



**DHI System Leadership Sessions  
and 57th National DHIA Annual Meeting Schedule  
February 22-24, 2022  
San Antonio, Texas**

Virtual attendees at the National DHIA Annual Meeting and Leadership Session must register for the virtual meeting to receive your Zoom link.

**In-person attendees meet in Majestic Ballroom B/C.**

**Monday, February 21**

4:00-6:00 p.m. National DHIA Board Meeting (Texas A)

**Session I - Tuesday, February 22, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Central Time**

***Data as the key to dairy  
“History to the Future”***

8:30 a.m. Introduction – Allen Chester, President NDHIA, DairyOne  
8:35 a.m. Duane Norman, CDCB TAIL  
“Dairy Data History for Production and Genetics – perspective”  
9:00 a.m. Rene Koerhuis, Editor, Robot and Precision Farming, Future Farming Magazine  
“Overview of Precision Agriculture”  
9:25 a.m. John Cole, PEAK Senior VP of Research & Development, URUS  
“The curse goes on and on: Thirsting for information in a sea of data.”  
9:50 a.m. Questions and Answers  
10:00 a.m. Health Break

**Session 2 - Tuesday, February 22, 10:30 a.m. – Noon Central Time**

***Identification  
“Animal, Herd, Sample and Data as Key to the Dataflow”***

10:30 a.m. Introduction – Steven Sievert, Technical Director, NDHIA/QCS  
10:45 a.m. Alex Turner, USDA APHIS ADT  
“Animal ID Status and Future Plans”  
11:15 a.m. Dino Demirovic Holmquist, Eurofins  
“Sample ID and Lab Flow”  
11:45 a.m. Questions and Answers – Julee O’Reilly, DHI Cooperative  
Noon Adjourn. In-person lunch in Atrium (where breakfast is served).

**Session 3 - Tuesday, February 22, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Central Time**

***Panel Discussion - Herd Owners, Industry, Allied Cooperators***

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: “Animal ID, Traits, Research Priorities, New Data Flow”  
2:30 p.m. Health Break



**Session 4 - Tuesday, February 22, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Central Time**  
***Manufacturers on Technology and Innovation***

- 3:00 p.m. Introduction – Joel Hastings, DairyBusiness Communications  
Fiona Guinan, UW Madison, NDHIA, CDCB
- 3:10 p.m. Adam Griffin, Lely  
*“Robotic Milking and what is on the Horizon”*
- 3:40 p.m. Kari Spaan, iYOTAH  
*“Connecting Data to Help Dairy Operations Thrive”*
- 4:00 p.m. Joost VansKreij, Jort Schutte, Rudie Lammers - Nedap  
Uffe Lauritsen, International Group  
*“Universal Sampling Device Project – Farmer Solution”*
- 4:20 p.m. Questions and Answers
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn
- 5:15 p.m. Scholarship Committee Meeting (Texas A)**
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Awards (Majestic Ballroom B/C)**

**Session 5 - Wednesday, February 23, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Central Time**  
***Data and Technology***

- 8:30 a.m. Introduction – Muril Niebuhr, Eastern Lab Services, Chair Laboratory  
Advisory Committee (LAC)
- 8:35 a.m. Daniel Schwarz, FOSS  
*“New Innovation and Implementation of Recent Advances”*
- 9:00 a.m. Asha Miles, USDA-ARS-AGIL  
*“Frontiers in Animal Breeding and Genetics”*
- 9:25 a.m. Marie Soerensen, Q-Interline A/S  
*“Lab Proficiency Tests and Software to Facilitate”*
- 9:50 a.m. Questions and Answers
- 10:00 a.m. Health Break

**Session 6 - Wednesday, February 23, 10:30 a.m. – Noon Central Time**  
***Data Usage and Flow***  
***“Understanding data access and data flow”***

- 10:30 a.m. Introduction – Kevin Haase, CentralStar, NDHIA Vice President
- 10:35 a.m. Victor Cabrera and Lilianna Fadul Pacheco, University of Wisconsin  
*“Understanding of Dairy Data Access”*  
*“Survey results and comparison”*  
*“Dairy Brain Introduction”*
- 11:30 a.m. Jay Mattison, CEO, National DHIA  
*“National DHIA Uniform Operating Procedures – Access and Use”*
- 11:50 a.m. Questions and Answers
- Noon Adjourn. In-person lunch in Atrium (where breakfast is served).



**Session 7 - Wednesday, February 23, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Central Time**  
***Panel Discussion – Herd Owners, Industry Allied Cooperators***

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Panel discussion: *“Data Access, Use, How can Collaboration Take Place, New Areas to Develop”*

2:30 p.m. Health Break

**Session 8 - Wednesday, February 23, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Central Time**  
***What can be done moving forward in a large system with multiple opportunities? Some Results and Plans***

3:00 p.m. Introduction – Jeff Horning, NDHIA Board Member  
Fiona Guinan, UW Madison, NDHIA, CDCB

3:05 p.m. Jamie Jonker and Emily Yeiser Stepp, National Milk  
*“FARM Program and International Dairy Federation Update”*

3:35 p.m. Juan Tricarico, Dairy Management Inc (DMI)  
*“Greener Cattle Initiative”*

4:00 p.m. Thomas Pekeler, Technical Manager, iDDEN  
*“International Dairy Data Exchange Network – A Cooperation Coming to Implementation.”*

4:20 p.m. Questions and Answers

4:30 p.m. Summary and Adjourn

**6:30 p.m. Reception and Scholarship Auction (Majestic Ballroom B/C)**

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## Schedule for National DHIA Annual Business Meeting

Thursday, February 24, 8:30 a.m. – Noon Central Time  
*Annual Business Meeting*

- 7:15 a.m. Resolutions Committee Meeting (Aztec)
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome, Call to Order, Pledge  
Credentials Report and Roll Call - *Susan Lee, Secretary*  
2021 Minutes - *Susan Lee, Secretary*  
President's Address – *Allen Chester, President*  
Financial Report – *Dave Scapanski, Treasurer*  
Management & Association Report – *Jay Mattison, CEO*  
Nominations for NDHIA Board – *Kent Buttars, Vice Chair of Nomination Committee*  
Resolutions – *Dan Nodolf, Chair Resolutions Committee*  
Joao Durr, CDCB CEO  
“CDCB Update”  
Questions and Answers and Discussions
- 10:00 a.m. Health Break
- 10:30 a.m. Elections  
Allied Industry Reports  
Fiona Guinan, UW Madison, NDHIA, CDCB  
“Web Connect – Launching in May 2022”  
Daniel Lefebvre, COO, Lactanet  
Jay Weiker, President, National Association of Animal Breeders  
Niels Henning Nielsen, Managing Director, Viking Denmark  
Final Wrap Up
- Noon Adjourn/Box lunches
- 1:30 p.m. National DHIA Board Meeting (Aztec)