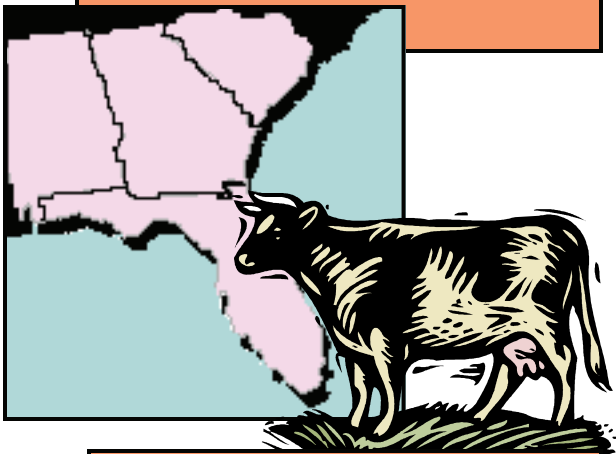


# Southeast Dairy Herd Management Conference

November 11-12,  
2009



**Farm Bureau Building**  
1620 Bass Road off I-75  
Exit 172  
Macon, Georgia



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- \* Georgia Milk Producers
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  - Auburn University
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## LODGING

The following motels are located at the I-75/  
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Courtyard by Marriott	3990 Sheraton Dr.	478-477-8899
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Holiday Inn Express	2720 Riverside Dr.	478-743-1482
Homeward Suites by Hilton	1514 Bass Rd.	478-477-9776

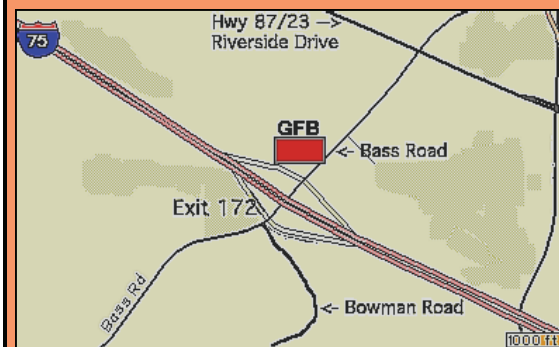
## REGISTRATION

The registration fee of \$80.00 per person or farm in-  
cludes admission to both sessions, break refreshments,  
meals, and one copy of proceedings. The registration  
fee for one day (one session) is \$50.00 per person or  
farm and includes one copy of the proceedings. Dairy  
producers' registration fees are on a per farm basis. Any  
number of persons from the same farm are included  
under one registration fee but the farm will receive only  
one copy of proceedings.

**Advance registration is not required.**

## LOCATION

The Georgia Farm Bureau Building is located at 1620  
Bass Road in Macon. Take Exit 172 off I-75, approxi-  
mately 80 miles from Atlanta.



## ADVANCED REGISTRATION FORM

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Make check payable to "University of Georgia". Send  
reservations to Dr. Steve Nickerson, University of  
Georgia, Rhodes Center for Animal and Dairy Sci-  
ence, Athens, GA 30602-2771. For conference infor-  
mation call (706) 542-0658 or email scn@uga.edu.  
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### Pre-Conference PCDART Workshop

A PCDART Workshop will be held at the Georgia Farm Bureau Building in the 5th

floor dining hall, from 9:30 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, November 11. Dr. Dan Webb, Southeast DHIA, and Mr. Gary Griffin, DRMS, Raleigh, will participate. The workshop is designed for dairy herd managers, advisors, and consultants. Anyone is welcome to attend. For more information concerning the workshop contact Dr. Dan Webb by telephone (352-392-5592) or e-mail ([webb@animal.ufl.edu](mailto:webb@animal.ufl.edu)). There is no registration fee; however, **reservations are requested!** Please indicate your intent to participate in the workshop:

Telephone (352-392-5592)

E-mail ([dore@animal.ufl.edu](mailto:dore@animal.ufl.edu))

### Certified Animal Feeding Operators (CAFO)

Two Continuing Education credits have been requested for producers attending the conference.

