

DAIRY FOCUS
Atlantic

Presented by:



Tuesday, March 28, 2023

- 11:00AM **Lunch - Salisbury Legion**
3317 Route 106, Salisbury, NB
Sponsored by: Balchem
- 12:30PM **Farm Tour - Salisdairy Farm Ltd.**
2800 Route 106, Salisbury, NB
Sponsored by: Central Equipment
- 2:30 PM **Farm Tour - Beckelm Farms (2018) Ltd.**
3113 Route 112, Salisbury, NB
- 6:30 – 8PM **Registration, Tradeshow & Reception/Cash Bar**
Delta Hotels by Marriott Beausejour
Sponsored by: Agropur Cooperative

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

- 7:00AM **Registration and Refreshments**
Sponsored by: Bayer CropScience Inc./Dekalb
- 8:15AM **Welcome**
- 8:35AM **Nature vs Nurture: Challenges in Managing Acidic Soil in a Maritime Climate**
Caitlin McCavour, Soil Specialist, Perennia
- 9:30AM **Break in Tradeshow**
Sponsored by: County Tractors & Machinery Ltd.
- 10:15AM **New Concept in Dairy Barn Design**
Dr. Gordon (Gordie) Jones, DVM
Sponsored by: Clarence Farm Services
- 11:00AM **The Farmer Assistance Program - The PEI Experience**
Frank Bulger, Social Worker
Sponsored by: RBC
- 12:00PM **Lunch in Trade Show**
Sponsored by: Corteva Agriscience/Pioneer Hi Bred International
- 1:00PM **Farmer Games, Segment 1 - "Milk Chugging"**
Sponsored by: Zoetis
- 1:15PM **Dairy Progress on Our Farm - Producer Panel**
Tyler Howard, Howardvale Holsteins, Springfield, PEI
- 1:45PM *John Schenkels, Beckelm Farms, Salisbury, NB*
- 2:15PM *Tony Versteeg, Black Avon Farms Ltd., Antigonish, NS*
- 2:45PM **Break in Trade Show**
- 3:30PM **High Forage Rations - Save Money - Healthier Cows**
Dr. Gordon (Gordie) Jones, DVM
Sponsored by: Clarence Farm Services

- 4:15PM **Speaker Panel**
Caitlin McCavour, Gordie Jones and Frank Bulger
- 5:00PM **Farmer Games, Segment 2 - "Mad Memory"**
Dinner on Your Own
- 7:00PM **Bear Pits**
Petitcodiac Room
Elaine Froese, Frank Bulger and Gordie Jones
Join speakers and other participants in an informal, no-holds-barred chat. This moderated session has no agenda, all opinions are welcome, and the conversation goes where the participants want it to. Learn from each other. Share your ideas and ask your questions. Seating is limited.
- 9PM - 1AM **Hospitality Suites**
Beausejour A & B
Sponsored by: Green Diamond Equipment & BMO

Thursday, March 30, 2023

- 7:45AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
Sponsored by: Protekta Inc.
- 8:45AM **Family Dynamics on the Farm**
Elaine Froese, CSP, CAFA, CHI Coach
- 10:30AM **Break in Trade Show**
- 11:00AM **Genetic Selection for Sustainability Traits: Feed Efficiency and Methane Efficiency**
Brian Van Doormaal, Chief Services Officer, Lactanet
- 11:45AM **Using Nutrition to Modify Milk Composition**
Bill Weiss, Professor Emeritus, The Ohio State University
Sponsored by: Sollio Agriculture
- 12:30PM **Lunch in Trade Show**
Sponsored by: Vetoquinol
- 1:30PM **Farmer Games, Segment 3 - "Needle in a Haystack"**
- 1:45PM **Trade Agreements, TRQ and Dairy Imports**
Peter Gould, Dairy Industry Advisor
- 2:30PM **Transition Cow Nutrition: More Than Just Preventing Metabolic Problems**
Bill Weiss, Professor Emeritus, The Ohio State University
Sponsored by: Sollio Agriculture
- 3:15PM **Farmer Games, Segment 4 - "Cow Milking"**
Closing Remarks
*Winner of Farmer Games & \$2000 trip for two announced
Sponsored by: TD Agriculture*