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Event Registration Options:

Phone: Steve Obert 812-779-6775

Online: www.indianadairy.org/forum-registration-2023

Registration payment by mail:

Indiana Dairy Producers
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Rensselaer, IN 47978

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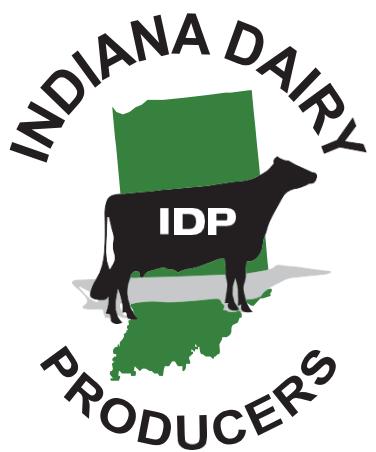
attend the pre-conference session*

Venue Registration and Rates:

French Lick Springs Hotel - singles and doubles \$125 plus tax. Reservations can be made by calling the resort directly at 1-888-936-9360 and use the group code 0223IDP or register online at:

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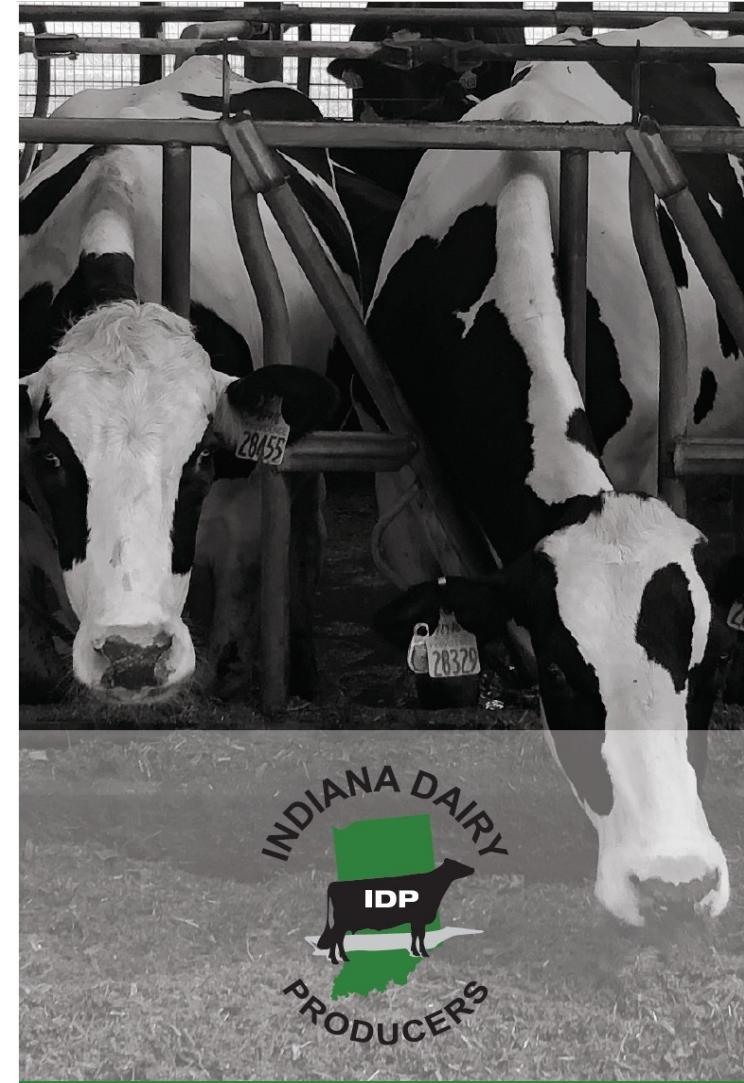
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**Indiana Dairy Forum
2023
February 7th & 8th**

Your Family... Your Farm... Our Commitment



Attendees
Qualify for 6
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Day 1 - February 7th

