



2022 Western States Livestock Health Association

Hotel Bellwether
Bellingham, WA
June 5-8, 2022

Sunday, June 5th

- 5:00 PM Hospitality Suite Open
- 6:00 PM Registration / Welcome Reception

Monday, June 6th

- 7:00 AM **Breakfast** *(provided)*
- 7:30 AM **Registration**
- 8:00 AM **Welcome**
 - Derek Sandison, WA Director of Agriculture
 - Dr. Amber Itle, WA State Veterinarian
- 8:15 AM **USAHA Updates**
 - Ben Richey
- 8:45 AM **Trich Testing Updates - Reverse Transcriptase PCR**
 - Suzanna Leckman and Dr. Kevin Snekvik
- 9:15 AM **Trichomoniasis Trends in the West**
 - Dr. Carl Heckendorf
- 9:30 AM **PANEL DISCUSSION: Trichomoniasis Working Group**
 - Dr. Scott Leibsle
- 10:15 AM **Break- VMLRP update** Dr. Scott Leibsle
- 10:30 AM **Commuter Herd Workgroup Updates-** Dr. Ryan Scholz
- 11:00 AM **SFS/ Permitting Subcommittee Updates-** David Hecimovich

- 11:10 AM **Western Regional Secure Food Supply**
- State Updates from California (Dr Mandy Murray), Colorado, Texas, Kansas
- 11:30 AM **PANEL DISCUSSION: Western Regional Secure Food Supply- Addressing the Gaps**
- Facilitated by Dr. Annette Jones and Dr. Maggie Baldwin
- 12:30 PM **Lunch (*provided*)**
- Sponsor talks/ 10 minutes each
- 1:30 PM **Reimagining the Future of Dairy – Maintaining Our Social License by improving animal welfare**
- Dr. Nina von Keyserlingk
- 2:15 PM **Animal Welfare Policy/ 3rd Party Verification / Audit Programs**
- Dr. Nina von Keyserlingk
- 3:00 PM **Updates from States on Animal Welfare Initiatives/ Implementation: Strategies from California, Colorado, Oregon**
- 3:30 PM **Dismiss**
- 5:00 PM **San Juan Cruises with Dungeness Crab Dinner (*provided*)**
- 9:00 PM **Hospitality Suite Open**

Tuesday, June 7th

- 7:00 AM **Breakfast (*provided*)**
- 8:00 AM **Mortality management and policies for SAHOs**
- Mark Hutchinson
- 8:45 AM **Challenges and barriers to disposal and composting TSE mortalities**
- Dr. Robert Michitsch
- 10:00 AM **Leave on buses**
- 10:30 AM **Tour Farming for Life in Lynden**
- 11:00 PM **Box Lunch (*provided*) at Farming for Life**
- Dairy Nutrient Management and Carbon Capture Programs**
- Fred Lickel, Executive Director of Whatcom Family Farmers
 - Aneka Sweeney- Conservation District

WA Aquaculture and Shellfish: Intersection of Agriculture –

-Bill Dewey at Taylor Shellfish

12:00 PM **Leave on Buses to Edaleen Dairy**

- Carbon capture/ Robotic milkers

2:00 PM **Leave on Buses for Lummi Island Shellfish Bed**

- Shellfish Bed Tour

4:00 PM **Board Buses**

6:00 PM **Banquet (*provided*)**

Wednesday, June 8

7:00 AM **Brunch (*provided*)**

8:00 AM **State Brucellosis and TB Updates- USDA**

8:30 AM WSLHA Business Meeting

- Call to order
- Transition to new president
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes from 2019 USAHA Western District Meeting
- Treasurer's Report
- Old business/USDA Responses to resolutions
- New business
- Nomination and election of President-elect
- State report summaries

10:30 AM **Adjourn**

***Travel to optional Mortality Management Training in Puyallup, WA** Carpooling options available.*