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Meeting Topics & Schedule:

All DHIA information/district meetings are scheduled to start at 12:45 PM and will run 75 minutes with time for questions afterward.



February 14 – Transition Cow Metabolism and Immune Activation

Dr. Lance Baumgard of Iowa State University is a notable speaker and researcher on this topic and how it relates to animal health and high production. Baumgard is renowned for sharing information at the level dairy producers can act on.

February 21 – DART Basics

Katie Englund is a highly recommended DART specialist from Iowa State University and will be giving an overview of software features, showing data entry shortcuts, and demonstrating how to tailor reports to meet your individual needs. This session is designed for newer users or folks who are interested in using the software.



February 27 – Taking DART to the Next Level

Greg Palas with Dairy Records Management Systems in Ames, Iowa will be demonstrating some of the software's advanced features and easy approaches to analyzing your herd's data. He will show you how to use the software to look at your data and answer the question, "Are you meeting your goals?".

February 28 – Mastitis Update & Discussion

Dr. Erin Royster has her MS in veterinary medicine and DVM; she has an emphasis on milk quality and udder health. Dr. Royster will dive deeper into SCC and mastitis, including monitoring tools, goals, and will answer questions like, "can SCC be too low?".



March 1 – Dealing with Stress on the Farm

Emily Krekelberg is a University of Minnesota Educator who will be discussing mental health on the farm. She grew up on a DHIA dairy and is passionate about farm safety, health, and mental health.

You may attend any or all of these meetings that you are interested in as they are by interest not geography and will all be done online via Zoom. For questions about the meetings or to receive an email invitation with the Zoom link, please send an email to amberg@mndhia.org.

The 2023 budget calls for small increases in lab, sample transportation, reports (passing along price increases), and in some cases field tech pay and health insurance. New prices will become effective on your sample day bill this spring. Some reports will have a \$1 per herd fee added: Lactation Report, Herd Summary, SCC, Reproduction Report, Youngstock, Genetic Evaluation, and SCC Tank. Lab price per sample for butterfat, protein, SCC, and MUN goes up 1.5 cents per sample. Sample transportation adds \$2.50 per herd since SpeedDee charges per tote not by weight alone, and their prices have gone up, as has the cost of vials and totes.

