



Western States Livestock Health Association

Summer Meeting Agenda

Sunday, June 2 – Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Double Tree Hotel

1150 9th Street, Modesto CA 95354

Sunday 6/2: Evening

Welcome and Networking 4:30-6:30 PM

Mon 6/3: 8AM – 5 PM (Conference Room) Preparedness

- 8-8:20 AM: Welcome/Introductions (20 min)
- 8:20-8:30 AM: Sponsor – Sales Time (10 min)
- 8:30-9:00 AM: Veterinary Services Updates - Dr. Rosemary Sifford (30 Min)
- 9:00-9:15 AM: Unusual Morbidity and Mortality Events – Review Federal Plan (TBD - 15 min)
- 9:15-9:45 AM: USDA ARS Current Cattle Research and Challenges (Dr. Steve Olsen, ARS - 30 min)
- 9:45-10:00 AM: *Break (15 min)*
- 10:00-11:00 AM: HPAI in Cattle – Surveillance and Controlled Movement Discussion (Facilitator: Dr. Samantha Uhrig, NM - 60 min)
- 11:00 AM-Noon: aMPV Overview and Discussion - What now? (Dr. Simone Stoute, CAHFS Lab / Dr. Charles Corsiglia, Company Veterinarian - 60 min)
- 12:00-12:30 PM: *Boxed Working Lunch*
- 12:30-1:10 PM: ASF Survey; Discuss Gaps (Dr. Nicki Humphrey, CDFA - 40 min)
- 1:10-1:50 PM: Nitrogen Based Foam (Dan Hougentogler, AES - 40 min)
- 1:50-2:10 PM: Break (20 min)
- 2:10-3:00 PM: Livestock Welfare Strategies (Jeff Hill - 50 min)
- 3:00-4:00 PM: New Approaches to Depopulation Management – Certification, Oversight, Contracting (Panel TBD, Facilitator: Dr Murray, CDFA (60 min)

4:30-6:30 PM: Networking/Discuss Topics

Tue 6/4: 8 AM – 5 PM (Conference Room) Partner/Business Updates

- 8:00-8:10 AM: Welcome
- 8:10-8:20 AM: Sponsor – Global Vet Link (10 minutes)
- 8:20-8:40 AM: USAHA Updates (Dr. Peter Mundschenk, NV and USAHA EC - 20 min)
- 8:40-9:10 AM: USDA Condor HPAI Vaccine Project (Dr. Dominique Keller- 30 min)
- 9:10-9:40 AM: NADPRP Grant Dashboard and Results Overview (Dr. Lisa Garson – 30 minutes))
- 9:40-10:00 AM: *Break (20 min)*
- 10:00-10:40 AM: Antimicrobial Use and Stewardship (Dr. Edie Marshall, CDFA - 40 minutes)
- 10:40-11:10 AM: Effects of climate change on vesicular stomatitis in the U.S. (Dr. Angela Pelzel McCluskey - 30 min)

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- 11:10-11:40 AM: Wild Horse Update and Issues (Dr. Tolani Francisco, Wild Horse and Burro Coordinator - 30 min)
- 11:40 AM-Noon: USDA NIFA VMLRP (Dr. Kathe Bjork, National Program Leader – 20 min)
- *Noon-12:30 PM: Boxed Working Lunch*
- 1:00-1:40 PM: USDA Animal Care (Disaster/Welfare) - Dr. Elizabeth Theodorson, Animal Care (40 min)
- *1:40-2:00 PM: Break*
- 2:00-4:00 PM WASAHO Business – Continued discussion on topics of interest, Other Misc. Updates, NADPRP Consultation Bd, Elections, Treasurer Report, student sponsor, roster

Wed 6/5: 7 AM – 3 PM Educational Field Visits

- Leave by bus from Double Tree in Modesto, before 7:30 AM
- Vierra Dairy (Progressive Dairy Management)
- Fiscalini Cheese (Farmstead) (*if time*)
- Hilmar Cheese Manufacturing (largest in the State)
- Sturgeon Farm (Tsar Nicouli) (near Sacramento – finish by 2PM)
- Return to Modesto Double Tree Hotel 3PM