



# 2021 Illinois Dairy Summit

Protecting Your Milk Check  
During COVID & Beyond

## AGENDA

### JOIN US LIVE ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 FROM 11:00AM-2:00PM.

Hear about the latest in dairy management information. New this year, John Newton, Chief Economist of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will lead a discussion on Milk Check Pricing and Protecting Your Milk Check followed by a live Q&A session.

There is no fee to attend this year's Virtual Summit and online pre-registration is required. Once registered, you will receive the summit LIVE Zoom link. Note, each presentation will be recorded and shared online afterward.

**REGISTER AT:**  
<http://www.illinoismilk.org/dairy-summit>.  
Please register by Tuesday, February 2.

### Interested in sponsoring?

There are three robust virtual sponsorship levels available. Contact the IMPA at 309-557-3703, or [contact@ilfb.org](mailto:contact@ilfb.org) for more information and sponsorship opportunities.

11:00am-11:40am

**COVID Feeding Strategies:  
Cover Crops, Heifer Numbers,  
and 2021 Decisions**

**Mike Hutjens, Ph.D.,**  
*UIUC Dairy Specialist, emeritus*

11:40am-12:20pm

**Opportunities During the Transition  
Period to Improve Your Milk Check.**

**Phil Cardoso, DVM, Ph.D.,**  
*University of Illinois*

12:20pm-1:00pm

**Managing the Controllables to  
Get the Most from My Milk Check**

**Derek Nolan, Ph.D., Teaching Assistant  
Professor, University of Illinois**

1:00pm-1:40pm

**Milk Pricing Discussion**

**John Newton, Ph.D.,**  
*Chief Economist, American Farm  
Bureau Federation*

1:40pm-2:00pm

**Q & A**

2:00pm

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