2019 GPS Dairy Leaders Forum
an exclusive leadership event
Join GPS Dairy Consulting for this Exclusive 2-Day Forum
November 12–14, 2019

Leading your dairy operation has never been more demanding, challenging and important with all the rapid changes taking place, increased size, technology and people involved. As the “Architect of our Dairy’s Future,” the key to success is learning and honing the leadership and technical skills needed to improve efficiency, manage risk, understand costs, and lead the people who make up the team at your dairy.

Don’t Miss the GPS Dairy Leaders Forum

GPS Dairy Consulting has put together this intensive, highly interactive program to allow you to network, collaborate and discuss your challenges with some of the industry’s most respected producers and dairy consultants. After just two days, you’ll head back to the dairy with multiple tools and knowledge to achieve your goals.

Complimentary for GPS Dairy clients—a $595 value!

The cost of this exclusive, invitation-only event is $595 per person, which includes meeting registration and meals. This cost is waived for clients of GPS Dairy Consulting.

Register and Join Us!

Step 1: Please register ALL names from the dairy that will be attending the Forum. gpsdairy.com/LeadersForum-Registration.html

Step 2: Contact Mystic Lake to make room(s) reservation online at gpsdairy.com/LeadersForum-Room or call (800) 262-7799 and reference “GPS Dairy Leaders Forum” to be included in the GPS room block/rate. Special room rates available until October 15th, standard room rates apply starting October 16th based on hotel availability.

Special room rate is: $124 plus tax (single/double occupancy) per night.

REGISTER FOR THE FORUM & BOOK YOUR ROOM(S) TODAY!

Leaders Forum Agenda

Tuesday Evening
November 12th
7:00pm–10:00pm
Registration
Meet & Greet Reception - Hors d’oeuvres and Cash Bar

Wednesday
November 13th
Leaders Forum Opening

6:30am–7:45am Registration & Breakfast Buffet
8:00am–8:15am WELCOME
8:15am–8:45am TRANSFORMATIVE KNOWLEDGE & TECHNOLOGIES FOR DAIRIES & THE DAIRY ECOSYSTEM
Tim Taylor, Valley Agricultural Software
8:50am–9:30am TRANSFORMING DAIRIES WITH LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY INTELLIGENCE
Tom Breunig, Allflex
9:30am–10:00am Break
10:00am–11:30pm PRODUCER PANEL: INNOVATIVE CALF FACILITIES & MANAGEMENT
Sarah Daugherty, MSc, Paramount Calves
Laura Raatz, Wagner Farms Inc.
Darrin Young, Emerald Spring Dairy
Facilitated by: Bob James, PhD, GPS Dairy Consulting LLC
11:30am–12:00pm HOT TOPIC #1
12:00pm–1:00pm Lunch Buffet
1:00pm–1:50pm KNOWING YOUR FEED CENTER OPERATIONAL COSTS
Jason Karzses, Cornell University
2:00pm–2:50pm NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN UNDERSTANDING RUMEN & GUT HEALTH—THE IMPACTS OF RESTRICTIVE FEEDING?
Greg Penner, PhD, University of Saskatchewan
2:50pm–3:15pm Break
3:15pm–3:40pm HOT TOPIC #2
3:40pm–4:00pm HOT TOPIC #3
4:00pm–5:00pm SPONSOR SHOWCASE: Network & Explore the Latest Technologies
5:00pm–6:15pm Sponsor Networking Reception
6:30pm–6:45pm NEXTGEN: LEADING BEYOND LIMITS
Robb Bender, PhD, GPS Dairy Consulting LLC
6:45pm–7:00pm AWARDS & RECOGNITION
King Hickman, DVM, GPS Dairy Consulting LLC
7:00pm–7:45pm Dinner
7:45pm–9:00pm DINNERTIME KEYNOTE: BUILDING DAIRY ARCHITECTURE FOR THE FUTURE
Karl Sinclair, Australian Fresh Milk Holdings Pty Ltd
9:00pm–10:30pm Networking Social
**Thursday**  
November 14th  
Nine topics to select from

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**Hotel & Meeting Location:**  
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Prior Lake, MN 55372  
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mysticlake.com

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