



PENNSYLVANIA DAIRY SUMMIT

Hosted by the Center for Dairy Excellence and Professional Dairy Managers of Pennsylvania

February 8—9 at the Lancaster Marriott in Lancaster, PA

General Session Program:

Tuesday, February 7:

6—8:30 p.m.

Young Entrepreneur's Reception, featuring a panel of young producers who will share their story with scholarship participants and others interested in attending.

Wednesday, February 8:

8—9 a.m.

Breakout Round One

9:15—12:00 p.m.

Opening Session

The International Marketplace & Why Now Is The Best Time to Be In Agriculture, Dr. Lowell Catlett
Leading Within Your Industry, Tom Thibeadeau

12:00—1:45 p.m.

Lunch & Dessert Among Exhibitors

Side Servings Within the Trade Show Area (Forages Strategies, Dairy Beef as an Enterprise, Safety BMPs)

1:45—3:15 p.m.

Afternoon Session

Growing in Non Traditional Ways, A Panel of PA Dairy Producers

3:15—4:15 p.m.

Conference Break & Demonstrations

4:15—5:45 p.m.

Breakout Round Two

6:00—8:00 p.m.

Dinner with Awards Presentations

Professionalizing the Family Business, Dick Wittman

8:00—9:30 p.m.

Dessert Reception and Cash Bar Among Exhibitors

Thursday, February 9:

7:00—7:30 a.m.

Informal Breakfast Session

7:30—8:30 a.m.

Early-Morning Session

Anti-Animal Agriculture Advocates: What You Should Know
Kay Johnson Smith, Animal Ag Alliance

8:30—10:15 a.m.

Producer Showcase

Burnett Enterprises, Jeff Burnett, 3,000+ Cow Dairy Operation in Southeastern Wyoming

10:15—11:00 a.m.

Conference Break

11:00—12:30 p.m.

Breakout Session Three

12:30—1:30 p.m.

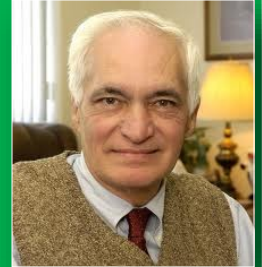
Lunch & Dessert Among Exhibitors

1:30—3:00 p.m.

Breakout Session Four

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Lowell Catlett, retired professor from New Mexico State University, offers an upbeat look at the international marketplace and why now is the best time to be in agriculture.



Dick Wittman, who manages a land crop, range cattle and timber operation in northern Idaho in partnership, provides consulting in agricultural finance and transition issues



Tom Thibeadeau is an distinguished professor with Viterbo University who specializes in ethics and servant leadership.



Breakout Session Descriptions:

- *New Technologies Panel*, Hear from three dairy producers who will share their experience with new technologies.
- *GMOs, Understanding What They Are and How They Influence Your Business*, Troy Ott is an associate professor from Penn State who can share insight on why GMOs are critical to the future of ag.
- *International Dairy Markets*, Hear from keynote speaker Dr. Lowell Catlett as he drills down deeper into the dynamics of an international marketplace.
- *Animal Care: Why It Matters*, Hear from Emily Stepp, NMPF's National FARM Coordinator, on why every dairy farm should be prioritizing animal care standards.
- *Transitioning to Organic Dairying*, Hear from Matt Fry who recently converted their dairy to organic because the financial numbers made sense to do so.
- *Decision Making: Robots or Parlors*, Are you looking at upgrading your facility and not sure which is right for you? Hear from three producers on what weighed into their decision making process when evaluating the two.
- *Immigration Policy and Reform*, Tom Maloney, an associate professor at Cornell University, will share what farms need to know about immigration reform.
- *Antibiotic Regulations & Animal Health*, Bill Flynn from the USDA FDA will share the latest in antibiotic regulations and how they will affect your animal health protocols.
- *Producer to Producer*: This is an open exchange between producers on the issues that influence their dairies. Come to ask your questions, share your ideas and go home with new insight.

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