



# 2024 Dairy Cattle Welfare Symposium

Promoting dairy cattle welfare and ethics through science  
and implementation of best practices

## Spanish Pre-conference Session

June 4, Kansas City Marriott Downtown, Kansas City, Missouri

### Registration Information for Spanish Session:

- Individuals: \$100
- Farm (maximum 4 people): \$300 session

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- American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists (ARPAS): 10 CEUs
- FARM Program

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AM

8:30 – Welcome & Introductions (*Dr. Jimena Godoy, Aurora Organic Dairy*)

8:45 – Close-up Management: Dam, and Newborn Care (*Julia Hamman, Cargill*)

9:30 – Producer Perspective on Down-Cow Management and Euthanasia Decision Making (*Ermith Ocampo, Milk Source Dairies*)

10:15 – Coffee break

10:45 – How to Always be Prepared for an (unannounced/announced) Animal Welfare Audit (*Dr. Jimena Godoy, Aurora Organic Dairy*)

11:30 – Monitoring Air Quality: Relationship of air components with Management, Handling, and Animal Welfare (*Diego Manriquez, Colorado State University*)

12:15 – Lunch

PM

13:15 – Video Review and Analysis

Minimal Stress Handling to Reduce Accidents Involving Animals and People: Discussion and Training on How to React (*Juan Manuel Pineiro, Texas A&M*)

15:15 – Break

15:45 – Lamé Cow Management to Improve Welfare (*Jan Shearer, Iowa State University*)

16:30 – Leadership Influence on Animal Welfare: The Base of Any Robust Program (*KaitlynLutz, Cornell University*)

17:30 – Adjourn