



DAIRY FOCUS *Atlantic*

- SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE -

Presented by:



Tuesday March 20, 2018

- 10AM **Farm Tour – Charles Hill & Son Ltd.**
Location: Onslow, NS
Sponsored by: TD Agriculture
- 12PM **Lunch at Green Oaks**
Sponsored by:
- 1:30 – 3:30PM **Farm Tour – Green Oaks**
Location: 3472 Riverside Rd, Green Oaks, NS
Sponsored by: Central Equipment
- 6:30 – 8:00PM **Registration**
Marriott Harbourfront, Halifax, NS

Wednesday March 21, 2018

- 7:00AM **Registration and Refreshments**
Sponsored by: Valacta
- 8:30AM **Welcome ----**
- 8:35AM **proAction: Cattle Behavior and Minimizing Stress**
Iain Richards, MRCVS Veterinary Ecologist
Sponsored by:
- 10:00AM **Break in Trade Show**
Sponsored by: Dalhousie University
- 10:40AM **Stress Free Stockmanship**
Joep Driessen, CowSignals Training Company, Bergharen, The Netherlands
Sponsored by: Schippers Canada & Clarence Farm Services
- 11:20AM **Managing Ketosis**
Todd Duffield, Department of Population Medicine, University of Guelph
Sponsored by:
- 12:00PM **Lunch in Trade Show**
Sponsored by: Shur-Gain/Trouw Nutrition Canada
- 1:15PM **Dairy Progress on Our Farm**
Ben Loewith, Summitholm Holsteins
- 1:45PM **Dairy Progress on Our Farm**
Jason Van der Linden, Lindenright Holsteins
- 2:15PM **Dairy Progress on Our Farm**
Logan Jewell, Jewelldale Farms
- 2:45PM **Break in Trade Show**
Sponsored By: Truro Agromart
- 3:30PM **Fertility Signals**
Joep Driessen
Sponsored by: Schippers Canada & Clarence Farm Services

- 4:15PM **Panel**
Joep Driessen, Todd Duffield, and others
Sponsored by:
- 5:00PM **Reception/Tradeshow/Cash Bar**

Dinner on your own
- 8:00PM **Bear Pit**
Location:
List speakers:
Sponsored by: Scothorn Nutrition

Join speakers and other participants in an informal, no-holds-barred chat. Moderated by Perennia Dairy Specialist Dan Mosley, this session has no agenda, all opinions are welcome, and the conversation goes where the participants want it to. Learn from each other. Share your ideas and ask your questions. Seating may be limited. Snacks provided.

Thursday March 22, 2018

- 7:45AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
Location:
Sponsored by:
- 8:45AM **Considerations in Barn Design to Maximize Cow Comfort**
Trevor DeVries, Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair in Dairy Cattle Behaviour and Welfare
Sponsored by:
- 9:45AM **Feeding the Cow to Maximize Butterfat** *Dr. Adam Lock, Associate Professor, Dairy Cattle Nutrition*
Sponsored by:
- 10:30AM **Break in Trade Show**
Sponsored by:
- 11:00AM **Employee Management to Improve Milk Quality**
Ron Erskine, Professor, Large Animal Clinical Sciences
- 11:45AM **The American Dairy and Food Industry**
Ron Cotterill
- 12:30PM **Lunch in Trade Show**
Sponsored by:
- 1:45PM **"Numbers Are Talking, We Need To Listen"**
Mario Leclerc, Co-Founder, Agtrek Nutrition
Sponsored by: RBC Royal Bank of Canada
- 2:30PM **Speaker Panel**
Trevor DeVries, Dr. Adam Lock, Ron Erskine, Ron Cotterill, Mario Leclerc
- 3:15PM **Closing Remarks**