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Four-State Dairy Nutrition and Management Conference set for June 10 and 11

The 2015 Four-State Dairy Nutrition and Management Conference will be held on June 10 and 11 at the Grand River Center in Dubuque, Iowa. The conference will present the latest research on issues concerning the dairy industry including feed management and behavior. This conference is a collaborative effort of Iowa State University Extension, University of Illinois Extension, University of Minnesota Extension and University of Wisconsin Extension. The program starts on June 10 with a pre-conference symposium sponsored by Arm and Hammer animal nutrition focusing on animal health and immunity. Speakers include Dr. Joel Pankowski, Jim Nocek, Michael Ballou and Danica Baines.

Conference topics include:

- Rick Grant, Creating a perfect dining experience for your cows and Making milk with forage: understanding rumen fiber dynamics
- Gordie Jones, Achieving excellence: how to move beyond 90 lbs of milk. and Dry cow diets
- Tom Jenkings, Rumen lipid sub-models in nutrition programs
- Bill Weiss, Practical mineral recommendations
- Dave Combs, Feeding low lignin alfalfa
- Jeffrey Bewley, Precision dairy monitoring technology investment considerations

Other topics to be covered include: Useful information from a TMR fat analysis, Five things to help manage foot health, Sampling variation in feeds, Dollars and sense of organic dairying, Corn silage fungal disease, Serotonin impact on calcium status, Building milk protein and Using the KetoMonitor to manage herd level ketosis.

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