

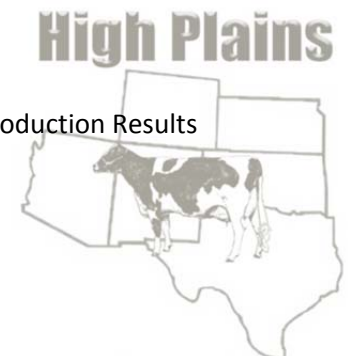
High Plains Dairy Conference

Wednesday, March 7th – Tentative Schedule

Time	Presentation
8:00 a.m.	Welcome, Dr. Todd Bilby, Texas AgriLife Research & Extension Service
8:05 a.m.	▶ Effect of Rumensin in Lactating Cow Diets with Differing Starch Levels Randy Shaver, University of Wisconsin
8:40 a.m.	▶ Management & Development of Nutrition, Lameness & Immune Function in the Large Herd Environment Dana Tomlinson, Zinpro Corporation
9:15 a.m.	▶ Development of a Comprehensive Dairy Safety Training Program Robert Hagevoort, New Mexico State University
9:50 a.m.	Break – Sponsored by: R&D Life Sciences of Menomonie, WI & Animal Health Intl. of Greeley, CO
10:15 a.m.	▶ Diet Consistency: Using TMR Audits to Deliver More from Feed, Equipment, & People to the Bottom Line Jeff Mikus, Diamond V
10:50 a.m.	▶ Mastitis Management for the Future Milking Herd Steve Nickerson, University of Georgia
11:25 a.m.	▶ Harnessing the Power of “Smart” Technology Kevin Murphy, Virtus Nutrition, LLC
Noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	▶ Join the Cause: Implementing Effective Residue Avoidance and Risk Management John Lee, Pfizer Animal Health Development of a Comprehensive Dairy
1:35 p.m.	▶ Animal Welfare Legislation on the Horizon Kay Johnson-Smith, Animal Agriculture Alliance
2:15 p.m.	▶ Cattle Issues and Beef Market Update Ben Weinheimer, Texas Cattle Feeders Association
2:55 p.m.	Break
3:20 p.m.	▶ International Economic Considerations Michael Stead, Bank of the West
4:00 p.m.	▶ Imagining the World of 2020 Lowell Catlett, New Mexico State University
5:00 p.m.	Reception: “Smart Technology”, Sponsored by: DairyMax and Southwest Dairy Farmers

Thursday, March 8th

8:00 a.m.	PANEL - Adapting to Declining Water Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Meeting the Regional Water Challenge, Ellen Jordan, Texas AgriLife Ext. Service▶ Efficient Irrigation Management for High Plains Dairies, Dana Porter, Texas AgriLife Ext. Service▶ Drip Irrigation - Producer Perspective, Dean Horton, Las Uvas Dairy▶ Corn and Sorghum Silage Production Considerations, Brent Bean, Texas AgriLife Ext. Service▶ Drought Update and Future Prospects, John Nielsen-Gammon, Texas A&M University
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:20 a.m.	▶ Enhancing Reproduction through Nutrition José Santos, University of Florida
10:55 a.m.	▶ “Raising the Bar” – Using Technology and Protocols for Profitable Reproduction Results Kirt Sloan, DeLaval
11:30 a.m.	▶ Dr. Todd Bilby, Closing Comments and Evaluation



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