January Milk Quality Leaders, ranked by SCC then Log SCC

Name	Town	SCC	Cows	Name	Town	SCC	Cows
JASSEL HOLSTEINS	ALEXANDRIA	27	86	PANEK DAIRY	GREY EAGLE	78	141
*REID STRANSKY	OWATONNA	37	7	*GORDON & MICHELE MANSHAEM	CHETEK,WI	79	43
*BILL & ALAN MILLER	THEILMAN	38	277	HOUDEK DAIRY LLC	CALEDONIA	79	484
JOHNSON DAIRY	HERON LAKE	43	99	HOFFMAN NORTH-CREEK	CHATFIELD	80	468
MEADOW FRONT FARMS	CLEVELAND	44	132	MC NAMARA FARMS	SPRING VALLEY	81	47
GEHL ACRES FARM	CAMERON,WI	45	141	R K D DAIRY	NEW ULM	81	121
*TOM WOLF	KELLOGG	45	47	SELKE FARMS	DAKOTA	81	249
BURKE DAIRY INC	SEBEKA	46	191	REILAND FARMS	LEROY	83	506
*SCOTT GATHJE	RICHMOND	46	67	BLUE VIEW DAIRY FARM	CALEDONIA	83	294
PINE-VUE FARMS	ROLLINGSTONE	46	109	*BRIAN & JULIE LIBBESMEIER	WATKINS	83	57
*MARK KLEHR	BELLE PLAINE	47	58	*LLOYD AND JULIE BLOMMEL	FREEPORT	84	159
DELBERT BECHTOLD	ST JOSEPH	47	37	SCHEFFLER DAIRY	ZUMBROTA	85	149
HIGH POINT DAIRY	MELROSE	47	137	SUNNY SIDE DAIRY	MAYER	85	144
*JERRY & BEV POHLMANN	GREY EAGLE	47	70	*GREG & SANDY WALZ	RICHMOND	85	42
SUNSHINE DAIRY LLC	ARLINGTON	48	96	*DEVOINE KRUSE	CALEDONIA	86	238
*MAREN & JEREMY HOLST	LAKE CITY	48	122	*JOHN AND CONNIE DONNAY	GLENCOE	88	51
TWIN SPRUCE	ROSE CREEK	51	88	MARSHALL KORN	ATWATER	88	64
VOGT DAIRY LLC	SAUK CENTRE	52	325	ERICKSONS DAIRY	BECKER	89	57
ZUMBRO VIEW FARMS LLC	ZUMBROTA	53	81	DNA FARMS INC	LINDSTROM	90	94
HOEFS' DAIRY	NEW PRAGUE	53	294	BARFNECHT FARMS	MAYER	91	457
*FRANCIS & THERESA RYNDA	MONTGOMERY	56	49	*KYLE MOSER	LAKE BENTON	91	116
*JOHN SAUBER	LAKEVILLE	60	56	EMERY DAIRY	DENNISON	92	155
LAX-PIETIG DAIRY LLC	FAIRFAX	60	994	NACHREINER DAIRY	FAIRFAX	92	249
RIVER VALLEY DAIRY LLC	SHELL LAKE,WI	61	113	*JAMES & KIM DUBAN	MONTGOMERY	92	62
RKB DAIRY	FARIBAULT	61	146	BILL & NORMA ROUSAR	RICE LAKE,WI	97	49
RADERMACHER DAIRY LLC	BROOTEN	61	276	*VAUGHN AND JOAN EUERLE	LITCHFIELD	97	68
KIMM'S DAIRY	PELICAN RAPIDS	62	84	VALLEY ACRES DAIRY	LEWISTON	97	917
*JIM AND MARY EVANS	PIPESTONE	63	108	RONALD WIRTH	RIDGELAND,WI	98	50
*ROGER ALDINGER	WINONA	63	116	PATNODE DAIRY LLC	CORCORAN	98	124
BIRCH POINT FARMS PESHON	MINNESKA	63	311	TOM AND LISA HURLEY	GRAND MEADOW	98	25
DUX WILLIE	STEWARTVILLE	65	30	*MARVIN RADEMACHER	BELGRADE	98	52
CURRIER BROTHERS	MANTORVILLE	66	109	*CALVIN AND TAMMY BEUMER	HILLMAN	99	84
KRAIG&RACHELLE KRIENKE	LESTER PRAIRIE	66	616	*RICK AND ANN STOCKER	JORDAN	101	82
*BOB & KAYLIE GRUBER	PIERZ	66	274	KUECHLE DAIRY	WATKINS	102	240
SCHROEDER BROTHERS	CALEDONIA	67	104	WHITE-AKER PASTURES	KASSON	103	10
GLEN & BECKY CHRISTEN	SAUK CENTRE	67	42	WALTER BROS FARM	PLUMMER	103	437
TRAIL SIDE HOLSTEINS	FOUNTAIN	69	729	*STEVE&DEB HEUER	LITCHFIELD	105	31
*NICK + DENNIS TATGE	FARIBAULT	69	262	*JOHN & CARL TRAUT	SARTELL	105	103
DANINGER INC	FOREST LAKE	71	102	DAVID BANDLI	RICE LAKE,WI	106	39
*JOHN + KARYL DIERSEN	CALEDONIA	72	189	*TOM AND SUE HOLST	LANESBORO	106	180
TA LEONARD REG HOLSTEINS	YOUNG AMERICA	73	52	*MATT BERKTOLD	LAKE CITY	106	184
WOLF CREEK DAIRY	DUNDAS	73	450	*JONATHAN SEIFERT	SLEEPY EYE	108	249
WIRTLAND HOLSTEINS	LEWISTON	73	540	*MIKE MENZE	OTTERTAIL	108	86
*RON & PATTY STROBEL	HENDERSON	74	44	*STACY & JULIE MILLER	PLAINVIEW	108	92
STELLING FARMS	MILLVILLE	74	313	*DON AND SALLY WEISENBECK	DURAND,WI	109	431
*TREVOR DICKE	GOODHUE	75	95	ALPENTAU DAIRY	REDWING	109	115
SCHULTE FARMS	CALEDONIA	76	273	SCHERPING FARM	FREEPORT	109	81
CANC	ELK RIVER	76	69	THISTLE DEW DAIRY	WESTBROOK	111	133
*RYAN KNISLEY	EDEN VALLEY	76	64	MASCHKA DAIRY	MINNESOTA CITY	111	291
SUNSHINE ACRES	ST CHARLES	78	218				