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**Wisconsin Agricultural Outlook Forum**

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 **Union South**

 **Madison, WI**

**2019 Wisconsin Agricultural Outlook Forum**

***Dairy Consolidation: New Perspectives for America’s Dairyland***

**9:30-10:00** **Registration**

**10:00-10:15 Introduction and Overview**

Kaitlyn Riley, 71st Alice in Dairyland

**10:15-12:30 Agricultural Situation and Outlook**

10:15-10:25 Farm Income and Cost Outlook (Paul Mitchell, UW-Madison)

10:25-10:50 Dairy Situation and Outlook (Mark Stephenson, UW-Madison)

10:50-11:15 Grain and Livestock Situation and Outlook (Brenda Boetel, UW-River Falls)

11:15-11:30 Questions and Panel Discussion

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-12:00 Specialty Crop Situation and Outlook (Jed Colquhoun, UW-Madison)

12:00-12:20 Wisconsin Economy Situation and Outlook (Tessa Conroy, UW-Madison)

12:20-12:30 Questions and Panel Discussion

**12:30-1:30** **Lunch**

**1:30-2:30 Dairy Industry Trends & Farmer Perspective**

1:30-1:50 Dairy Industry Data & Trends (Marin Bozic, University of Minnesota)

1:50-2:10 Dairy Farmer Perspective (Pete Kappelman, Meadow Brook Dairy Farms)2:10-2:30 Questions and Panel Discussion

2:30-2:45 Break

**2:45-3:45** **Dairy Industry Panel**

2:45-3:05 Bill Curley - Blimling and Associates (Madison, WI)

3:05-3:25 Sue Taylor - Leprino Foods (Denver, CO)

3:25-3:45 Questions and Panel Discussion

**3:45-4:00 Wisconsin Dairy Task Force 2.0 update**

3:45-3:55 Mark Stephenson, UW-Madison

3:55-4:00 Questions, Discussion and Adjourn

**4:15-5:00 Reception: Varsity Hall 3**

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