January 28, 2024

Dairy Producers and Members of Allied Industry,

We are pleased to announce that Kansas State University’s Dairy Days will be held Monday, February 12 in Seneca and Tuesday, February 13, 2024, in Whiteside. The Kansas Dairy Commission is the lunch sponsor for both of the meetings. The Reno County meeting will be held in conjunction with the Reno County DHIA Annual Meeting.

Look over the schedule below to find the location and day that best suits your schedule:

**Monday, February 12, 2024 – Seneca Site Agenda**

**Meadowlark Extension District Office Complex**, 1615 Branch St., Seneca, KS 66538-1504

Please pre-register by calling: Meadowlark Extension District Office at 785-336-2184 or email: rmostell@ksu.edu

9:45 AM Tradeshows set up
10:00 AM Registration and trade show
10:45 AM Dr. AJ Tarpoff – “Beef Quality Audit – Impact on Dairy Cull Prices”
11:15 AM The Gomez-Leon Lab – “Should we delay breeding when using sex-sorted semen?”
11:30 AM Dr. Ben Voelz - “Genetic Selection of Health Traits in Breeding Programs.”
12:10 PM Lunch
12:45 PM Ms. Janet Bailey - “KDA/KDC Update”
1:00 PM Mr. Ron Grusenmeyer - “Midwest Dairy Association Update”
1:15 PM Dr. Peter Morrow – “Nutritional Strategies in Fresh and Transition Cows”
1:55 PM Dr. Billy Brown – “Student perception of introductory dairy science laboratory activities – what does this mean for future employment?”
2:10 PM Ms. Kelly Oliver – “Developing Secure Milk Plans”
2:30 PM The Gomez-Leon Lab – “Effect of estrus expression during fixed-time artificial insemination in heifers and lactating dairy cows.”
2:45 PM Dr. Micheal Brouk – “Progress Toward the Replacement of the KSU Dairy Unit”
3:00 PM Door prizes and adjourn

**Tuesday, February 13 – Whiteside Site Agenda**

**Amish Community Building**, 5917 W. Mills Avenue, Hutchinson, KS 67501

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Sincerely,

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