

## Open Industry Session Hôtel des Seigneurs, St. Hyacinthe, Québec Wednesday, October 22, 2008

## AGENDA

8:45 a.m.	Coffee	
9:00 a.m.	Welcome	Brian Van Doormaal
9:10 a.m.	Genomics (Part 1)	Research on Improving Canadian Genetic Evaluations Using DNA Genotypes in Holsteins – Flavio Schenkel Analysis of the Impact of Incorporating Information from DNA Genotypes into Official Genetic Evaluations – Gerrit Kistemaker
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Genomics (Part 2)	Issues and Plans for the Incorporation of Information from DNA Genotypes into Official Genetic Evaluations in Canada – Brian Van Doormaal Establishment of a National DNA Genotyping Service for Heifers
		and Cows in Canada – Jay Shannon
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15 p.m.	Production	Impact ( <u>Lists</u> ) of Improvements to the Canadian Test Day Model Including Days Pregnant Adjustment ( <u>Report 1</u> ) and New Contemporary Group Definitions ( <u>Report 2</u> ) – Filippo Miglior
2:00 p.m.	Reproductive Performance	Treating Genetic Groups as a Random versus Fixed Effect for Reproductive Performance Genetic Evaluations – Gerrit Kistemaker
2:45 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Cow Evaluations	Examining the Accuracy of Extreme Genetic Evaluations for Holstein Cows – Brian Van Doormaal
3:45 p.m.	General	
4:15 p.m.	Open Discussion	Brian Van Doormaal
4:30 p.m.	Closure	