

Time	Title	Speakers
09:15	Royal Dairy Innovation Award finalists	NMR
09:25	Royal Dairy Innovation Award finalists	Delaval
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OPTIONS FOR DIVERSIFICATION, Chaired by Tim Downes, RABDF Vice Chairman		
09:45	Is diversifying right for me? Key considerations	Neil Rowe, Consultant
10:00	Producing Wagyu in a dairy system	Jamie Brownrigg, Warrendale Wagyu
10:15	Getting the most bang for your buck when producing beef from the dairy herd	Rob Drysdale, Independent Vet
10:30	Milk vending machines - how to make them work	Sally Spence, Dairy Farmer
10:40	Artificial intelligence can help you predict which cows can get sick before disease strikes. Manage diseases such as Mastitis, Ketosis, Lameness and others.	Dairy Data Warehouse
10:50	Maximising solar output on your dairy farm	Nightingale Electrical
TECHNOLOGY TO HELP MANAGE MASTITIS, Chaired by Sarah Tomlinson, RABDF Trustee		
11:00	On-farm rapid mastitis diagnostic testing	Colin Penny, Zoetis Vet
11:15	Troubleshooting your milking routine	Tom Greenham, Vet, Advanced Milking
11:35	Revolutionary milking technology maximises teat health and cow productivity	James Duke, Founder, ADF Milking
LATEST GRAZING STRATEGIES, Chaired by Wil Armitage, RABDF Trustee		
11:45	Maximise your potential with microbes; the biological farming model explained	Colin Orr, Director & Head Nutritionist, Forage Technology
12:00	Grazing profit drivers and the effect of a warming climate	Piers Badnell, LIC Pasture to Profit Farm Consultant
12:15	Cluster grazing and how it works	Louise Whelan, Cluster Atlantic Grazing FMS Advisor, Lely Atlantic
12:30	UK farmer shares top tips on maximising milk from grass	Louise Whelan, Cluster Atlantic Grazing FMS Advisor, Lely Atlantic
12:45	Reporting cattle movements is moo-ving into a new digital era	Daryl Searle Project Manager for the Livestock Information Service
BREEDING INNOVATION, Chaired by Mike King, RABDF Trustee		
13:00	Update on the latest breeding trends in the UK	Marco Winters, AHDB
13:10	How crossbreeding can help in dairy businesses	Chris Stone, Senior Account Manager and Crossbreeding Advisor, Viking Genetics
13:35	Future developments in sexed semen technology	Craig Watson, UK Sales Manager, Cogent Breeding Ltd
13:45	Genomics to fast track the health of crossbred dairy cows- FastBreeder Project	Professor Mike Coffey
GRANTS AND INVESTMENTS, Chaired by Adam White, Head of Agricultural, Barclays		
14:05	We're here to help you	Adam White, Head of Agricultural Barclays
14:10	Small and large grants update	Tess Wright, Animal Health and Welfare Infrastructure Grants Policy Lead, DEFRA
14:20	What to consider when investing in calf housing	Scott Gearon, Design Project Engineer, Galebreaker Ltd
14:30	Tax relief from innovation investments	Josh Perry, Director and Head of R&D, Sedulo
SCIENCE AND RESEARCH PANEL SESSION, Chaired by Helen Brookes, Head of Business Development at CIEL, Agri-Tech Centres		
14:40	Introduction to Agri-Tech Centres	Chris Lyons & Phil Bicknell
14:45	Carbon Materials for Compost Bedded Yards	Debra Willoughby
14:55	Cow Recovery: The Sustainable Solution for Improving Downer Cow Outcomes	James Yeatman
15:05	Vision Detection for Early signs of DD Lesions and Lameness within Dairy Cattle	Anthony Marsh, Director, Hoofcount
15:10	Flower Power at the Heart of Methane Reduction	Dr Annie Williams, CIEL, Agri-Tech Centres
15:15	Learn about the power of big data	Andrew Lessey, Chief Operating Officer at Antler Bio
15:20	AI in Agriculture: Is the Grass Greener?	Dr Chris Knight, CEO at Agribot
15:25	The beauty, simplicity and benefits of Pulse Oxidation	Paul Morris, CEO, Oxi-Tech Solutions
15:35	Presentation of the Royal Dairy Innovation Award 2024	Tim Downes, RABDF Vice Chairman