Virtual Open Industry Sessions

February 18 and 19, 2021

Given the success and positive feedback received following the first virtual Open Industry Sessions held in October 2020, Lactanet is pleased to continue this initiative in advance of the next meeting of the Genetic Evaluation Board (GEB) scheduled for late February 2021.

Lactanet Canada has therefore scheduled two virtual sessions to be held on Thursday, February 18 and Friday February 19, 2021. The proposed agenda for these meetings is outlined below.

To participate in one or both webinar sessions, you must first register in advance at:

https://tryglobal.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OLD3No8PRbGuFbUeIykzyA

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation message and the appropriate link for participating.

A G E N D A

(times are in EST applicable in ON and QC)

Simultaneous Translation Services will be provided.

Thursday, February 18, 2021

12:30 pm	Welcome and Meeting Guidelines – Moderator Filippo Miglior
12:40 pm	Lactanet Business Update – Neil Petreny
1:10 pm	Feed Efficiency: What to Expect with the April 2021 Genetic Evaluation Release – Gerrit Kistemaker
1:50 pm	Overview of Ongoing Research at the Centre for Genetic Improvement of Livestock (CGIL), University of Guelph – Gerson de Oliveira, Tatiane Chud and Christine Baes
2:30 pm	Interpretation Tool for Functional Traits – Allison Fleming
3:00 pm	Open Question & Discussion Period (Optional participation for up to 60 minutes)

Friday, February 19, 2021

12:30 pm	Welcome and Meeting Guidelines – Moderator Brian Van Doormaal
12:40 pm	Preview of New Lactanet Products and Services – Richard Cantin
1:15 pm	April 2021 Implementation of Composite Indexes for Major Type Traits in Holstein, Ayrshire and Jersey Breeds – Allison Fleming (Bull List for **HO**, **AY** and **JE**)
2:00 pm	Genetic Selection for Reduced Body Size – Peter Sullivan
2:30 pm	Data Collection Project for Crampy – Brian Van Doormaal
3:00 pm	Open Question & Discussion Period (Optional participation for up to 60 minutes)