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PRECISE DAIRY FARMING



RECAP: TUESDAY— DAY 1

Gerrit Wensink President PDO opens Conference



WHAT WAS SAID

Jeffrey Bewley opened the Conference with Precision Dairy Farming: Advanced Analysis Solutions for Future Profitability: described the ideal PDF technology, and provided lots of examples of leading edge tech applications., like advanced rumen boluses, lying monitors, measures of cow well being. But, bringing us back to earth, the bottom line: Still the cheque book!

Peter Hogewerf: The difference between Plug & Pray, Plug & Pay and Plug & Play! In talking about wireless sensing networks



10 REASONS TO ATTEND PRECISION DAIRY 2010

Reason #9 :

TECHNOLOGY OVERLOAD: After one day of intense sessions—there is more!

PRODUCER PANEL



WHAT WAS SAID:

Thomas Wynker: Monitor, monitor, monitor!

Poul DeGier: Outsmarting the boss cows. Selecting cows for robotic milking.

Bram Prins: Importance of life balance and visibility with our urban neighbours.

Hemdale Farms: Change in the level of expertise of employees moving to technology based employees.

Creating a much more fun place to be if you are a cow.

Housing Strategies: Jack Rodenburg presented workable floor plans.

Jan Harms talked about challenges with designing layouts for very large herds and introduced us to the importance of cow spatial relationships.

Jenny Jago finished off the afternoon with a classic presentation on automatic milking on a pasture system and gave us a great course on pasture management and cow behaviour.



ARE WE STILL ON TIME?

Wednesday Program:

Lead-off speaker at 8:00am world recognized authority on automatic milking Dr. Kees DeKoning.

Sessions on latest research on Calf Management, followed by Reproduction and Health Management.

Trivia question:

Who on the program is a renowned camel doctor?

IMPORTANT DATES

• **BANQUET Don't Miss It!**
7:00PM!