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# 2023 UPPER MIDWEST DAIRY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION SPRING MEETING

Tuesday, April 25th  
Ag Partners Western Office  
901 North 4th Street  
LeSueur, MN

We invite you to join the Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association (UMDIA) for a full day of networking, education, and industry collaboration. We are excited to host some great informational sessions described in the agenda below:

## Spring Meeting Agenda:

9:00am	Registration
9:30am	President's Welcome and Introductions, Dale Heintz, Ag Partners
10:00am	Midwest Dairy Checkoff: Working Regionally and Nationally for dairy farmers, Scott Gilray & Shannon Watrin, Midwest Dairy
10:50am	Break
11:00am	State and Federal Policy Outlook from Minnesota Milk and Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative, Cassandra Kuball, Torrey Advisory Group
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Updates: PFAS, NCIMS, and Other Emerging Issues, Dr. Nicole Nesser, MDA
2:00pm	Break and Ice Cream Social Hosted by UMDIA
2:15pm	Dairy Market Update and Best Financial Practices, Curtis Gerrits, Compeer Financial
3:15pm	Adjourn

## Event Details and Registration:

**Registration:** Event registration is due by April 14th. Please see the attached flier for registration details. If you have any questions, please contact UMDIA Treasurer Scott Stude via email at: [umdiamanager@gmail.com](mailto:umdiamanager@gmail.com)

**Additional Details:** There is additional parking in the back of the building for this event. More information about UMDIA can be found at <http://www.umdia.org/> or on our Facebook page "UMDIA - Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association." Please watch our Facebook page in the upcoming weeks for a full bio on our speakers and detailed summary on the informational sessions.

**Meeting Registration Form:**

To sign-up for the meeting, please complete and return this form. You may pay your meeting registration online on the UMDIA website ( <https://www.umdia.org/events>) or mail payment with your completed form to UMDIA Treasurer Scott Stude.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company/Farm:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there any dietary restrictions we should be aware of (please describe):**

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**There are two ways to register for the meeting:**

Online: at <https://www.umdia.org/events>, where you can complete the registration and submit payment

- 1. Member - \$38
- 2. Non-member – \$89

By mail: Send check/cash to Scott Stude, UMDIA Treasurer, 719 North Main Street, LeSueur, MN 56058

- 1. Member - Enclosed - \$35
- 2. Non-member – Enclosed - \$85