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Florida Dairy Production Conference Schedule

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9:00 AM Registration

Presiding – *Klibs Galvaõ*, University of Florida

9:45 Welcome and IFAS update – *Geoffrey Dahl*, University of Florida

10:00 Welfare Implications for the Florida Dairy Industry – *Jan Shearer*, Iowa State University

10:45 Feed Price Outlook and Risk Management for Dairy Producers – *Curt Lacy*, University of Georgia

11:30 Trends in the SE DHIA Dairy Industry and SE DHIA Awards – *Ray West*, Southeast DHIA

12:00 PM Luncheon

Presiding – *Dave Bray*, University of Florida

1:00 Genetic Control of Heat Stress in Dairy Cattle – *Peter Hansen*, University of Florida

1:40 Genetic Selection Opportunities to Improve Feed Efficiency – *Chad Dechow*, Pennsylvania State University

2:30 Refreshment Break

3:00 Our Approach to Speeding up Development of the Cow of the Future – *Don Bennink*, North Florida Holsteins

3:45 Virtual tour: M&B Products Inc. – *Dale McClellan*, M&B Products Inc.

4:15 Speaker panel: Hot Topics in the Florida Dairy Industry – *Mary Sowerby*, University of Florida

4:55 Wrap-up

5:00 Reception – Hors d'oeuvres and beverages are available for your enjoyment

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