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Winter Educational/District Zoom Meetings Please send an email to amberm@mndhia.org with questions or to receive your email invitation. You may attend any of these meetings as they are by interest area not geography. You may even attend more than one if you choose.

Meeting Schedule and topics

All District meetings are scheduled to start at 12:45 P.M. and run 75 minutes with time after for questions.

- February 14 **Transition Cow Metabolism and Immune Activation** with Dr. Lance Baumgard of Iowa State University who is a notable speaker and researcher on this topic as 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** with Katie Englund , Dart support specialist from Iowa State University. This session is designed for newer users or folks interested in using the software.
- Overview of features
 - Shortcuts to entering data
 - Tailored reports to meet individual needs
- February 23 **“Dealing with Stress on the Farm” with U of M Educator Emily Krekelberg.** Emily grew up on a DHIA dairy and is passionate about farm safety and health, and mental health
- February 27 **“Taking DART to the next level”** with Greg Palas
- Using advanced features
 - Easy approaches to analyzing herd data
 - Are you meeting your goals?
- February 28 **Mastitis update and discussion** with Dr. Erin Royster, U of M DVM and MS in Veterinary Population Medicine takes a deeper dive into SCC and mastitis including monitoring tools and goals, and answering questions like “can SCC be too low”.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 23, 2023 in Buffalo

Elections There will be no voting at the meetings, but nominations for District Delegates and State Directors may be made at any of the meetings, or any time up to Friday March 3 by calling, emailing, or texting the office. Only residents of a district may nominate a Delegate or Director, or Alternate for that district. Ballots will be sent out to attendees after nominations close on March 3. Elections for Corporate Director will be held for the Northeast and Central Districts (Scapanski, Bechtold seats). Resolutions will be accepted during any of the meetings or in writing by mail or email received at the office by the end of business on March 17.

Fee increases

2022 was a challenging year with labor shortages, vehicle shortages, gas price fluctuations, and rising costs of sample transportation , postage, and virtually all supplies. 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. As those are programmed in they 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 SpeeDee charges per tote not by weight alone, and their prices have gone up, as has the cost of vials and totes.

