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Precision Dairy Management

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PARTNERS



PLATINUM



MARCH 2

At 1:00PM on Tuesday March 2 we will have the privilege of welcoming you to the First North American Conference on Precision Dairy Management. The response of all of you: sponsors and exhibitors, presenters of papers and posters, and registrants, has exceeded our expectations. We will have a full house in all respects. Now it is up to us to deliver beyond **your** expectations! We look forward to it!

REGISTRATIONS FILLING UP

At eNEWS press time our registrations are over 90% full and we still have a few seats remaining on the farm tour buses. We are thrilled at your response but on the other do not want to see you disappointed if you cannot get in. If you plan to attend the conference please do not hesitate any longer as we may be at capacity before the Conference starts.



See you in Toronto!

Blair Murray

Tom Wright

Co-chairs



DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, 655 DIXON ROAD.

From East (Hwy 401) - take Dixon Rd/Martingrove exit (exit #354)- exit on Dixon Rd (only one way to exit)-hotel is on left hand side, at first set of lights

From West (Hwy 401)- take Dixon Road exit (exit #354)- turn left at the lights (west onto Dixon Rd.)- hotel is on left hand side at Kelfield Rd.& Dixon Rd. Parking is in the lot at the rear of the hotel. Conference participants are responsible for their own parking fees.

DETAILED PROGRAM ON THE WEBSITE

We have over 70 presentations and posters on our program. Our presenters represent 15 different countries. The detailed program with the order and presentation times for all presentations is now available on the website as well as by a downloadable pdf file. Go to www.precisiondairy2010.com/program.html

Day 1 kicks off with an “Introduction to Precision Farming” with papers on economics, overall herd management, labour, milk quality monitoring, genetic improvement. Dr. Jeffrey Bewley, University of Kentucky, starts the session and also finishes with survey data on adoption of precision farming. The evening the Producer Panel will challenge your thinking

Other sessions include housing and management for robotic milking, calf management, reproduction, dairy cattle health, mastitis control and milk quality, automation in feeding and nutrition and novel technologies for in-barn application.

Those making an oral presentation have been requested to present a poster as well. Due to the short presentation time in the theatre sessions, the addition of poster exhibits will enhance audience participation and discussion and greatly improve the conference experience.

Precision Dairy on Twitter!

Go to <http://twitter.com/PrecisionDairy> for daily Tweets!

UPLOADING PRESENTATIONS

Presenters please see the website for instructions for uploading your presentation file to our ftp site prior to the meeting. Please do this by February 28. <http://www.precisiondairy2010.com/>

PROCEEDINGS AVAILABLE

The proceedings: a bound book plus a CD will be available for conference participants as part of the registration package when you check in at the Conference Registration. Copies of the Proceedings will be available for sale at the Conference. Proceedings that we do not sell at the Conference will be made available for sale on line through our website.

10 REASONS TO ATTEND PRECISION DAIRY 2010
Reason #7 : Access:
BY AIR: Free shuttle from Pearson International
BY ROAD: Just off hwy 401 at exit #354, west on Dixon Rd.

To be placed on the eNEWS mailing list email: info@precisiondairy2010.com

IMPORTANT DATES

- February 28: Presenters upload your ppt file by Sunday, February 28
- March 2: **See You in Toronto!**