“The Future of Dairy”

75th Michigan Dairy Industry Conference

May 16, 2019

Great Wolf Lodge, 3575 US-31, Traverse City, MI 49648

**Morning Moderator:** Lindsey Giles-Austin, State Milk Sanitation Rating Officer at MDARD

**7:30 – 8:00 a.m.** **Registration** (Coffee, Danishes, and Bagels provided)

**8:00 – 8:10 a.m.** **Welcome and MDIC Business:** Chuck Courtade, MDIC President, Regional Manager at Dairy Farmers of America

**8:10 – 9:10 a.m. Trends in Dairy Nutrition:** Dr. Greg Miller, Chief Science Officer and Executive Vice-President for National Dairy Council, Research, Regulatory, and Scientific Affairs for Dairy Management, Inc., and Global Dairy Sector Lead for Nutritional Security for Global Dairy Platform

**9:10 – 9:40 a.m.** **Dairy Economics Update:** Dr. Chris Wolf, Professor of Agriculture Economics for the Department. of Agricultural, Food & Resource Economics at Michigan State University

**9:40 – 10:15 a.m.** **TRADE SHOW & BREAK**

**10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Dairy Plant Panel Discussion: fairlife, Foremost Greenville Venture Partners,**

**Guernsey Farms Dairy, Meijer Distribution,** moderated by Carl Kohlhoff, Pasteurizer

Specialist at MDARD

**11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Dairy Promotions –** Jolene Griffin, Director of Industry Relations at UDIM

**11:45 – 1:00 p.m. BANQUET LUNCHEON & AWARDS** **(provided)**

**Afternoon Moderator:** Brian Cogar,State Milk Sanitation Rating Officer atMDARD

**1:00 – 1:30 p.m. NCIMS and Dairy Program Update:** Barb Koeltzow, Dairy Program Manager at MDARD

**1:30 – 2:00 p.m.** **Appendix N and Tetracycline Pilot Program:** Paula Dankert and Shawn Lee,

State Milk Laboratory Evaluation Officers at MDARD

**2:00 – 2:15 p.m. BREAK**

**2:15 – 3:15 p.m.** **Dairy Farm Sustainability Panel Discussion:** Schaendorf Custom Farming,

SwissLane Dairy, Walnutdale Farms, Brinks Family Creamery moderated by Ernie

Birchmeier, Livestock and Dairy Specialist at Michigan Farm Bureau

**3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Raffle**

**3:30 p.m. Adjourn**