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Wednesday, April 29, 2015

9:00 AM Registration

9:30-9:45 AM Presiding Dr. Art Donovan, University of Florida

9:30-9:45 Dr. Geoffrey Dahl, University of Florida: "Welcome and IFAS Dairy Update"

9:45-10:25 Dr. Emily Miller-Cushon, University of Florida: "Intensive Calf Feeding Programs"

10:25-10:45 Don Bennink, North Florida Holsteins, FL: "How is the Intensive Calf Feeding Program Working at North Florida Holsteins"

10:45-11:00 AM Break

11:00-12:20 AM Presiding Dr. Francisco Peñagaricano, University of Florida

11:00-11:40 Dr. Peter Hansen, University of Florida: "Decoding Genomic Selection and the Benefit for Unconventional Traits"

11:40-12:20 Dr. Christian Maltecca, North Carolina State University: "Genomic Selection for Sires and Replacement Heifers"

12:20-1:30 PM Luncheon

1:30-2:50 PM Presiding Dr. Fiona Maunsell, University of Florida

1:30-2:10 Dr. Ricardo Chebel, University of Florida: "Transition Period: Accommodating Group Changes and Cow Needs"

2:10-2:50 Dr. Jeff Bewley, University of Kentucky: "Technologies for Monitoring Transition Cows"

2:50-3:20 PM Break

3:20-5:30 PM Presiding Dr. Charles Staples, University of Florida

3:20-3:35 Dr. Gbola Adesogan, University of Florida: "Effects of Maturity at Harvest on the Nutritional Value, Yield and Milk Production Potential of Corn Hybrids Planted under Tropical/Subtropical Conditions"

- 3:35-3:50** **Dr. José E. Santos**, University of Florida: “Effect of Supplemental Progesterone During Follicle Growth on Fertility of Dairy Cows without a Corpus Luteum”
- 3:50-4:05** **Dr. K.C. Jeong**, University of Florida: “Use of Chitosan Microparticles to Prevent Metritis in Lactating Dairy Cows”
- 4:05-4:30** **Mr. Brent Czech**, New Heights Dairy, MN: “Business Strategy for My Expanding Herd”
- 4:30-4:55** **Mr. John Gilliland**, McArthur Farms, FL: “Business Strategy for My Expanding Herd”
- 4:55-5:30** Panel Discussion, Business strategy for my expanding herd. Moderator Dr. Mary Sowerby
- 5:30 PM Reception

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