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Pre-Registration Form - Connecticut Dairy Seminar - Monday, March 9, 2020

Pre-registration for the seminar is \$50 each (\$60 on-site). Additional members of a farm are \$30 each (\$40 on-site). Registration includes morning refreshments and lunch. Register by March 2nd and Save! All registrations received after March 2nd will be charged on-site rates. Make checks payable to: NEAFA. Pre-registration deadline: March 2, 2020.

Name(s): _____

Company/Farm: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Number attending _____ x \$50 each = _____

Additional farm members attending _____ x \$30 each = _____ **TOTAL** _____

Register online with your credit card at www.northeastalliance.com.

Mail checks and other forms of payment to: Northeast Agribusiness & Feed Alliance, 4 Youngs Place, Latham, NY 12110; (518) 783-1322. For more information, please contact Dr. Sheila Andrew; sheila.andrew@uconn.edu; phone: (860) 486-0803.

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Latham, NY 12110

CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:30 am

Trade Show

Participants Set-up

9:00 am

Registration

Refreshments and Trade Show

9:50 am

Welcome

Dr. Sheila Andrew, Professor, UConn, Department of Animal Science

10:00 am

Modern Approaches to Achieve Reproductive Efficiency

Dr. Robert Lynch, DVM, Dairy Herd Health & Management Specialist PRO-DAIRY, Cornell University

11:00 am

Managing Feed Variability for Precise Diet Delivery

Dr. Kristan Foster Reed, Assistant Professor of Dairy Cattle Nutrition, Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance Partners Sesquicentennial Fellow, Department of Animal Science, Cornell University

12:00 pm

Introduction of Trade Show Participants

12:10 pm

Crop Insurance and Risk Management Program Update

Mr. Joe Bonelli, Associate Extension Educator, UConn

12:30 pm

Lunch and Trade Show

1:30 pm

Dairy Markets and Economics

Catherine de Ronde, Senior Economist, Agri-Mark and Chris Loughton, Director of Knowledge Exchange, Farm Credit East

2:15 pm

Update on Topical Research

UConn Faculty

2:45 pm

Wrap up and Evaluations

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Dr. Robert Lynch, DVM
Dairy Herd Health & Management Specialist PRO-DAIRY, Cornell University

Dr. Lynch is part of Cornell University's PRO-DAIRY Program. Dr. Lynch grew up in Elmira, New York. He completed his undergraduate work at Rochester Institute of Technology and received

his veterinary degree from Tufts University, School of Veterinary Medicine in 1997. Dr. Lynch worked in private practice for 8 years in Southeast Pennsylvania where his responsibilities included all large animal species with an emphasis on dairy cattle. Dr. Lynch also was a partner in his practice for 4 years. In 2007, Dr. Lynch completed the Dairy Production Medicine Certificate course at Penn State University. Dr. Lynch joined Pfizer's Cattle Veterinary Operations team in 2005, which later became Zoetis, and provided dairy technical support for the Northeastern US. Areas of interest include transition cow health, milk quality, reproduction, replacement management, genomics, housing, lameness prevention, immunology, obstetrics and neonatal care.

Dr. Kristan Foster Reed

Assistant Professor of Dairy Cattle Nutrition, Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance Partners Sesquicentennial Fellow, Department of Animal Science, Cornell University

Dr. Kristan Reed received her Ph.D. in Animal Science from University of California, Davis in 2016 after returning from 2 years of service in the Peace Corps in southern Africa. She moved from California to the Midwest to work at the US Dairy Forage Research Center in Madison, WI studying whole farm nitrogen flows and simulation modeling. She began her position at Cornell University in August 2018 as an Assistant Professor of Dairy Cattle Nutrition. Her research continues to focus on whole farm nutrient cycling and interactions between dairy cattle nutrition and environmental impacts of dairy farming.



Mr. Joe Bonelli, Associate Extension Educator, UConn

Joe specializes in farm business planning working with farmers across Connecticut. Since 2001, he's been involved with the Connecticut Farm Risk

Management and Crop Insurance program, providing information to Connecticut farmers on important risk management topics and crop insurance. Currently, he is the Northeast SARE Connecticut State Coordinator and the Agriculture Team Program Leader for UConn Extension.

DIRECTIONS

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From Hartford, CT:

Make your way to I-91 N. Once on I-91 N use right two lanes to take exit 40 for CT-20 toward Bradley International Airport. Continue onto CT-20 W. Take the CT-75 exit toward Suffield/Poquonock. Turn right onto CT-75 N/Ella Grasso Turnpike. Turn left and hotel will be on the left.



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