Agenda

- 8:00 Registration Opens
- Pre-Conference - ***Innovation Showcase***
- 10:00 *Welcome to the Forum*
- *Trade Show / Lunch*
- ***Keynote Session:*** *Are we Winning the War for Hearts, Minds, and Shopping Carts?* - *Fabian Bernal*
- *Breakout Session One - Choose From Day 1*
- *Breakout Session Two - Choose From Day 1*
- *Trade Show / Break Time*
- *Breakout Session Three - Choose From Day 1*
- *Breakout Session Four - Choose From Day 1*
- *5:30 - Hospitality Hour*
- *Evening on your own*

Agenda

- 7:00am - Breakfast (Voucher included with registration)
- 7:00 Trade Show Opens
- IDP Business Meeting
- ***Keynote Session:*** *Family Business Communications for Small and Large Enterprises* - *Don Tyler*
- *Breakout Session One - Choose From Day 2*
- *Breakout Session Two - Choose From Day 2*
- ***Keynote Session:*** *Who is Blue?* - *Trey Mock*
- *12:00 Lunch & Awards*
The Voice, The Advocate, The Partner - IDP President Scholarship & Awards Presentation

A silent auction will be held on day 2, with proceeds funding our annual scholarships

Day 2 - February 8th

Breakout Sessions

Day 1: Choose Four

- Milk Fat: Increasing our Expectations - *Dr. Kevin Harvatine*
- Bimodal Milking: Have we Pushed Milking Efficiency Too Far? - *Dr. Roger Thomson*
- Data Analytics: Getting the Most Benefit From Your Records - *Dr. Kevin Dhuyvetter*
- Feeding Efficiency Strategies - *Martin Mangual*
- Inflammation in Fresh Cows and the Long Term Effects - *Dr. Barry Bradford*
- Effective Delegation: How to Quit Doing Everything Yourself - *Don Tyler*

Day 2: Choose Two

- What Do Successful Dairies Do Well? - *Bruce Dehm*
- Low Lignin Alfalfa and Enogen Corn Silage: What are the Opportunities? - *Dr. Barry Bradford*
- Gangs of Rural Indiana: What You Don't Know But Should - *Josh Clark & Chris Everhart*

IDP Forum Presenters

Dr. Kevin Harvatine



Kevin J. Harvatine is Professor of Nutritional Physiology at Penn State University. He grew up on his family's dairy farm in Pennsylvania and received his BS in Animal Science from Penn State. He earned an MS from Michigan State University and PhD from Cornell University.

Dr. Harvatine's research is focused on regulation of milk synthesis. His goal is to identify nutritional, environmental, and physiological factors that impact milk fat and protein yield and develop strategies to improve production, efficiency, and health. His research spans from applied nutrition to basic biology and provides both real-world applications to the dairy industry and a basic understanding of biological mechanisms. Current ongoing projects focus on seasonal and circadian rhythms of feed intake and milk synthesis, effect of acetate and specific long-chain fatty acids on milk fat, omega-3 fatty acid metabolism, and management of diet-induced milk fat depression. His research program has been funded by USDA AFRI, commodity boards, and industry grants.

Dr. Barry Bradford



Barry Bradford completed dual bachelor's degrees at Iowa State University and a doctorate in animal nutrition at Michigan State University. He served on the faculty at Kansas State University from 2006 to 2019, and in 2020 he returned to Michigan State as the Clint Meadows Chair in Dairy Management. Bradford's research focuses on dairy cattle nutrition and metabolism, with a particular emphasis on attempting to translate novel findings in fundamental metabolic physiology to practical applications in animal agriculture. Contributions by Bradford's group have largely focused on dietary utilization of byproducts in lactation diets, the physiological impacts of systemic postpartum inflammation, and the roles of nutrients as signals. Working closely with 25 graduate students and post-doctoral scholars as well as dozens of collaborators, Bradford has contributed to more than 100 refereed publications and shared those findings in more than 150 invited presentations around the world.

