



2024 Dairy Cattle Welfare Symposium

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

June 5 and 6, Kansas City Marriott Downtown, Kansas City, Missouri

Registration Information

- Regular: \$380
New to DCWC? This option includes 1-year membership for first-time members to DCWC.
- Non-Member: \$450
- Late registration: \$520 (after April 30, 2024)
- Students: \$120 (30 seats available)

Symposium Capacity: 300 attendees

Spanish session (June 4):

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

Continuing Education Credit:

- Professional Animal Auditor Certification Organization (PAACO): 12 hours
- American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists (ARPAS): 10 CEUs
- FARM Program

All expected continuing education credit values pending approval.

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WEDNESDAY, June 5

DAY 1

7:00 am Registration

8:00 – Welcome (Dr. Travis Thayer, Diamond V)

8:10 – Keynote: "The Human Dimension of Animal Welfare" (*Dr. David Fraser, Professor Emeritus, University of British Columbia*)

9:00 – Productive Life (*Dr. Gavin Staley, Diamond V*)

10:00 – Break and Networking

10:30 – Panel Discussion: Processor Perspective on Market Cattle

11:30 – Poll everywhere

12:00 – Sponsored Lunch

13:00 – Welfare Aspects of Long-Distance Transport of Calves (*Dr. David Renaud, University of Guelph*)

13:45 – Research Presentation 1

14:00 – Research Presentation 2

14:15 – NMPF - What do the metrics look like? Interactive session with Poll-Everywhere

15:00 – Break

15:30 – Speaker meet and greet

16:00 – Welfare of Non-Replacement Calves (*Dr. Jessica Pempek, USDA Livestock Behavior Research*)

16:45 – Research Presentation 3

17:00 – Poster session & Reception

18:00 – Adjourn

THURSDAY, June 6

DAY 2

8:00 – Poll Everywhere – Current Topics in Dairy Cattle Welfare

9:00 – Research Presentation 4

9:15 – Building a Grassfed Dairy Brand (*Tim Joseph, Maple Hill Creamery*)

10:00 – Break and Networking

10:30 – Welfare Implications and Social Perception of Pasture Access (*Dr. Anne-Marieke Smid, University of Calgary*)

11:15 – Research Presentation 5

11:30 – Speaker meet and greet

12:00 – Sponsored Lunch

13:00 – Mental Health in Agriculture (*Ashley Machado MSW PPS, Metal Health Consultant and Counselor*)

13:45 – Panel Discussion – Managing disaster on the dairy

14:45 – Poll everywhere

15:15 – Closing remarks from the DCWC President (*Dr. Ricardo Chebel, University of Florida*)

15:30 – Adjourn