

2017 Dairy Education Conference



September 13 & 14

Comfort Suites

1950 Bond Street

Green Bay, WI

**Conference Room:
Rock Garden**

Wednesday, September 13

- 10:45 Registration
- 11:00 Silver Creek Watershed Project - Jeff Smudde, NEW Water Watersheds Program Mgr.
- 11:30 GEA DairyProQ - Steve Pretz, Director of DairyProQ Sales NA
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 On the Road to Resource Recovery: NEW Water - Tricia Garrison, Communications & Education Coordinator and Bruce Bartel, Treatment Manager
- 1:15 Board Bus
- Travel to tour destinations:
 - NEW Water Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour
 - Pagel's Ponderosa Dairy
 - Kinnard Farms
- 6:15 – Cheese and pizza social at Conference Site

Thursday, September 14

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 7:45 DATCP Updates
- 9:00 Robots: Who are the players?- Dr. Rick Watters, Cornell University
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Robot Success: Monitoring Reports Multiple Times Daily-Dr. Rick Watters, Cornell University
- 10:30 Tracking Down Bacteria Sources Using Lab Data Results - Dr. Douglas Reinemann, UW Madison
- 11:30 Closing Speaker - Mike Austin, WTAQ Radio AgNews of the Day and WFRV CBS Local 5 Farm Director
- 12:00 Closing Remarks, Door Prizes and Adjourn



Robotics

Dr. Rick Watters will talk about the different robots on the market and how to successfully utilize them.



Dr. Rick Watters' areas of research include: milking routines, milking center efficiency, robotic milking, milk quality, milking center and farm level hygiene (bacteria counts) and oxytocin profiles in dairy cows.

Tours



Registration

- \$125 before September 1st
- \$135 after September 1st

Register online at:

<http://www.dairyfieldrep.org/>



Accommodations

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1950 Bond Street

Green Bay, WI 54303

Phone number: 920-499-7449

Guest Room \$89.99+tax Under Room Block "WI Dairy Education Conference"

Check-in: 3:00pm

Check-out: 11:00am