

2023

UMDIA FALL CONFERENCE



Sept 19 - Sept 21

Tuesday, September 19:

12:30 pm	Golf outing, Wapicada Golf Club: 4498 15th St NE, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379
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Wednesday, September 20:

11:00 - 11:30 am	Registration
11:30 - 12:15 pm	Lunch
12:15 - 1:00 pm	Jayendra Amamcharla, University of Minnesota Dairy Innovation - Recent Advances in Manufacturing and Applications of Dairy-Derived Ingredients.
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Michele Payn, Keynote Speaker, Cause Matters Corp Take Food Bullying by the Horns - Interactive session to discuss critical issues such as antibiotics, hormones, GMOs, animal welfare, and more. This program helps you understand how brains are being manipulated through food bullying and what you can do to engage in a productive conversation.
2:00 - 4:30 pm	DCI Inc. Presentation and Tour of DCI Inc. - DCI Inc. is a world leading manufacturer of stainless steel storage and processing vessels, agitators and integrated systems for a variety of industries.
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Social
6:00 - 6:30 pm	Cheese and Butter Live Auction
6:30 - 7:00 pm	Banquet and Awards
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Michele Payn, Keynote Speaker, Cause Matters Corp Celebrating Agriculture - A look at how to celebrate the people, promise, and passion in our business. Michele will equip you with tools to help you tell your dairy story, take pride in your dairy work, and better care for the people of agriculture

Thursday, September 21:

7:30am	Breakfast
8:00 - 8:45 am	UMDIA Board Meeting with Scholarship Presentation
8:45 - 9:45 am	Meredith Varie, Truterra LLC and Land O'Lakes Inc. Evolving Markets - Understanding Sustainability and Carbon Opportunities for Dairy
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 - 10:15 am	Megan Melheim, Minnesota Department of Agriculture MDA Updates - Department of Agriculture updates for 2023 and moving into 2024
10:15 - 11:00 am	Amanda Johnson, Minnesota Department of Agriculture IMS and FDA Most Common Findings - An overview of Interstate Milk Shippers and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration programs and the most common findings for both
11:00 - 11:30 am	Dan Erickson, International Association for Food Protection Affiliation Update - Sharing of any changes or updates from 3A or IAFP
11:30 am	End of conference, thank you for coming! Please fill out the satisfaction survey before departure.

Hotel Information:

Best Western Plus Kelly Inn, St. Cloud – 100 4th Ave S, St. Cloud, MN 56301

To receive the UMDIA discounted rate (**\$109.00** per night for a standard room), please make a reservation by calling by 320-253-0606. The block is under "Upper Midwest Dairy Association." Rooms are first come first serve under the block. Group rate will expire when the rooms are full or on **August 31**.

Meeting Registration Form:

To sign-up for the meeting, please complete and return this form and submit payment, see details below. **Registrations are due Thursday, August 31.**

Name: _____ Company/Farm: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check the boxes below to indicate which meals you'll be attending:

- Wednesday – Lunch
- Wednesday – Awards Banquet
- Thursday - Breakfast

Please check which portions of the meeting you'll be attending:

<u>Member Rates</u>	<u>By August 31:</u>	<u>After August 31:</u>	<u>Non-Member Rates</u>	<u>By August 31:</u>	<u>After August 31:</u>
<i>Paying via Check:</i>			<i>Paying via Check:</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference	\$150.00	\$160.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference	\$210.00	\$220.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference + Golf	\$210.00	\$220.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference + Golf	\$270.00	\$280.00
<i>Paying via PayPal:</i>			<i>Paying via PayPal:</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference	\$155.00	\$165.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference	\$215.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference + Golf	\$215.00	\$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference + Golf	\$275.00	\$285.00

Total due: \$ _____

Then complete the two-step registration process:

1. Email your completed registration form or mail with payment.
2. Submit payment online* (<https://www.umdia.org/events>) or mail a check.

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