

Dairy Forum Moves To Springfield

CHESTERFIELD, MO.

The Missouri Dairy Forum and trade show is moving to Springfield January 28-29, 2011 after several years at Lake Ozark. It will be held at the University Plaza Hotel starting at 9:25 a.m. on January 28.

"We look forward to being in the heart of Missouri dairy farming and closer to many of our members," says Missouri Dairy Association (MDA) President Larry Purdom of Purdy. "All dairy farmers and allied industry friends are invited to attend all or part of the Dairy Forum.

"The Dairy Forum brings all together seven dairy organizations including the MDA, Missouri Holstein Association, Missouri Brown Swiss Association, Missouri Guernsey Breeders Association, Missouri Jersey Cattle Club, Missouri Dairy Growth Council and the Sho-Mo Dairy Heifer Growers Association.

"This is an excellent opportunity for Missouri dairy farmers to get the latest information, presented by nationally known dairy experts from Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota, on managing milk quality, improving herd health and developing feeding efficiencies for their

dairies," says Purdom.

"In addition, dairy policy development will play a major role in the Forum's activities. New dairy legislative initiatives at the State and Federal levels will be presented and proposed policies covering these will be discussed by the attendees. With the election of many new members of Congress it is more important than ever that our voices be heard.

"We welcome input from all dairy farmers and encourage them to attend and participate in the many dairy organization annual meetings and board meetings being held during the Missouri Dairy Forum," concludes Purdom.

A Dairy Forum schedule of events can be found at www.missouridairy.org. Registration is free but luncheon reservations are required for Friday and Saturday by emailing dairystl@aol.com or calling 636/519-9300 with attendee names and numbers.

University Plaza Hotel room reservations can be made by calling 417/864-7333. The cut-off date for the special Dairy Forum room rate is January 12, 2011. Δ



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