Pre-Registration Form - Connecticut Dairy Seminar  - Monday, March 9, 2020

Name(s): ________________________________________________________________________________________________
Company/Farm: ___________________________________________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________________________
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Pre-registration for the seminar is $50 each. Additional members of a farm are $30 each. Registration includes morning refreshments and lunch. Register by March 4th and Save! All registrations received after March 4th will be charged on-site rates.

Number attending ______ x $50 each = ______
Additional farm members attending ______ x $30 each = ______
TOTAL ______

Register online with your credit card at www.northeastalliance.com.
Mail checks and other forms of payment to: Northeast Agribusiness & Feed Alliance, 4 Youngs Place, Latham, NY 12110;
(518) 783-1322. For more information, please contact Dr. Sheila Andrew; sheila.andrew@uconn.edu; phone: (60) 486-0803.
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CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:30 am  
Trade Show  
Participants Set-up

9:00 am  
Registration  
Refreshments and Trade Show

9:50 am  
Welcome  
Dr. Sheila Andrew, Professor, UConn, Department of Animal Science

10:00 am  
Modern Approaches to Achieve Reproductive Efficiency  
Dr. Robert Lynch, DVM, Dairy Herd Health & Management Specialist PRO-DAIRY, Cornell University  
Dr. Lynch is part of Cornell University’s PRO-DAIRY Program. Dr. Lynch grew up in Elmira, New York. He completed his undergraduate work at Rochester Institute of Technology and received his veterinary degree from Tufts University, School of Veterinary Medicine in 1997. Dr. Lynch worked in private practice for 8 years in Southeast Pennsylvania where his responsibilities included all large animal species with an emphasis on dairy cattle. Dr. Lynch also was a partner in his practice for 4 years. In 2007, Dr. Lynch completed the Dairy Production Medicine Certificate course at Penn State University. Dr. Lynch joined Pfizer’s Cattle Veterinary Operations team in 2005, which later became Zoetis, and provided dairy technical support for the Northeastern US. Areas of interest include transition cow health, milk quality, reproduction, replacement management, genomics, housing, lameness prevention, immunology, obstetrics and neonatal care.

11:00 am  
Managing Feed Variability for Precise Diet Delivery  
Dr. Kristan Foster Reed, Assistant Professor of Dairy Cattle Nutrition, Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance Partners Sesquicentennial Fellow, Department of Animal Science, Cornell University  
Dr. Kristan Reed received her Ph.D. in Animal Science from University of California, Davis in 2016 after returning from 2 years of service in the Peace Corps in southern Africa. She moved from California to the Midwest to work at the US Dairy Forage Research Center in Madison, WI studying whole farm nitrogen flows and simulation modeling. She began her position at Cornell University in August 2018 as an Assistant Professor of Dairy Cattle Nutrition. Her research continues to focus on whole farm nutrient cycling and interactions between dairy cattle nutrition and environmental impacts of dairy farming.

12:00 pm  
Introduction of Trade Show Participants

12:10 pm  
Crop Insurance and Risk Management Program Update  
Mr. Joe Bonelli, Associate Extension Educator, UConn  
Joe specializes in farm business planning working with farmers across Connecticut. Since 2001, he’s been involved with the Connecticut Farm Risk Management and Crop Insurance program, providing information to Connecticut farmers on important risk management topics and crop insurance. Currently, he is the Northeast SARE Connecticut State Coordinator and the Agriculture Team Program Leader for UConn Extension.

12:30 pm  
Lunch and Trade Show

1:30 pm  
Dairy Markets and Economics  
Catherine de Ronde, Senior Economist, Agri-Mark and Chris Laughton, Director of Knowledge Exchange, Farm Credit East

2:15 pm  
Overview of the US Artisan and Specialty Cheese Industry and Current Food Safety Concerns  
Dr. Dennis D’Amico, Associate Professor, Department of Animal Science, University of Connecticut

2:45 pm  
Wrap up and Evaluations

FEATURED SPEAKERS

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DIRECTIONS

DoubleTree Bradley International Airport Hotel  
16 Ella Grasso Turnpike  
Windsor Locks, CT 06096

From Hartford, CT:  
Make your way to I-91 N. Once on I-91 N use right two lanes to take exit 40 for CT-20 toward Bradley International Airport. Continue onto CT-20 W. Take the CT-75 exit toward Suffield/Poquonock. Turn right onto CT-75 N/Ella Grasso Turnpike. Turn left and hotel will be on the left.

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