# Ninth Annual

## **Dairy Info Day**

## January 22, 2020



SaskMilk, Ministry of Agriculture and the University of Saskatchewan





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Wednesday January 22, 2020 Brian King Centre, Warman, SK

- 9:15 Registration and Coffee
- 9:45 Welcome and opening comments by Chair of the SaskMilk Board, and Head of the Department of Animal and Poultry Science

### Dairy Advisory Board and Rayner Dairy Research and Teaching Facility

- 9:50 Report from Dairy Advisory Board Denise Coghill
- 9:55 Report on Rayner operations and how we dealt with a Salmonella dublin outbreak in the University of Saskatchewan dairy herd Jay Olyniuk, Manager, Rayner Dairy Research and Teaching Facility

#### Presentations

- 10:20 Salmonella dublin: What dairy producers need to know Dr. Donald Sockett, Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 11:00 *Salmonella dublin* surveillance program in Saskatchewan Dr. Wendy Wilkins, Disease Surveillance Veterinarian, SK Ministry of Agriculture
- 11:30 Undergraduate thesis project: A survey of robot farms in western Canada Julie-Anne Lavoie
- 11:45 Undergraduate thesis project: Reproductive management in dairy cows Claire Bertens

#### 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch provided by SaskMilk

- 1:00 Canadian Agricultural Partnership- Program Opportunities- Luke Jorgensen, Range Management Extension Specialist, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture
- 1:15 Reducing the prevalence of enteric and respiratory disease in dairy calves Dr. Donald Sockett, Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1:55 Update on dietary inclusion of whole-crop faba bean silage in dairy cattle diets performance results Victor Guevara, PhD candidate, Department of Animal and Poultry Science, University of Saskatchewan
- 2:10 Low feed intake: a major risk factor for ruminal acidosis Dr. Greg B. Penner, Department of Animal and Poultry Science, University of Saskatchewan
- 2:25 Cow comfort: not just for farmers Emily Morabito, Extension Services Coordinator, SaskMilk
- 2:40 Closing remarks Denise Coghill, SaskMilk