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# Florida Dairy Production Conference Schedule

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**Wednesday, March 30, 2011**

**Best Western Gateway Grand, Gainesville, Florida**

**8:45 AM Registration**

Presiding – *Adam Jackanicz*, Southeast Milk, Inc.

**9:45 Welcome** – *Geoff Dahl*, University of Florida

**10:00 Implications of Evolving Dairy Markets and Policy for the Florida Dairy Industry** –  
*Andrew Novakovic*, Cornell University

**10:50 Producing Quality Milk in Florida** – *David Bray*, University of Florida

**11:30 Dairy Youth Update** – *Chris Holcomb*, University of Florida

**12:00 PM Luncheon**

Presiding – *Carlos Risco*, University of Florida

**1:15 Identifying and Treating Uterine Disease in Dairy Cows** – *Klibs Galvaõ*, University of Florida

**1:50 Application of Daily Milk Weights, Daily Components, and Body Weights in Dairy Management** – *Eric Diepersloot*, University of Florida

**2:25 Dairy Lending: A Lender's Perspective** – *Jeffrey Spencer*, Farm Credit of Florida

**3:00 Refreshment Break**

**3:30 Feeding Cows with Increasing Feed Costs: Efficiencies, Feed Options, and Quality Control** – *Charlie Stallings*, Virginia Tech

**4:20 Reproductive Programs for Florida Dairy Herds** – *José Santos*, University of Florida

**5:00 Reception** – Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar are available for your enjoyment

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