Revitalizing the Missouri Dairy Industry

The dairy industry has long been an important part of Missouri agriculture, yet the number of milk cows in our state has declined by 40% since the end of the 20th century. This year’s Breimyer Agricultural Policy Seminar will focus on efforts to reverse this trend and keep milk production and processing as vital components of our state’s economy.

Agenda

Morning Session

9:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome – Ron Plain

10:10 Key Issues Driving Today’s Dairy Markets
Scott Brown

10:50 Missouri Dairy Revitalization Study
Joe Horner

11:30 Missouri Dairy Revitalization Act – 2015
Bill Reiboldt

Noon Buffet Lunch

Afternoon Session – Moderator, Jim Spain

1:00 Production Challenges & Opportunities for the Missouri Dairy Industry
Scott Poock

1:30 Top Issues for Revitalization
Richard Fordyce

2:00 Producer Panel
Ron Grusenmeyer, moderator
John Schoen, Oak Ridge
Sean Cornelius, Hamilton
Lloyd Gunter, Conway

2:45 Break

3:00 A Cooperative’s Perspective on Missouri’s Dairy Future
Randy McGinnis

3:45 Dairy Initiatives in Other States
Corey Geiger

4:20 Adjourn

About the Presenters

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Lloyd Gunter is a dairy farmer in Conway, Mo.

Joe Horner is Extension Associate, Dairy & Beef at MU.

Randy McGinnis is Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for the Central & Southeast Area of Dairy Farmers of America.

Scott Poock is Extension Veterinarian at MU.

Bill Reiboldt is a member of the Missouri House of Representatives from Neosho.

John Schoen is a dairy farmer in Oak Ridge, Mo.

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