Bruce Dehm



Bruce Dehm is an agricultural economist and owns Dehm Associates, LLC, a farm business services company in Geneseo, New York. He has a Master of Science in Food and Resource Economics from the University of Florida in production economics, a Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University, an Associates degree from SUNY at Delhi in veterinary science technology, and is a Class 11 graduate of LeadNY, a leadership development program for agriculture.

Originally from Wayne County, New York, Bruce spent four years in agricultural development work in the Philippines. Since 1986 he has worked with dairy producers in the Northeast, helping them understand and grow their businesses. Dehm Associates provides timely business management information to dairy farms with a family of reports called The Dairy Dashboard with clients in nine states. His wife Marci and he have three grown children. Other interests include promoting modern agricultural practices at the Genesee Valley Farm Discovery Center in Geneseo, hiking and camping in the Adirondack Mountains, hunting, gardening, and restoring a 120-year-old mansion in Groveland NY. His current community memberships include the Groveland Board of Assessment Review and President of the Livingston County Cornell Cooperative Extension Board of Directors. In addition, he is past treasurer of the 190-year-old New York State Agricultural Society.

Martin Mangual



Martin J. Mangual earned his Bachelor's in Biology from the University of Puerto Rico Cayey Campus where he also worked on his family's farm - igniting his passion for animal science. He then earned a Master's in animal science with a concentration in dairy nutrition from MSU. Mangual worked as a research assistant during his graduate studies and was involved with teaching guest lectures on animal nutrition, dairy nutrition and dairy feed management courses. He says being a dairy educator with MSU Extension allows him to be involved with producers in the field and gives him the opportunity to inform communities about the importance of agriculture in their daily lives and provide them with accurate information about dairy farming practices.

Dr. Roger Thomson



Dr. Thomson grew up on a small dairy farm in Southern Michigan. After graduation from Michigan State he has been a practicing dairy veterinarian for 44 years. Milk quality consulting became a part of his dairy practice in the early 1990's and turned into his second business as MQ-IQ Consulting, LLC in 2010.

6 years ago Dr. Thomson sold his dairy practice and accepted a teaching position at Michigan State in both the animal science and large animal veterinary medicine departments. He continues to operate MQ-IQ Consulting and co-teaches short courses at annual AABP and NMC meetings. Dr. Thomson designed and built the only portable milking system simulator called "The Teaching Parlor" he uses during short course trainings.

In 2020, Dr Thomson received the annual BI Animal Health AABP Award for Excellence in Preventive Veterinary Medicine – Dairy Cattle.

Trey Mock



Trey Mock just completed his sixteenth season as the "man behind Blue". He started his mascot career as Aubie at Auburn University. In 2006, he helped create Blue for the Indianapolis Colts. Trey and his wife Ali Mock reside in Westfield, Ind. with their son Gunnar and daughter Tegan.

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Dr. Kevin Dhuyvetter

Kevin Dhuyvetter, PhD, is Distinguished Technical Advisor for Elanco Animal Health's U.S. Dairy Business Unit with responsibility for providing technical support to U.S. dairy producers and key influencers on economic-related issues in the dairy industry. His primary focus is to analyze factors affecting profitability of dairy operations, developing decision tools, and analyzing herd health, production, and economic data. Prior to joining Elanco in 2014, Kevin spent approximately 27 years with Kansas State University working as an Extension specialist and research economist. As a professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University, he focused on leasing and buying land, machinery costs, crop and livestock production economics, marketing, and technology adoption. In addition to authoring numerous publications, Kevin developed many decision tools for evaluating the economics of crop and livestock production and marketing issues. Kevin received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from North Dakota State University, Iowa State University, and Kansas State University, respectively, all in Agricultural Economics. He currently resides in Grandville, MI.

