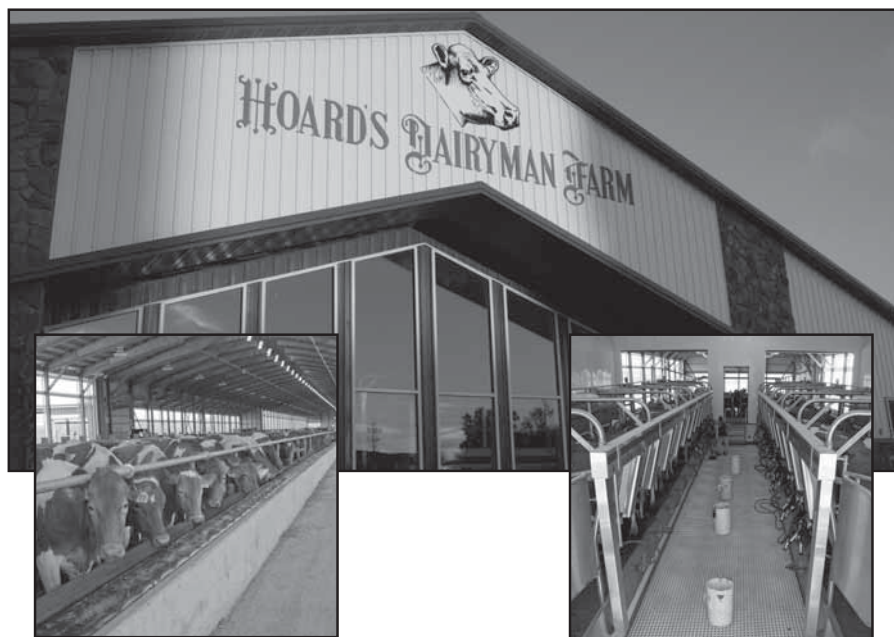


SUMMER MELTDOWN CELEBRATION

HOSTED AT THE:

HOARD'S DAIRYMAN FARM



JUNE 13, 2009

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YOUNG PRODUCER PROGRAM

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

FALL CONFERENCE

December 5-6, 2009

Holiday Inn
Tomah, Wis.

TOPICS:

- Championing Agriculture •
- Calf Care •
- Cow Comfort •
- Building Your Farm Business •
- Black Tie Dinner •
- YP Committee Elections •

WINTER GET-AWAY

January 30-31, 2010

Kalahari Resort
Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

March 20-21, 2010

Wintergreen Resort &
Conference Center
Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

Young Producer Program Mission Statement

The Accelerated Genetics Young Producer Program is designed to help producers develop friendships, build leadership qualities and strengthen communication skills through an educational, supportive network in a fun environment.

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AT THE

HOARD'S DAIRYMAN FARM

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome
- 10:30 a.m. Farm Tour
 - Optional Children's Activities
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on the Farm
- 1:00 p.m. Introductions
 - Group Activity
- 1:30 p.m. Head to National Dairy Shrine Visitor Center
- 4:00 p.m. Ice Cream Treat

WHO CAN ATTEND?

The Accelerated Genetics Young Producer Program is open to any producer-farm owners or herdspeople. Anyone interested in being involved is encouraged to attend this conference or any other Young Producer event throughout the year. This agricultural celebration event is designed for young producers-individuals, couples and their families.

WHY ATTEND?

It is a great day to get off the farm learning something new, meeting fellow producers and spending time with family.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Please register by JUNE 3RD via postcard or call 1.800.451.9275 ext. 222 or email kstanek@accelgen.com.

ABOUT THE EVENTS OF THE DAY:

The Annual Young Producer Summer Meltdown Celebration will be a true celebration of agriculture's past, present and future! This year's event begins with a tour of the Hoard's Dairyman Farm, which was expanded in 2007. Producers will have the opportunity see their dairy barn and milking center and learn first hand about how they manage their Guernsey herd.

Hoard's Dairyman Farm is now milking 240 cows. The milking center includes a double-10 herringbone, rapid-exit parlor, which includes electronic ID, including transponders that monitor cow activity. Cows are typically bred on the basis of activity and visual heat detection, which has cut down the use of reproductive hormones. Currently, 80 percent of the herd is bred on standing heat.

The milking center has a larger-than-normal basement where they located as much equipment as possible. This means less space taken up on the ground floor, a more secure place for some chemicals, and a quieter milking area. To the extent they thought feasible, they chose a number of energy-saving features, as well as conducted extensive planning to reduce the possibility of voltage problems.

Hoard's electronic ID system enables them to use sort gates, catch pens, and a palpation lane. They use feed bunks rather than flat mangers. Their 60-foot-wide free stall barn has 232 stalls. It is clear span with a drive alley and two rows of sand-bedded, face-in stalls. Sand in the manure will settle out in a 20- by 60-foot sand trap located between the barn and the earthen storage.

Rounding out the afternoon, the event heads to downtown Fort Atkinson to the National Dairy Shrine Visitors Center and Hoard Historical Museum to continue the celebration of agriculture. On the tour, one will discover the rich heritage of the dairy industry. Where else can you learn the history of ice cream, see a dog-powered butter churn and check out photos of champion cows dating back nine decades? The National Dairy Shrine Visitors' Center showcase's our dairy heritage and the multi-media tour capture's the sights and sounds of dairy farming of the past, present and future.

2009 SUMMER MELTDOWN REGISTRATION

Name(s): _____
Kid(s) Names & Ages: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

- YES**, Please register me/us for the **SUMMER MELTDOWN!**
Total Number of Adults: ____ Total Number of Children: ____
- YES**, Send information on the **Fall Conference** - Dec. 5-6, 2009.
- YES**, Send information on how to become part of the **Young Producer Committee**. Elections held during Fall Conference.
- YES**, Send information on the **Winter Get-Away** - Jan. 30-31, 2010.

Please Register by **JUNE 3, 2009** With:

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