

Dairy Day
TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

Dr. Kelly Barratt DVM, *Top 10 Tips to Help You Optimize Udder Health on Your Dairy Farm:*

With the introduction of CQM as well as the forthcoming lowering of the SCC penalty limit, milk quality issues have never been more important! This presentation will cover 10 points that can be easily implemented on today's dairies and will aid producers in achieving optimal udder health.

Robert Larmer, *Corn Silage:From Field to Feedbunk:*

An overview of how to get the most out of your corn silage. From hybrid selection all the way through feeding, Robert will discuss the major tips, tricks and watch outs when using corn silage in your dairy ration. Some main topics will include:

- Hybrid selection
- The importance of corn silage with \$7 corn
- Harvest management (chopping, packing, covering)
- Inoculation
- Feedout (changes in starch digestibility over time, keeping TMR cold & fresh)
- Feeding high corn silage diets

David Davenport, *Farm Safety Testimonial: Shut off the PTO!!* : David was inwill provide some advice to producers following his accident last year

Ralph Dietrich, *Dairy Industry Update:*

Presentaion on the current situation with the Dairy Industry.

Jerry McDowell, *Dairy Cattle Lameness—It's More Than Just Feet!:*

Dairy cattle lameness impacts more areas than you might think. There is a link between lameness, immune function and reproduction that is important for dairy producers to understand.

Atul Bali, *Landfill to Beautiful— Ag-Film Recycling:*

Member of the Board, Evolution BioPolymers Inc.

Panel - *Robotic Milking Systems: Look, No Hands:* Panelists, **Jim Algie, Panel Facilitator:**

Jeremy Scheurwater, Scheurleena Farms Ltd, **Henry Reinders**, Reinderock Farms

Frank Kieftenburg, Kieftenburg Holsteins Ltd.

These 3 producers will take us on a virtual tour of their barns and robotic milking systems.