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# 2012

## High Plains



## Dairy Conference

***The Ambassador Hotel***  
***3100 I-40 West***  
***Amarillo, TX 79102***  
***806-358-6161***  
<http://www.ambassadoramarillo.com>

**March 7 & 8, 2012**

## Seminar Schedule and Topics



### Registration:

March 7: 6:30 AM ~ 5:00 PM  
March 8: 6:30 AM ~ Noon

### Seminar Schedule:

March 7: 8:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM  
March 8: 8:00 ~ Noon

## Seminar Topics:

- ▶ **Steve Nickerson**, University of Georgia, *Mastitis Management for the Future Milking Herd*
- ▶ **John Lee**, Pfizer Animal Health, *Join the Cause: Implementing Effective Residue Avoidance and Risk Management*
- ▶ **Robert Hagevoort**, New Mexico State University, *Development of a Comprehensive Dairy Safety Training Program*
- ▶ **Dana Tomlinson**, Zinpro Corporation, *Management and Development of Nutrition, Lameness and Immune Function in the Large Herd Environment*
- ▶ **Jeff Mikus**, Diamond V, *Diet Consistency: Using TMR Audits to Deliver More from Your Feed, Equipment, and People to the Bottom Line*
- ▶ **Randy Shaver**, University of Wisconsin, *Effect of Rumensin in Lactating Cow Diets with Differing Starch Levels*
- ▶ **Kevin Murphy**, Virtus Nutrition, LLC, *Harnessing the Power of "Smart" Technology*
- ▶ **Michael Stead**, Bank of the West, *International Economic Considerations*
- ▶ **Ben Weinheimer**, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, *Cattle Issues & Beef Market Update*
- ▶ **Kay Johnson-Smith**, Animal Agriculture Alliance, *Animal Welfare Legislation on the Horizon*
- ▶ **Lowell Catlett**, New Mexico State University, *Imagining the World of 2020*
- ▶ **José Santos**, University of Florida, *Enhancing Reproduction through Nutrition*
- ▶ **Kirt Sloan**, DeLaval, *"Raising the Bar" - Using Technology and Protocols for Profitable Reproduction Results*
- ▶ **Adapting to Declining Water Resources - Panel**
  - ◆ **Ellen Jordan**, Texas AgriLife Ext. Service, *Meeting the Regional Water Challenge*
  - ◆ **Dean Horton**, Las Uvas Dairy, *Drip Irrigation - Producer Perspective*
  - ◆ **Dana Porter**, Texas AgriLife Ext. Service, *Efficient Irrigation Management for High Plains Dairies*
  - ◆ **Brent Bean**, Texas AgriLife Ext. Service, *Corn and Sorghum Silage Production Considerations*
  - ◆ **John Nielsen-Gammon**, Texas A & M University, *Drought Update and Future Prospects*

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To register, complete and return the attached form (1 form for each person who will be attending the conference) along with payment. Make copies of the registration form as needed. **The conference fee is \$225 for the 1st Registrant and \$175 for each additional participant from the SAME DAIRY, if postmarked by February 1, 2012.**

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Fee includes 2 continental breakfasts, 1 lunch, evening reception on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 1 copy of the conference proceedings. Additional copies of the proceedings may be purchased for \$25 each.

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Online Registration and other Conference Information is available at:  
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## Registration Form

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*(Complete 1 form per person, copy as needed)*

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