

# 2024 UMDIA FALL CONFERENCE



Sept 24 - Sept 26, St. Cloud, MN

## Tuesday, September 24:

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| 12:30 pm | Golf Outing, Wapicada Golf Club: 4498 15th St NE, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379 |
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## Wednesday, September 25:

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| 11:30 - 12:30 pm | Registration & Lunch  |
| 12:30 - 1:30 pm  | Dr. Katie Cornille, Dr. Stacey Holzbauer and Dean Marshik<br><b>H5N1 Learnings and Updates (Panel)</b> – Hear from a panel of industry experts and a dairy farmer on H5N1 learnings and get an update on where we are at now.   |
| 1:30 - 2:30 pm   | Dr. Jeffrey Bewley, Holstein Association USA<br><b>Next-Gen Mastitis Management with Precision Dairy Technology</b> – Dr. Bewley will present on the most recent technology dairy farmers are using to manage mastitis on farms.  |
| 3:00 – 8:00 pm   | <b>Redhead Creamery Tour &amp; Social Hour</b><br>We will jump aboard charter buses and head out to Redhead Creamery to tour their new whey distillery as well as their cheese plant and beautiful dairy farm. We will end the night with happy hour and a meal. The buses will depart around 8:00pm to head back to the hotel. |

## Thursday, September 26:

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| 7:30am           | Breakfast   |
| 8:00 - 8:45 am   | UMDIA Board Meeting with Scholarship Presentation and Awards  |
| 8:45 - 9:30 am   | Lucas Sjostrom, Minnesota Milk<br><b>Dairy Policy Update</b> – Lucas will give us an update on the proposed changes to the Federal Milk Marketing Order (FMMO), along with other dairy policy items including the Farm Bill.                                      |
| 9:30 – 9:45 am   | Break   |
| 9:45 - 10:30 am  | Dr. Erin Cortus & Dr. MaryGrace Erickson, University of Minnesota<br><b>Shared Experiences in Environmental Sustainability Assessment</b> – We will hear about recent research that was completed on the successes of implementing sustainable practices on farm. |
| 10:30 - 11:30 am | Dr. Erin Royster, University of Minnesota<br><b>Milk Quality Diagnostics: Updates and Resources</b> – Dr. Royster will update us on “what's new” in milk quality diagnostics and what resources the U of M all provides to help trouble shoot on farm issues.     |
| 11:30 am         | Dismissal   |

**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 **September 15th**.

**Meeting Registration Form:**

To sign-up for the meeting, please complete and return this form and submit payment, see details below.

**Registrations are due Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company/Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Wednesday – Lunch  Wednesday – Charter Bus & Dinner **OR**  Wednesday, Dinner Only
- Thursday – Breakfast

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

**Member Rates**

**Non - Member Rates**

***Paying via Check:***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Conference        | \$150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Conference + Golf | \$210.00 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Conference        | \$215.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Conference + Golf | \$275.00 |

**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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