



2026 Dairy Cattle Welfare Symposium

Promoting dairy cattle welfare & ethics through science & implementation of best practices!

May 20-22, 2026

Hilton Minneapolis/Bloomington Hotel
Bloomington, MN

Registration Information

Main Conference Sessions (May 20th & 21st)

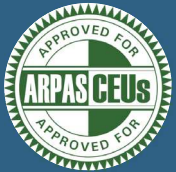
- Early member rate: \$400*
- Non-Member early rate: \$500*
- Students: \$125

Spanish Post-Conference Session (May 22rd)

- Individuals: \$125

*This discounted rate is only available through April 15! On April 16, prices will increase to \$600 for members and \$700 non-members.

The Symposium has been approved for:



- ✓ 10 Continuing Education Units (CEUs): American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists (ARPAS)



- ✓ 8 CEUs: The National Dairy FARM Program in stockmanship, calf care and euthanasia topics



- ✓ Up to 18 CEUs for New York State Veterinary Medical Education



- ✓ Up to 18 CEUs for Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine



- ✓ 12 CEUs for Professional Animal Auditor Certification Organization Auditors

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Friday, May 22 – Spanish Session

8:30 A.M.	Welcome and Dairy Welfare Discussion Poll Everywhere: What Is Welfare? What Does It Mean to You? Moderated by Program Committee Members Juan Rozo and Alison Pfau
9:00 A.M.	The Intersection of Employee Culture and Animal-Based Welfare Outcomes Dr. Jimena Godoy, Aurora Organic Dairy
9:45 A.M.	Ways to Address Lameness for Improved Welfare Demetrio Bautista, Save Cows
10:45 A.M.	Break Sponsored by 
11:00 A.M.	Responding to Animal Care Issues: A Farm Perspective Otoniel Garcia Pineda, speaker sponsored by 
11:30 A.M.	Care Team Brainstorming Session Moderated By the Program Committee
12:00 P.M.	Lunch (Provided) Sponsored by 
1:00 P.M.	Student Presentation – Insights in herd health management and workplace dynamics Renee Langlois, University of Wisconsin – Madison
1:25 P.M.	Mortality Disposal Guidelines and Fostering Respect Dr. Mariana Guerra Maupome, Telus Agriculture & Consumer Goods
2:10 P.M.	Employee Perspectives on Cow Culling Dr. Diego Manriquez, Colorado State University 
2:55 P.M.	Break <i>Sponsorship Opportunity</i>
3:10 P.M.	Smart Cow Handling for Improved Cow and Employee Welfare Alison Pfau, University of Wisconsin Extension 
3:25 P.M.	Mooving Cows Game Time (Please Bring a Phone, Tablet, Or Computer!)
3:55 P.M.	Resources For Overcoming Compassion Fatigue for Personnel Resiliency Jorge Delgado, Alltech Inc.
4:40 P.M.	Closing Remarks Program Committee
4:45 P.M.	Adjourn