



2021 Illinois Dairy Summit

Protecting Your Milk Check During COVID & Beyond

AGENDA



Dr. John Newton has been American Farm Bureau Federation's Chief Economist since 2018 where he manages Farm Bureau's five-person economics department and is responsible for AFBF's economic policy analysis. In this role he advises Farm Bureau grassroots members, state staff, AFBF staff and AFBF leadership on the economic implications of agricultural policy issues and proposals to help advance the organization's advocacy efforts.



Dr. Mike Hutjens was raised on a Holstein farm near Green Bay, Wisconsin. He has graduate degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Since 1979, he has been a member of the University of Illinois Animal Sciences Departments as extension dairy specialist. He has spoken at 60 to 70 meetings at conferences in 46 states, 17 foreign countries, and nine Canadian provinces.



Dr. Phil Cardoso is an associate professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He received his D.V.M., and M.S. degrees from the Universidade Federal Do Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil, and his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. Since 2012, Cardoso has established a unique program that seamlessly blends his teaching, extension, and research efforts. Phil and his students have published over 75 peer-reviewed manuscripts (original research and invited reviews) and 3 invited book chapters to date.



Dr. Derek Nolan grew up on a dairy farm in Northeast Iowa. His passion for agriculture led him to Iowa State University where he earned his degree in Dairy Science. Derek completed both his Master's and Ph.D. at University of Kentucky with a research focus in milk quality and decision economics.

Derek is now a Teaching Assistant Professor and Dairy Extension Specialist in the Animal Sciences Department at the University of Illinois.

11:00am-11:40am Milk Pricing Discussion

John Newton, Ph.D.,
Chief Economist, American Farm Bureau Federation

11:40am-12:20pm COVID Feeding Strategies: Cover Crops, Heifer Numbers, and 2021 Decisions

Mike Hutjens, Ph.D.,
UIUC Dairy Specialist, Emeritus

12:20pm-1:00pm Opportunities During the Transition Period to Improve Your Milk Check.

Phil Cardoso, DVM, Ph.D.,
University of Illinois

1:00pm-1:40pm Managing the Controllables to Get the Most from My Milk Check

Derek Nolan, Ph.D.,
Teaching Assistant Professor, University of Illinois

1:40pm-2:00pm Q & A

2:00pm Adjourn

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