



First Annual Michigan Dairy Health Symposium

“Cows, Milking Machines, and People”

Thursday- February 23rd, 2017

Lansing Community College West Campus

5708 Cornerstone Drive Lansing, MI 48917

8:30- *Registration-* Milk, Coffee, and Goodies

9:00- 30,000 miles and 4 years later- What do we know now? *Dr. Ron Erskine, DVM, PhD*

9:20- Employee training: Opportunities and barriers? *Dr. Francisco San Emeterio*

9:55- How training could improve- The employee perspective *Dr. Ruben Martinez*

10:30- *BREAK*

10:45- Changing role of veterinarians in milk quality *Dr. Michelle Borek-Stine*

11:15- Do *your* cows like *your* milking protocols? *Dr. Rhyannon Moore-Foster*

11:45 - Question and Answers

12:00- Lunch

1:00 - Panel Discussion- Employee training, retention, and incentives

Moderator Dr. Michelle Borek-Stine

Introductory remarks by each speaker (5 minutes)

Bob Shinn- Bob Shinn Farms, LLC

Aubrey Lettinga- Walnutdale Farms

Dr. Francisco San Emeterio- Dairy Business International, LLC

Dr. Ashley Zondlak- Team Management Concepts

2:00- 3:15 Interactive Workshops -

I. Milking efficiency- As defined by the cow-

Dr. Ernest Hovingh- Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Rhyannon Moore-Foster- Michigan State University

II. Engaged employees – What does that mean?

Phil Durst- Michigan State University Extension

Stan Moore- Michigan State University Extension

Dr. Francisco San Emeterio, Dairy Business International

III. Five minute mastitis hot topics- Teat dips, antibiotics, somatic cell counts, selective dry cow therapy, and others.....

*Dr. Ron Erskine-*Michigan State University

Dr. Roger Thomson- MQ-IQ consulting

3:30-4:45 Repeat Workshops

5:00- Evaluations-Adjourn



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