



**2023 Winter Dairy Education Conference**  
**Madison Marriott West Conference Center, 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive, Middleton, WI**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, February 7th**

10:00 AM – **Registration**

10:30 AM – **WDATCP Staffing Introductions and Regulatory Updates** - Laura M. Traas R.S., Dairy Services Section Manager - Division of Food and Recreational Safety, WDATCP

11:00 AM - **Dairy Plant Resource Manual updates and Online Milk Producer Application Review** – Becky Gutsch, Program Assistant Supervisor, WDATCP

Noon - **Lunch**

1:15 PM – **Greetings** – Joe Meyer, Administrator, Division of Food and Recreational Safety, WDATCP

1:30 PM – **National Mastitis Council Updates and Resources for Members** – Keith Engel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

1:45 PM - **Teat Health Strategies & Correlation to Milk Quality** – Keith Engel, Business Development Manager – Hygiene, GEA

2:30 PM – **Break**

3:00 PM – **Generational Differences - Communication Styles and Strategies** - Liz Griffith, Family Farm Consulting

5:00 PM – **Business Meeting** followed by cheese social

**Wednesday, February 8th**

7:00 AM - **Breakfast**

8:00 AM – **Common Water Issues and Violations on Dairy Farms** – Technical Specialists, WDATCP

8:45 AM – **IMS Check Rating Procedures and Courtesy Reports** – Kevin Torgerson, Milk Specialist, FDA

9:30 AM - **Break**

10:00 AM – **Research to improve animal welfare and benefit Wisconsin dairy farms** – Jennifer Van Os, Kim Reuscher, and Faith Reyes, UW-Madison

11:00 AM – **Closing Remarks** – Hank Wagner, Wagner Leadership Team

Noon - **Door Prizes and Adjourning**

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