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 Soerensten, 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)