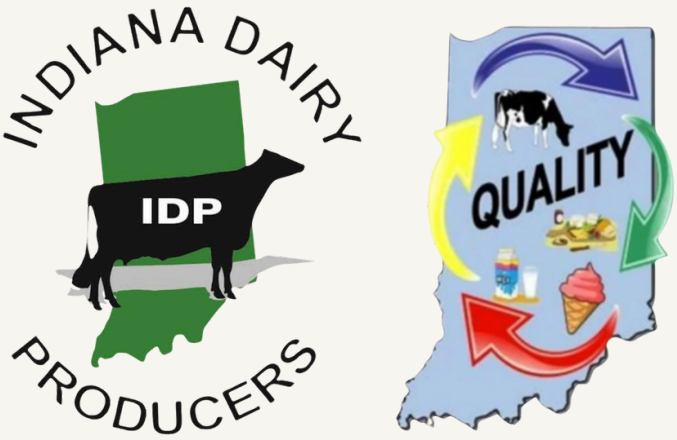
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INDIANA DAIRY FORUM

Indiana Dairy Producers
Indiana Milk Quality Professionals

January 26-27, 2027



New for 2027, Indiana Dairy Producers and Indiana Milk Quality Professionals are joining forces to host the Indiana Dairy Forum and Indiana Milk Quality Conference. This year's combined event replaces the IMQC usually held in March, bringing producers and milk quality professionals together for two days of learning, networking, and celebrating Indiana's dairy industry.

REGISTER ONLINE!

indianadairy.org/forum-registration-2027

Early Bird Registration to December 31

- First Registration (Farm/Business): $200
- Additional Registrations: $125
- Student Registration: $50

After December 31

- First Registration (Farm/Business): $250
- Additional Registrations: $150
- Student Registration: $50

Registrations after January 20: $300

BOOK YOUR ROOM!

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS HOTEL
8671 IN-56
French Lick, IN 47432

Group booking linked on event registration page.

Online
Group Code: 0127IDP
Password: 0127IDP

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1-888-936-9360
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QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

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DAY 1 AGENDA
Tuesday, January 26

8:00am | Registration Opens

9:00am | Pre-Conference: Innovation Showcase
- *Controlling Invasive Bird Populations with Laser Light Technology*
- *Smart Sight Video Monitoring & Herd Evaluation*
- *InTell Data Integration*
- *Inline Milk Sensors*

10:00am | Tradeshow Opens

11:00am | Welcome
Lunch Banquet & Awards

12:00pm | Keynote Session:
Finding Purpose and Being Resilient: Cultivating a Positive Mindset
Kerry Estes, Dairy Farmer

12:40pm | Tradeshow Break

1:00pm | Breakout Session #1
Choose from Day 1: Sessions #1 and #2

1:50pm | Tradeshow Break

2:00pm | Breakout Session #2
Choose from Day 1: Sessions #1 and #2

2:50pm | Tradeshow Break

3:00pm | Breakout Session #3
Choose from Day 1: Sessions #3 and #4

3:50pm | Tradeshow Break

4:00pm | Breakout Session #4
Choose from Day 1: Sessions #3 and #4

4:45pm | Hospitality Reception
Indiana Dairy Showcase & Sampling

Free evening

Day 1 Breakouts

Session #1 and #2 Options

From Botulism to Oxidation – Emerging Risks in Bulk Tank Milk
Dr. Nicole Martin, Cornell University

Maternity Bootcamp: Managing Dystocia for Healthier Newborn Calves & More Productive Cows
Dr. Howard Tyler, Iowa State University

Stress is Real: Identifying Animal Stress, Its Impact, and Mitigation Strategies
Dr. Tom Smith, Fera Diagnositcs

Session #3 and #4 Options

You're Already Doing R&D; Here's How to Get Paid for It: Dairy Tax Credits after the Big Beautiful Bill
Louie Pitman, RK Partners

The Top Tier Playbook: Strategies, Benchmarks, and Goals for Next Level Reproduction
Emily Middleton-Gyomory, CentralStar

No Time to Sleep: Explaining Litigation, Legislative and Regulatory Environment Being Deployed Against Agriculture
Michael Formica, NPPC

Guest Activity: Tour & Wine Tasting

For any guests not attending forum breakout sessions, we're offering an optional activity: a tour of West Baden and a wine tasting at French Lick Winery! Payments will be accepted on-site at forum check-in.

Tuesday, January 26
1:30pm - 4:30pm
$24/person

DAY 2 AGENDA
Wednesday, January 27

7:00am | Breakfast / Tradeshow Opens

8:00am | IDP/IMQP Annual Meetings

8:30am | Keynote Session:
Being Dairy's Voice and Advocate: Shaping a Better Future Roundtable
Trey Forsyth & Brian Rexing

9:15am | Tradeshow Break

9:30am | Breakout Session #5
Choose from Day 2 Options (below)

10:20am | Silent Auction Pick-Up
Grant Prize Winner Announced

10:30am | Breakout Session #6
Choose from Day 2 Options (below)

11:30am | Conclusion

Day 2 Breakouts

Session #5 and #6 Options

Are You Controlling Mastitis in Your Herd? Are You Sure?
Dr. Ron Erskine, Michigan State University

Beyond the Farm Gate: An Indiana Dairy Roundtable
Lori Cyr, Creamery License Division
Matt Hauschild, Ind. Board of Animal Health
Jenni Browning, American Dairy Assoc. Indiana

The Roller Coaster of Dairy Margins
John Toll

A silent auction will be held in the exhibit hall, with proceeds funding annual scholarships.