODUCTS PRACTICAL UTILIZATION IN LACTATING DAIRY COW DIETS

**9:45 AM morning break**

10:15 AM LANCE BAUMGARD

THE EFFECTS OF HEAT STRESS ON METABOLISM AND NUTRITION DECISIONS

11:00 AM JESSE GOFF

THE TRANSITION PERIOD - NUTRITION AND MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS AND A FEW SOLUTIONS

11:45 AM NORMAND ST-PIERRE

ECONOMICS OF MAKING NUTRITIONAL DECISIONS WITH VOLATILE FEED PRICES

**12:30 PM Drawing for Prizes**