### Veterinary Medicine

Ten Continuing Education credits have been requested for participants of this meeting.



## Southeast Dairy Herd Management Conference

The 2009 conference is divided into two sessions. Anyone is welcome and encouraged to attend either or both sessions.

For conference information, call 706-542-0658 or 706-542-9107 or email ([scn@uga.edu](mailto:scn@uga.edu)).

### Wednesday, November 11, 2009

#### PCDART Workshop

9:30-Noon Georgia Farm Bureau Building  
Fifth Floor-Rm. 5A

#### First Session

11:00-1:00 **Conference Registration**

1:00-1:15 **Welcome**  
Mr. Zippy Duval, GA Farm Bureau  
Dr. L. Wayne Greene, Auburn Univ.

1:15-2:00 **Enhancing Reproductive  
Performance**  
Dr. Bill Thatcher  
University of Florida

2:00-2:30 **Ranking Cows for Culling  
Decisions**  
Dr. Albert De Vries  
University of Florida

2:30-3:00 **Survival and Growth of the SE  
Dairy Industry: Values, Pitfalls,  
and Impacts on Cost of  
Production**  
Dr. Greg Squires  
Dairy Enterprise Management

3:00-3:30 **Refreshment Break**

3:30-4:00 **New Zealand-Style Dairies: Why  
We Chose the SE for Our Dairy  
Operations**  
Mr. Richard Watson  
Forage Improvement

4:00-4:30 **How We Transitioned from a  
Purebred to a Crossbred Dairy  
Operation**  
Mr. Everett Williams  
Georgia Milk Producers

4:30-5:00 **Conventional vs. Grazing  
Dairies: Both Successful in the  
SE**  
Mr. Ron St. John  
Alliance Dairy

5:00-5:30 **Panel discussion: Opportunities  
for Dairying in the SE**

5:30-6:00 **Food, Efficiency, and You**  
Mr. Rob Aukerman  
ELANCO

6:00-7:00 **Reception**

### Thursday November 12, 2009

#### Second Session

8:00-9:00 **Conference Registration**

9:00-9:15 **Welcome**  
Mr. Zippy DuVal, GA Farm Bureau  
Dr. Keith Bertrand, University of GA

9:15-9:45 **Waste Management: An Update**  
Dr. Frank Owsley  
Auburn University

9:45-10:15 **SE DHIA Update**  
Dr. Dan Webb  
University of Florida

10:15-10:45 **D-Lactic Acidosis in Young  
Calves**  
Dr. Don Socket  
Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Lab

10:45-11:15 **Refreshment Break**

11:15-11:45 **New DHIA Tools for Herd  
Management**  
Mr. Gary Griffin  
Dairy Records Management  
Systems

11:45-12:15 **Silage Hybrid Update**  
Dr. Adegbola Adesogan  
University of Florida

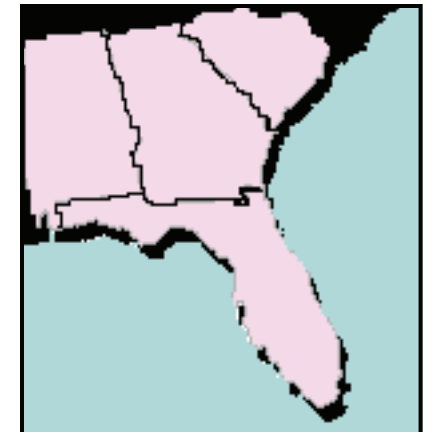
12:15-1:15 **Lunch**

1:15-1:45 **Diagnosing Bacterial Sepsis in  
Calves**  
Dr. Don Socket  
Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Lab

1:45-2:15 **Team Building for a Successful  
Dairy Operation**  
Dr. Greg Squires  
Dairy Enterprise Management

2:15-2:30 **Questions and Discussion**

2:30 **ADJOURN**



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