



Center for Dairy Farm Safety, UW-River Falls

Safety Training Symposium at 2017 World Dairy Expo

Thursday, Oct. 5 • 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mendota 4 Ballroom, Alliant Energy Center Exhibition Hall

8:30-10 a.m.

OSHA Industry Overview

Perspectives on OSHA's current and future role in the development of dairy farm safety policy Presenter: OSHA Regional Administrator

OSHA Panel

Regional experts sharing detailed information on farm inspection requirements and OSHA compliance

Presenters: Chad Greenwood, Dan Calverley, Mary Bauer (OSHA) and Dr. George Gruetzmacher, Industrial Hygiene Consultant, WisCon Program

10-11 a.m.

Developing a Customized Farm Safety and Health Plan

Nationally recognized farm health educator will provide participants with tools and materials to develop a customized Dairy Farm Safety & Health Plan

Presenter: Dr. John Shutske, Department of Biological Systems Engineering, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, UW-Madison /UW-Extension

11 a.m.-Noon

Stress Less with Good Stockmanship - Reducing Worker Injuries

Best practices overview of safe animal handling for dairy farm owners and managers

Presenters: Dr. Jeff Bender, Co-director, Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center (UMASH) and Emily Wilmes, Extension Educator-Livestock, University of Minnesota Extension

Noon-1 p.m.

Safety for Children and Youth Workers on Dairy Farms

Interactive session for farm parents and supervisors examines the hazards children face while working and living on the farm (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health - NIOSH)

Presenters: Dr. Diane Rohlman, Director, Healthier Workforce Center, College of Public Health at the University of Iowa, and Dr. Josie Rudolph, Associate Research Scientist at the National Farm Medicine Center and the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety, Marshfield Wis.

1-2 p.m.

Investigative Analysis of 2016 Manure Gas Fatality in Portage County, Wis.

An in-depth discussion of a manure gas fatality investigation recently published by the CDC, with recommendations for crucial safety protocols for dairy farmers and their employees regarding safe vs. unsafe weather conditions for pumping and agitation, and gas monitoring

Session Welcome: Rep. Katrina Shankland of Wisconsin's 71st Assembly District

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