

## Kentucky Dairy Partners Annual Meeting



Dear Prospective Exhibitors & Attendees for the 2023 Kentucky Dairy Partners Annual Meeting:

We invite you to be an exhibitor and participant at the annual Kentucky Dairy Partners Meeting on February 28 & March 1, 2023. The Kentucky Dairy Partners Meeting is a joint partnership between the University of Kentucky Dairy Extension, the Kentucky Dairy Development Council, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and The Dairy Alliance/ADA of Kentucky. We are proud to be presenting this joint effort for Kentucky's dairy industry.

We would like **everyone** to participate in the speaker sessions throughout the conference. Please make plans to sit in on the sessions.

The meeting will again be held at the Sloan Convention Center, 1021 Wilkinson Trace, Bowling Green, Kentucky. There is a room block available at the hotel under "Kentucky Dairy" at a rate of \$109/night. To make reservations, please call the Holiday Inn, Bowling Green at 270-745-0088 and request the block for Kentucky Dairy Meeting.

For exhibitors, you will be able to set up between 9:00 a.m – 11:30 on that Tuesday (February 28). The trade show will open at lunch on Tuesday. Teardown will be after lunch on Wednesday at 2:00. If you would like to set up late Monday afternoon, please contact Eunice Schlappi. The exhibitor fee is \$400 which entitles you to one exhibit space with one (1) free registration that includes lunch on Tuesday, buffet dinner on Tuesday night, and lunch on Wednesday. **(Please see registration form for exceptions for KDDC Platinum and Gold Sponsors.)** There will be a \$50 registration fee each day for all industry participants not covered by the exhibit fee. The registration form is included with this letter. The farmer registration will be \$30 per farm.

We will also have door prize drawings throughout the day for dairy farmers. Please let us know if your company would like to provide a door prize or items for the silent auction or live auction. The live auction will support the Kentucky State Fair Cheese Auction to benefit FFA & 4-H dairy youth. All donated items are greatly appreciated.

There are sponsorship opportunities available for both the Kentucky Dairy Partners and the Young Dairy Producer Meetings. Please contact H Barlow at [kydairy@gmail.com](mailto:kydairy@gmail.com) or 859-516-1129 for details about being a sponsor.

The complete schedule will be located on the University of Kentucky website at <https://afs.ca.uky.edu/content/2022-kentucky-dairy-partners-meeting> or on the KDDC website at <http://www.kydairy.org/ydpkdp-conference.html>. Online registration is available on the KDDC website. You may register either online or by mail with the registration form.

Booth reservations will be handled by Eunice Schlappi again this year. **Please send your completed registration to Eunice.** If you have questions, please contact Eunice at 502-545-0809 or email [schlappifarms@gmail.com](mailto:schlappifarms@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

Kentucky Dairy Partners Planning Committee