Challenges and opportunities for dairy: pricing, environment and coordination



Post-workshop tour of the University of Wisconsin Center for Dairy Research Introduction to the Dairy Innovation Hub

National Workshop for Dairy Economists and Policy Analysts October 24-25, 2023 Gordon Event Center, Madison, Wisconsin

Tuesday, 24 October 2023

8:30-8:45am

Welcome and Introductions

Chuck Nicholson, University of Wisconsin--Madison

Session I: Coordination in Dairy Supply: Approaches and Impacts

8:45-9:45am
US Milk Production Trends (Jared Hutchens, University of Illinois)
Milk Supply in ERS models (Jerry Cessna, USDA/ERS)
Dairy Supply Chain Coordination (Chuck Nicholson, UW-Madison)

9:45-10:15 Break (Coffee Provided)

10:15am-12:00pm
Panel Discussion (Moderator: Nicholson)

Panelists:

Eric Erba, Dairy Farmers of America Mid-East Catherine De Ronde, Agri-Mark (via Zoom) Chris Hoeger, Prairie Farms Cal Covington, Southeast Milk (via VIDEO)

Discussants:

Ben Laine, Terrain Mark Stephenson, UW-Madison

12:00pm-1:00 pm Lunch (provided)

Session II: Greenhouse Gas Markets and Mitigation in the US Dairy Supply Chain

1:00-2:15pm

Framing the Carbon Market and Policy Situation for the US Dairy Industry Chris Wolf (Professor, Cornell University)

Farm-level Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Technologies and OptionsMike Van Amburgh (Professor, Cornell University)

Sustainability As a Profit Center: Lessons From Implementing Dairy Sustainability Programs at Scale

Matt Gould (Senior Director of Strategic Advisory Solutions, Ever.Ag)

2:15-2:30pm Break (Coffee and Beverages Provided)

2:30-4:15 pm Panel Discussion (Moderator, Chris Wolf) Corey Geiger (CoBank)

Audience Polling on Day's Sessions: 4:15-4:45pm

4:45-5:00pm First day closure (Chuck Nicholson, UW-Madison)

Dinner on own

Wednesday, 25 October 2023

8:30-9:00am (Coffee and light breakfast provided)

9:00-9:15am Overview of the University of Wisconsin Dairy Innovation Hub (Heather White, DIH Faculty Director, UW-Madison)

Session III: Alternatives to Current US Milk Pricing, Domestic Proposals and Other Countries' Experiences

9:15-9:30am

Introduction to the Topic (Mark Stephenson, UW-Madison, Retired)

9:30-10:30 am

Presentations (Moderator: Leonard Polzin, UW Extension)

Presenters:

John Penry, Dairy Australia Marin Bozic, Bozic LLC David Cotton, Bridge Farm, Glastonbury, UK (Zoom Presentation) Benoit Rouyer, CNIEL, France (Zoom Presentation)

10:30-10:45am Break (Coffee Provided)

10:45- 11:45am Panel Discussion (Moderator: Mark Stephenson)

Discussants:

Ben Laine, Terrain Torsten Hemme, IFCN, Germany Kylie Leonard, Nuffield/Fonterra, New Zealand

Audience Polling on Day's Sessions: 11:45-12:00pm

12:00-12:15 Workshop Wrap-up and Evaluation Comments

12:15pm Adjourn (Chuck Nicholson, UW-Madison)

Lunch on your own

2:00-3:30pm Optional tour of UW Center for Dairy Research facilities and research topics, with John Lucey and CDR staff (Transportation to CDR provided)