

Eleventh Annual Dairy Info Day

Thursday, February 24, 2022 at the Brian King Centre, Warman, SK

- 9:15 Registration and Coffee
- 9:45 Welcome and opening comments by Chair of the SaskMilk Board (Mr. Matthew Flaman), and Head of the Department of Animal and Poultry Science, University of Saskatchewan (Dr. Bob Tyler)

Rayner Dairy Advisory Board and Rayner Dairy Research and Teaching Facility

- 9:50 Report from Dairy Advisory Board – Albert Leyenhorst, SaskMilk
- 9:55 Report on operations of the Rayner Research and Teaching Facility – Jay Olyniuk, Facility Manager

Presentations

- 10:25 Dr. Jeff Schoenau, University of Saskatchewan – Getting the most out of manure from precision application
- 10:45 Dr. Aaron Beattie, University of Saskatchewan – CDC Annual Forage Varieties: What's new, in the pipeline, and good for producers
- 11:05 Producer Panel Presentations on Forage Utilization

Speakers:

Paul Kernaleguen – Diverse cropping with polycrops
Jake Vermeer – Maximizing corn production
Henderikus Nijhof – Growing winter cereals for silage

- 12:05 Producer panel – discussion and questions

12:30 – 1:15 Lunch (provided by SaskMilk)

- 1:15 Sandi Parr (Director of Cattle Analytics, GK Jim Group of Companies) – Crossbreeding dairy with beef – can this increase farm profitability?
- 1:55 Claire Bertens, University of Saskatchewan – Interactions between dietary cation-anion balance (DCAB) and dietary buffer addition in heat-stressed dairy cows – effects on feed intake and milk production
- 2:10 Viraji Warnosooriya, University of Saskatchewan – Use of flaxseed-based feed ingredients in dairy diets
- 2:25 Jen Haisan, Universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan – Feeding management of fresh cows in a robotic milking system
- 2:40 Closing remarks – Albert Leyenhorst, SaskMilk



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