

# 2017 Dairy Education Conference



**September 13 & 14**

**Comfort Suites**

**1950 Bond Street**

**Green Bay, WI**

**Conference Room:  
Rock Garden**

## Wednesday, September 13

- 10:45 Registration
- 11:00 Silver Creek Watershed Project - Jeff Smudde, NEW Water Watersheds Program Mgr.
- 11:30 GEA DairyProQ - Steve Pretz, Director of DairyProQ Sales NA
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 On the Road to Resource Recovery: NEW Water - Tricia Garrison, Communications & Education Coordinator and Bruce Bartel, Treatment Manager
- 1:15 Board Bus
- Travel to tour destinations:
  - NEW Water Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour
  - Pagel's Ponderosa Dairy
  - Kinnard Farms
- 6:15 – Cheese and pizza social at Conference Site

## Thursday, September 14

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 7:45 DATCP Updates
- 9:00 Robots: Who are the players?- Dr. Rick Watters, Cornell University
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Robot Success: Monitoring Reports Multiple Times Daily-Dr. Rick Watters, Cornell University
- 10:30 Tracking Down Bacteria Sources Using Lab Data Results - Dr. Douglas Reinemann, UW Madison
- 11:30 Closing Speaker - Mike Austin, WTAQ Radio AgNews of the Day and WFRV CBS Local 5 Farm Director
- 12:00 Closing Remarks, Door Prizes and Adjourn



## Robotics

Dr. Rick Watters will talk about the different robots on the market and how to successfully utilize them.



Dr. Rick Watters' areas of research include: milking routines, milking center efficiency, robotic milking, milk quality, milking center and farm level hygiene (bacteria counts) and oxytocin profiles in dairy cows.

## Tours



## Registration

- \$125 before September 1st
- \$135 after September 1<sup>st</sup>

Register online at:

<http://www.dairyfieldrep.org/>



## Accommodations

### **Comfort Suites**

1950 Bond Street

Green Bay, WI 54303

Phone number: 920-499-7449

Guest Room \$89.99+tax Under Room Block "WI Dairy Education Conference"

Check-in: 3:00pm

Check-out: 11:00am