December Milk Quality Leaders, ranked by SCC then Log SCC

Name	Town	SCC	Cows	Name	Town	SCC	Cows
DAHRING DAIRY FARM	DETROIT LAKES	28	45	*RYAN AND MOLLY KAPPERS	SPRING VALLEY	83	54
RKB DAIRY	FARIBAULT	38	146	*LLOYD AND JULIE BLOMMEL	FREEPORT	84	163
TRAIL SIDE HOLSTEINS	FOUNTAIN	45	738	*ROGER BENSON	BLUFFTON	84	120
*KEVIN HANSON	FOSSTON	45	90	JEREMY WALKER	VILLARD	84	63
JOHNSON DAIRY	HERON LAKE	48	100	MARSHALL KORN	ATWATER	84	63
FAIRVIEW DAIRY	KENYON	49	332	BLUE VIEW DAIRY FARM	CALEDONIA	85	292
JASSEL HOLSTEINS	ALEXANDRIA	51	85	*MARK BROSIG	ALTURA	85	274
BURKE DAIRY INC	SEBEKA	51	190	*STACY & JULIE MILLER	PLAINVIEW	85	92
*BILL & ALAN MILLER	THEILMAN	53	277	CLARK FARMS,LLC	ROLLINGSTONE	86	667
WOLF CREEK DAIRY	DUNDAS	58	452	*JERRY & BEV POHLMANN	GREY EAGLE	87	70
SUNNY SIDE DAIRY	MAYER	59	133	SUNSHINE ACRES	ST CHARLES	88	212
VOGT DAIRY LLC	SAUK CENTRE	60	324	GLEN-D-HAVEN HOLSTIENS	ALTURA	89	297
REILAND FARMS	LEROY	61	514	*DAVID D.& ANGIE TAUER	HANSKA	89	280
PINE-VUE FARMS	ROLLINGSTONE	61	106	*MAYNARD & JEREMY SCHUMACHER	PLAINVIEW	90	128
*DAVID & DONNA ANDERSON	LESTER PRAIRIE	62	43	*CALVIN AND TAMMY BEUMER	HILLMAN	90	82
*REID STRANSKY	OWATONNA	62	7	MEL & SPENCER HACKETT	RICE	90	143
*DEVOINE KRUSE	CALEDONIA	63	244	*TREVOR DICKE	GOODHUE	91	93
HARMONY HILLS DAIRY	VICTORIA	63	54	GLEN & BECKY CHRISTEN	SAUK CENTRE	92	42
WIRTLAND HOLSTEINS	LEWISTON	63	535	IRRTHUM FARM INC.	WANAMINGO	93	65
SHIR-MAN HOLSTEIN FARM	FOUNTAIN	64	20	CLEAR CREST FARM,LLC	LEWISTON	93	899
GEHL ACRES FARM	CAMERON, WI	65	143	*RANDY AND LUANN WAGNER	WEBSTER	94	367
HOUDEK DAIRY LLC	CALEDONIA	66	495	KUECHLE DAIRY	WATKINS	95	243
LAX-PIETIG DAIRY LLC	FAIRFAX	66	982	VIRCHOW DAIRY	GLENVILLE	95	41
*RYAN KNISLEY	EDEN VALLEY	68	61	BROOKSIDE DAIRY	CLITHERALL	95	497
MERDAN DAIRY INC	AVON	68	81	*MAREN & JEREMY HOLST	LAKE CITY	96	122
*SCOTT&MICHELLE HERBER	UTICA	69	751	MARSHLAND FARMS	CUSHING,WI	96	111
FAITH ACRES DAIRY INC	HEWITT	69	139	*PHIL SUESS	GRAND MEADOW	97	11
*JOHN SAUBER	LAKEVILLE	69	56	FLOWER-BROOK REG.HOL.	HAMBURG	97	84
*MARK KLEHR	BELLE PLAINE	69	54	TWIN SPRUCE	ROSE CREEK	98	86
*JIM & MARILYN SCHUMER	ST STEPHEN	70	79	EMERY DAIRY	DENNISON	99	161
BILL & NORMA ROUSAR	RICE LAKE,WI	70	50	KUBALL DAIRY FARM	WATERVILLE	99	261
AVON HEIGHTS	DODGE CENTER	70	77	KARL HELDBERG	LE SUEUR	99	68
*TOM WOLF	KELLOGG	70	40	SMITH FAMILY FARMS	ROSE CREEK	99	407
*DENNIS AND WAYNE WOLTERS	LITTLE FALLS	71	151	*MIKE MENZE	OTTERTAIL	99	89
*RICK AND ANN STOCKER	JORDAN	72	83	HAPPKE HOLSTEIN FARM	PIERZ	100	112
SCHULTE FARMS	CALEDONIA	73	275	*ANDY AND LINDA RIEKE	FRANKLIN	101	53
SELKE FARMS	DAKOTA	73	252	MEL & SPENCER HACKETT	RICE	101	142
DUX WILLIE	STEWARTVILLE	73	31	JOHNSON DARREN+LYNN	WINONA	102	228
*KEN & JOHN SCHMIT	ROLLINGSTONE	75	363	NACHREINER DAIRY	FAIRFAX	102	243
*SCOTT GATHJE	RICHMOND	76	68	PATNODE DAIRY LLC	CORCORAN	102	122
HOEFS' DAIRY	NEW PRAGUE	76	301	BONOW FARMS	LEWISTON	103	273
KRAIG&RACHELLE KRIENKE	LESTER PRAIRIE	76	624	*DON AND SALLY WEISENBECK	DURAND,WI	103	428
CANC	ELK RIVER	77	68	*BERNARD MANDERFELD	FARIBAULT	103	107
*JIM AND MARY EVANS	PIPESTONE	78	109	KARA-KESH HOLSTEINS	THIEF RIVER FALLS	103	12
RIVER VALLEY DAIRY LLC	SHELL LAKE,WI	78	116	CHUCKKLAPHAKE JARRETTBORG	SAUK CENTRE	104	132
LINDAHL FARMS	LINDSTROM	79	114	RADERMACHER DAIRY LLC	BROOTEN	104	277
ERICKSONS DAIRY	BECKER	80	52	*NICK + DENNIS TATGE	FARIBAULT	106	252
WHITE-AKER PASTURES	KASSON	80	11	*FRANCIS & THERESA RYNDA	MONTGOMERY	106	51
KIMM'S DAIRY	PELICAN RAPIDS	81	85	PANEK DAIRY	GREY EAGLE	106	143
*JEREMY BEYER	UTICA	82	40	LOREN & LUKE OLSON	HUTCHINSON	106	43
LINDO FARMS	CENTER CITY	83	45				