

Open Industry Session Delta Hotel and Conference Centre Guelph, Ontario Tuesday, February 17, 2009

AGENDA

| 8:45 a.m. | Coffee | |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome | Glenn Barkey – GEB Chairman |
| 9:10 a.m. | Production | Implementation of Robust Procedures for Handling Outlier Records in Genetic Evaluation – Gerrit Kistemaker Effect of Including Test Days Beyond 305 Days in Milk on Genetic Parameters and Production Evaluations – Jarmila Bohmanova |
| 10:15 a.m. | Break | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Genomics (Part 1) | Reliability of Genomic Evaluations of Holstein Cattle in Canada –Flavio SchenkelValidation of Canadian Genomic Evaluations for Young Versus Proven Sires – Pete SullivanAnalysis of Genomic Evaluations in Canada and Comparison with United States – Gerrit Kistemaker |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch | |
| 1:15 p.m. | Genomics (Part 2) | Interbull Genomics Workshop and Related Services – Brian Van Doormaal Outstanding Issues for the Incorporation of Genomics into Official Genetic Evaluations in Canada – Brian Van Doormaal |
| 2:30 p.m. | Functional Traits | Accounting for Production in the Genetic Evaluation of Herd Life – Asheber Sewalem Analysis of Body Condition Score and Relationships with <u>Production</u> and <u>Fertility</u> – Catherine Bastin |
| 3:15 p.m. | Break | |
| 3:30 p.m. | Disease | Editing and Analysis of Producer-Recorded Health Events in Canadian Holsteins – Timothee Neuenschwander |
| 4:00 p.m. | Open Discussion | Glenn Barkey |
| 4:30 p.m. | Closure | |