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Pre-Registration Form - Connecticut Dairy Seminar - Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Pre-registration for the seminar is \$50 each (\$60 on-site). Additional members of a farm are \$30 each (\$40 on-site). Registration includes morning refreshments and lunch. Register by March 8th and Save! All registrations received after March 8th will be charged on-site rates. Make checks payable to: NEAFA. Pre-registration deadline: March 8, 2019.

Name(s): _____

Company/Farm: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Number attending _____ x \$50 each = _____

Additional farm members attending _____ x \$30 each = _____ **TOTAL** _____

Register online with your credit card at www.northeastalliance.com.

Mail checks and other forms of payment to: Northeast Agribusiness & Feed Alliance, 4 Youngs Place, Latham, NY 12110; (518) 783-1322. For more information, please contact Dr. Sheila Andrew; sheila.andrew@uconn.edu; phone: (860) 486-0803.

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4 Youngs Place
Latham, NY 12110

CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:30 am
Trade Show
Participants Set-up

9:00 am
Registration
Refreshments and Trade Show

9:50 am
Welcome
Dr. Sheila Andrew, Professor, UConn, Department of Animal Science

10:00 am
Developing and Improving Nutrition Models to Evaluate Environmental Issues
Dr. Mike Van Amburgh, Professor, Department of Animal Science, Cornell University

11:00 am
What We Have Learned From TMR Audits
Dr. Tom Oelberg, Dairy Field Technical Specialist, Diamond V

12:00 noon
Crop Insurance and Risk Management Program Update
Mr. Joe Bonelli, Associate Extension Educator, UConn

12:20 pm
Introduction of Trade Show Participants

12:30 pm
Lunch and Trade Show

1:45 pm
Farm Economic Update and Outlook
Farm Credit East/ Agri-Mark

2:45 pm
Wrap up and Evaluations

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FEATURED SPEAKERS



Dr. Mike Van Amburgh, Professor, Department of Animal Science, Cornell University and a Stephen H. Weiss Presidential Fellow.

Mike currently leads the Cornell Dairy Fellows Program and development of the Cornell Net Carbohydrate and Protein System, a nutrition evaluation and formulation model used worldwide and through that effort is focused on enhancing the efficiency of nutrient use by ruminants to improve the environmental impact of animal food production. A significant focus of his current work is to understand whole animal and ruminal nitrogen metabolism and amino acid supply and requirements to enhance the development of the Cornell Net Carbohydrate and Protein System. Further, his group is active in developing methods to better describe the interaction between forage and feed chemistry, rumen function and nutrient supply to compliment the model.

He has authored and co-authored over 70 journal articles and many conference proceedings and is the recipient of several awards.

Dr. Tom Oelberg, Ruminant Field Technical Specialist, Diamond V

Dr. Tom Oelberg is responsible for providing technical and research assistance and has developed a number of technical advances for the dairy industry, including the TMR Audit, which he introduced on large dairies in the Upper Midwest in 2008. This innovative ration quality assurance system is a peer-review published resource that is now in use worldwide.

Dr. Oelberg also co-authored chapters on the TMR Audit in Veterinary Clinics of North America Food Animal Practice and in 2016 in the textbook *Large Dairy Herd Management*. He has conducted training sessions, written articles, and given presentations on the TMR Audit at numerous dairy nutrition and management conferences in the U.S. and abroad.

Dr. Oelberg has worked in the Upper Midwest dairy industry for 34 years.



Mr. Joe Bonelli, Associate Extension Educator, UConn
Joe specializes in farm business planning working with farmers across Connecticut. Since 2001, he's been involved with the Connecticut Farm Risk

Management and Crop Insurance program, providing information to Connecticut farmers on important risk management topics and crop insurance. Currently, he is the Northeast SARE Connecticut State Coordinator and the Agriculture Team Program Leader for UConn Extension.

DIRECTIONS

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From Hartford, CT:

Make your way to I-91 N. Once on I-91 N use right two lanes to take exit 40 for CT-20 toward Bradley International Airport. Continue onto CT-20 W. Take the CT-75 exit toward Suffield/Poquonock. Turn right onto CT-75 N/Ella Grasso Turnpike. Turn left and hotel will be on the left.