Don Tyler

Don Tyler was born and raised in Northwest Indiana on a diversified family farm. He was actively involved in every area of this grain, hay, beef, sheep and swine operation with his 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Don's father, Myron Tyler, was known for having the best welding and repair shop in a three-county area.

Highlights of Don's Professional Career:

- After graduation from Purdue, Don managed farms in Illinois before returning to Indiana in 1989 to become a partner in a grain and livestock operation.
- He left the farm partnership in 1995 to form Tyler & Associates, a private Management and Executive Coaching firm. Don now has over 600 clients in every type of ag business from North Carolina to Hawaii. He also works with a wide variety of non-ag businesses that include trade associations, manufacturers, processors, hospitals, schools and universities, churches and non-profits.
- Don has been a writer for Feed Lot© Magazine for 20 years, a regular writer for PORK©, Beef Vet©, PCBE© and Progressive Cattleman© magazines, a variety of other agricultural publications, and has written hundreds of blogs for multiple companies.
- After hearing from his clients that they were struggling to find good ag-specific safety training for their employees, Don partnered with one of his clients to form Good Day's Work, LLC. Their unique training videos and cloud-based technology allow employees to do their training anywhere, anytime, with automated tracking and notifications. Don served as President from 2014 to 2017.
- Don and his wife, Peggy, have been married for 47 years. Peggy works with various charities to counsel and mentor women with eating disorders, substance abuse, physical abuse and who are transitioning back into society after incarceration. She is also a professional seamstress and spends time teaching sewing to 4-H'ers and adults, judging county and state fairs, and being a Grandma.
- They have three sons—Joshua is a Retired Staff Sergeant in the Marines now working as a Military Contractor, Jared is an Operations Manager in Anderson, IN, and Aaron is a Software Developer as a private Mobile App Developer.
- Don and Peggy have 11 grandchildren: 6 granddaughters: Arielle, Zoe, Eve, Daisy, Georgia and Lolanthe; 5 grandsons: Caspian, Zephany, Julian, Jacob, and Pippin; and one Great-grandson: Oliver.

Josh Clark

Josh Clark is currently a Sergeant in the Jail Division at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office where he has been employed for twenty-three years. He is also a reserve police officer with Medora Police Department. During his career he has attended many training conferences across the country and also instructed other agencies on gang identification.

Chris Everhart

Chris Everhart is currently the Jail Commander for the Jackson County Sheriff's Office serving in corrections for over twenty three years. During his law enforcement career he has served as a police officer for the Crothersville Police Department for five years, became a certified basic instructor for the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, travelled across the country attending numerous training conferences and teaching on the topic of criminal gangs. He had the honor of riding with numerous police agencies including Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Denver Gang unit, and Little Rock Police Department. He has been a member of several organizations including the National Major Gang Task Force and the Midwest Gang Investigators Association becoming a resource for other law enforcement agencies for gang identification.

Fabian Bernal M.S., PAS,

Fabian is a native of Bogota, D.C., Colombia, a farmer, dairy consultant and sustainability expert that attended the University of La Salle. He graduated from Western Kentucky University (WKU) with a major in Agri-Business and Ag-Economics. He also graduated with a Master's degree in animal science (large animal nutrition) from WKU. Furthermore, he holds a certificate from the University of Cambridge, Judge Business School, in Circular Economy and Sustainability Strategies. His special interests are Dairy Sustainability, Animal welfare, Livestock Management, Dairy Nutrition, Physiology of Lactation, and Ag Business Management.

With more than 20 years of experience in the industry as a dairy consultant, Fabian also serves on the board of directors at the National Institute of Animal Agriculture and is also the chair of the sustainability council. He also participates on multiple committees, including the Association of Equipment Manufacturers, AEM's sustainability group, SIA regenerative agriculture group, and much more.

Sustainability is a vital part of DeLaval's business strategy, and in this role, Fabian helps ensure that DeLaval is at the forefront and delivering upon our vision by supporting Group Management as well as working in close cooperation with all parts of the DeLaval organization.