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March 6 - Madison, Georgia
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1 The originally planned presentation by Dr. Carlos Risco, “What is New in Dairy Reproduction?”, unfortunately had to be cancelled just prior to the meetings. Substitute speakers are listed instead.