



**Ontario Association of Bovine Practitioners
Ontario Agri-Business Association
Spring Meeting**

Wednesday, April 13 & Thursday, April 14, 2016
Delta Hotel – Guelph, Ontario



Wednesday, April 13, 2016

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Registration, Buffet Dinner
6:25 – 6:30	Welcome from Representatives of OABP and OABA
6:30 – 7:15	Al Mussell (Agri-Food Economic Systems) Canada's Trade Agreements: Implications for Canada's Bovine Industries
7:15 – 7:45	Refreshment Break
7:45 – 8:30	Ralph Dietrich (Chair, Dairy Farmers of Ontario) Update: Ontario Dairy Industry and International Trade Agreements
8:30	Evaluation and Adjourn
8:30 – 10:00	Social Networking (Cash Bar)

Thursday, April 14, 2016

8:00 – 8:25 a.m.	Registration, Refreshments
8:25 – 8:30	Welcome from Representatives of OABP and OABA
8:30 – 9:20	Dr. Paul Fricke (University of Wisconsin) Twining in Cattle
9:20 – 10:00	Doug Hubby (DSM) Beta Carotene Benefits for Dairy Cows & Calves
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshment Break / Visit Sponsor Exhibit Booths
10:30 – 11:30	Dr. Paul Fricke (University of Wisconsin) Update on Synchronization Programs
11:30 – 12:00	Graduate Student Presentations Meagan King – Impact of Housing, Management, and Lameness on Success in Robotic Dairies Stephanie Croyle – Animal Based Measure of Welfare on Canadian Dairy Farms: Lessons Learned Through the National Dairy Study
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch / Visit Sponsor Exhibit Booths
1:00 – 1:30	Mike Draper (OMAFRA) Cull Cow - When to Ship That Cow?
1:30 – 2:15	Dr. Christine Baes (University of Guelph) Sexed Semen – Advancements in Application
2:15 – 2:45	Graduate Student Presentations José Denis-Robichaud - Reproductive Performance Using Different Reproduction Management Strategies Emily Kaufman - Associations of Transition Cow Behaviour, Subclinical Ketosis, and Milk Production
2:45 – 3:00	Refreshment Break / Visit Sponsor Exhibit Booths
3:00 – 3:30	Jean Szkotnicki (Canadian Animal Health Institute) Medicated Feed Regulations
3:30 – 3:45	Laura Beverage (Farm & Food Care) IMPACT: Resources Update
3:45 – 4:30	Dr. Michael Overton (Elanco) The Latest on Metritis
4:30	Evaluation & Adjourn



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Participant Name: _____

Clinic/Business: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Registration Fees: Wednesday Evening Program Only	\$60.00	
Thursday Program Only	\$125.00	
Both Wednesday and Thursday Programs	\$175.00	
Students: Wednesday Evening Program ☐ OVC Student ☐ AnSci Student	\$10.00	
Thursday Program ☐ OVC Student ☐ AnSci Student	\$30.00	
Late Registration Fee (after Monday, March 28th deadline)	Add \$40.00	
Extra copy of proceedings	\$20.00	
	TOTAL	

Please Note:

- Parking charges at the Delta Hotel are included in the conference registration fee, however day time attendees **must** register their name and license plate number on the parking sheet made available at the meeting registration desk. For overnight guests, your parking charge is included in the room rate.
- Conference registration fee includes: refreshment breaks/meals during evening/day of registration, copy of evening and/or day's proceedings, and name badge.
- Conference registration is by cash, money order, or cheque only. Make cheques payable to "**Ontario Association of Bovine Practitioners**".
- Conference registrations are non-refundable except for medical reasons. If unable to attend, registrations are transferable.
- **Deadline for conference registration is Monday, March 28, 2016.** Late Fee will apply if conference registration is received after March 28th.

Accommodation:

Registrants are responsible for their own accommodation reservations and cost. A block of rooms have been reserved at the [Delta Hotel](#). To reserve a room, call 519-780-3700. The **Group Code "OABPOPEN16"**. Standard room rate is \$139 (parking included) plus taxes. Hotel accommodation space or rate **cannot be guaranteed if reservation is made after Monday, March 28, 2016.**

Forward completed registration form, with payment, to:

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