

## **Program Agenda**

Updated on Feb 27. Exact details still subject to potential changes.

7:00 AM	Continental Breakfast in the Expo Hall
8:00 AM	General Session in the Expo Hall
	Welcome Remarks
	Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture
	Dairy's Opportunities in a Shifting Landscape Gregg Doud, President and CEO, National Milk Producers Federation
	Unprecedented Leadership and Success: California dairy's sustainability journey Frank Mitloehner, Ph.D., Professor and Air Quality Specialist, Director, UC Davis CLEAR Center
	<ul> <li>Who's Driving Dairy Sustainability? (and What's in Store for the Road Ahead)</li> <li>Moderator: Michael Boccadoro, Executive Director, Dairy Cares</li> <li>Daniel Peerless, Global Sustainable Sourcing Lead for Dairy, Meat, Poultry and Eggs, Nestlé</li> <li>Polina Surina, Senior Strategic Sourcing Manager, Mars</li> <li>Darrin Monteiro, SVP of Sustainability &amp; Member Relations, California Dairies, Inc.</li> <li>Hansel New, AVP of Sustainability Strategy &amp; Programs, Dairy Farmers of America</li> <li>Jared Fernandes, Dairy Farmer, CEO, Legacy Ranches</li> </ul>
	Nourishing a Sustainable Future: Dairy protein delivers Mitch Kanter, Ph.D., Owner, Kanter Health and Nutrition Insights, LLC.
10:30 AM	Networking and Refreshment Break in the Expo Hall
11:00 AM	Breakout Sessions
	Fighting to Feed People: How Sonoma County farmers wrote the playbook for local food production advocacy
	Genomic Testing: A successful tool for dairy herd sustainability
	Tackling Water Scarcity: Evolving policies & strategies for improving water availability
12:00 PM	Lunch and Exhibits in the Expo Hall
1:40 PM	Breakout Sessions
	Protecting the Herd: Proactive animal care in the H5N1 era
	Manure Subsurface Drip: Exploring water conservation & incentive opportunities
	The Ongoing Role of Digesters: Market outlook and long-term success
2:30 PM	10-min Refreshment Break
2:40 PM	Breakout Sessions
	Reducing Enteric Methane: status of feed additives, selective breeding & more
	Making the Most of Manure: Improving nutrient management & groundwater protection
	Sustainable Feed Solutions: Cool new models for growing & delivering high-quality feed
3:30 - 5:30	Reception and Exhibits in the Expo Hall