

Kentucky Agenda

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Registration and bus loading (central KY location to be determined)	7:30 AM
Buses depart from Kentucky	8:00 AM
Program Welcome (in Logansport, IN)	1:30-2:00 PM
Day 1 Tours	2:00-5:30 PM
Dinner	6:00-7:00 PM
Presentations	7:00-8:00 PM
Reception/Group Discussions	8:00 PM-???

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Breakfast	7:00-8:00 AM
Day 2 Tours	8:30-Noon
Lunch	12:00-1:00 PM
Wrap-up and Adjourn	1:00-1:15 PM
Buses return to Kentucky	7:00 PM



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All Kentucky and Indiana dairy producers are invited to this event designed as a forum for exchange of ideas and information between producers within and across both states.

Presentations

- **Compost Bedded Pack Barns**
Dr. Jeffrey Bewley
- **Reducing Feed Costs**
Dr. Donna Amaral-Phillips
- **Is Crossbreeding Right for Your Dairy?**
Dr. Jack McAllister



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Tours

New Schoonebeek Dairy

Harry Bekel built and began operating this dairy farm in June 2004. The farm started at 900 cows and expanded to its current size of 2100 cows in 2006. Herd Manager, Amir ben Yohushua, fully utilizes the features of the Afimilk herd and parlor management system. The dairy employs 22 people and purchases all of their forages locally.

Deardorff Farms

Mark Deardorff and family operate this 500 cow family dairy farm near Macy, IN. Features of this farm include innovative manure management, integrated and low-cost heifer raising, and 2900 acres of forage and grain production.

Riverview Dairy

Dave and Helen Forgey and Scott and Darla Foerg manage this 200 cow dairy farm along the Wabash River. This dairy farm began rotational grazing in the early 1990's and Scott and Darla entered the partnership, initially as share-milkers in the mid 1990's. Features of this farm include a new double-36 swing milking parlor, exceptional parlor efficiency, New Zealand genetics, automatic sort gates, seasonal calving, and innovative parlor waste management.

Jones Robotic Dairy

Sammy and Pam Jones operate this 115 cow dairy farm along with their family. The decision to milk with an automatic milking system was made in 2003. The farm has very recently installed the newest version of Lely automatic milking stalls. Other features of this farm include production of grains and forages and sales of breeding age bulls to local dairy farms.

Sign-up Form

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO KENTUCKY PDCA, INC.	# ATTENDING
KENTUCKIANA TOUR	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
CELL PHONE	
E-MAIL	

Please RSVP with completed registration form and \$50 registration fee (per person) received by **July 17, 2009 (first come, first serve)**. Registration fee will hold your spot for the tour.

Make Checks Payable to: Kentucky PDCA.

Return to:
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Registration fee will cover bus transportation from Kentucky to the tour locations as well as lunch and dinner on July 28 and lunch on July 29. Kentucky participants will travel together in a bus. Meeting locations will be determined after registrations are received.

Meeting participants are responsible for their own room reservations and room sharing. A block of rooms is reserved at both the Holiday Inn Express in Logansport, IN (574-735-6000) under "Kentuckiana Dairy Tour" at a rate of \$89 per night and at the Ramada Inn in Logansport, IN (574-753-6351) under confirmation number #CGKDT or "Kentuckiana Dairy Tour" at a rate of \$68. These rooms will be released to the general public on June 28th.