



World Dairy Expo International Newsletter – June 2019

Just 115 Days!

The 53rd World Dairy Expo is quickly approaching, and it is time to secure your travel and lodging arrangements to ensure that you have all the *Tools for Dairy's Progress!*

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Online Pre-Registration is Open

Be prepared when you arrive at World Dairy Expo by pre-registering [online](#). It takes a few minutes and will save you time in line at the registration desk. Please note that pre-registration does not include admission.

2019 VISA Letters Online Request Form – **NEW**

To assist you with your travel documentation, World Dairy Expo will gladly write an official letter of invitation. If you need a letter, please complete the online [VISA Letter Request Form](#). You will need your full name, physical mailing address, date of birth, gender and passport number to complete the form. Letters will be available until **September 1, 2019**.

Travel Plans – *Flights*

For a quick commute, plan to fly into the [Dane County Regional Airport](#), located in Madison, Wisconsin which is about 20 minutes from the World Dairy Expo grounds. Other great options would be the [General Mitchell International Airport](#) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (1.5-hour drive) or the [O'Hare International Airport](#) in Chicago, Illinois (3-hour drive from World Dairy Expo).

Travel Plans – *Hotels*

You will find a list of hotels and information including room availability, rates and amenities, on the World Dairy Expo [website](#). World Dairy Expo does not offer centralized hotel reservations so please contact the hotels directly to make your reservations. For the best rates, make your reservations as soon as possible.

Travel Plans – *Madison and Wisconsin Attractions*

When not at World Dairy Expo, be sure to indulge in the great food, fun and festivities scheduled around

the Madison area and Wisconsin. To plan your visit, check out visitmadison.com and travelwisconsin.com. You can also contact Destination Madison for assistance, info@visitmadison.com.

Expo's Educational Opportunities – *Expo Seminars*

Learn from leading dairy researchers, industry personnel and dairy producers during World Dairy Expo's Expo Seminars. The 2019 topics have been selected by a panel of industry representatives to bring you the most cutting-edge and relevant information possible. The 2019 Expo Seminars are listed below.

Tuesday, October 1 at 1:00 p.m.

Domestic & Global Beverage Trends: How U.S. Dairy Innovation Can Seize the Opportunity

Presented by: DMI Staff, Dairy Management, Inc.

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Wednesday, October 2 at 11:00 a.m.

What Drives Financial Success on a Dairy

Presented by: Steve Bodart, Compeer Financial

Wednesday, October 2 at 1:00 p.m.

The Makeup of your Milk Check

Presented by: Calvin Covington

Sponsored by: Page & Pedersen International, Ltd.

Thursday, October 3 at 11:00 a.m.

Proactive Management Practices to Reduce Antibiotic Usage on Your Dairy

Presented by: Dr. Michael Capel, Perry Veterinary Clinic, Perry, NY

Thursday, October 3 at 1:00 p.m.

Climate Change

Presented by: Dr. Frank Mitloehner, University of California-Davis

Sponsor: SOP S.r.l.

Friday, October 4 at 11:00 a.m.

Why Heifer Maturity Matters

Presented by: Dr. Gavin Staley, Diamond V

Sponsored by: Diamond V

Friday, October 4 at 1:00 p.m.

Are You Buying Your Milk Production?

Presented by: Dr. Bill Weiss, The Ohio State University, Department of Animal Science, Ohio Agricultural and Research Center

Sponsored by: Quality Liquid Feeds

Saturday, October 5 at 11:00 a.m.

Knowing Your ROI on Management Practices

Presented by: Dr. Chris Wolf, Michigan State University

Expo's Educational Opportunities – *Knowledge Nook Sessions* – **NEW**

Located in the atrium of the Exhibition Hall, the Knowledge Nook is a new space designed for companies to showcase an innovative product, service or research that was introduced to the market in the past year. There will be up to five, 45-minute sessions per day, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The official schedule of Knowledge Nook Sessions will be available on the World Dairy Expo [website](#) as sessions are confirmed.

International Dairy Short Course

The International Dairy Short Course offers three days of presentations, hands-on workshops and farm visits. Top-notch presenters will cover practical uses of genomic information, nutrition, mastitis control and management. See www.globalcow.com/shortcourse for more information. Courses are presented in English and Spanish; and both U.S. and international dairy farmers are welcome. Please direct questions to Jill Stahl Tyler, Global Cow jill@globalcow.com or (802) 254-2879; and Karen Nielsen, Global Dairy Outreach karen@globaldairyoutreach.com or (608) 512-5040.

World Dairy Expo 2019 Official Judges

These individuals complete the 16-judge roster that is responsible for placing more than 2,300 cattle expected to exhibit October 1 through 5 in Madison, Wisconsin. These judges bring extensive international judging experience with them to Madison.

International Ayrshire Show

Official: Phillip Topp, Botkins, Ohio
Associate: Matt Hawbaker, Clear Spring, Md.

International Brown Swiss Show

Official: Joe Sparrow, Worthville, Ky.
Associate: Jeff Core, Salvisa, Ky.

International Guernsey Show

Official: Seth Johnson, Tunbridge, Vt.
Associate: Jon Lantz, Ellsworth, Wis.

International Holstein Show

Official: Chad Ryan, Fond du Lac, Wis.
Associate: Lynn Harbaugh, Marion, Wis.

International Junior Holstein Show

Official: Eddie Bue, Kaukauna, Wis.
Associate: Brandon Ferry, Hilbert, Wis.

International Jersey Show

Official: Jack Lomeo, Jr., Sylvan Beach, N.Y.
Associate: Brent Walker, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

International Milking Shorthorn Show

Official: Keith Topp, Botkins, Ohio
Associate: Clark Morgan, Urbana, Ohio

International Red & White Show

Official: Jamie Black, Brushton, N.Y.
Associate: Pat Lundy, Granville, N.Y.

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