

ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Inn: (519) 421-4588

Rate is \$89 plus tax. Price includes Continental Breakfast. Group booking before September 1.

Holiday Inn: (519) 539-9828

Best Western: (519) 537-2320

QUESTIONS?

- Visit pdo-ontario.ca
- Call **(519) 515-9956** or **(519) 829-5432**
- Email admin@pdo-ontario.ca



PDO is a volunteer, not-for-profit organization dedicated to introducing innovative dairy technology and contributing a progressive commercial viewpoint to industry dialogue. For more information about PDO, please contact:

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REGISTRATION (2 OPTIONS)

1) REGISTER BY MAIL, SCAN OR FAX

Mail, scan or fax registration form below including your cheque before September 3rd to:

PDO
c/o Nicole Perkins
16 Blue Forest Crescent
Guelph, ON
N1E 0P2
Fax **(519) 265-0684**

2) REGISTER ONLINE

Submit a register form online at pdo-ontario.ca.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- 1) Cheque made payable to Progressive Dairy Operators
- 2) e-transfer to pdo-ontario.ca. Password for e-transfer is 'september'

Name(s) of Participants:

1. _____
2. _____

Business/Farm Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

PRICE PER PERSON (Includes HST)

Thursday Buffet Dinner & Program (\$40) _____

Friday Bus Tour (includes lunch) (\$80) _____

Non-PDO Members ADD 10% _____

TOTAL _____



OUTDOOR FARM SHOW

BRUNCH
BANQUET
FARM TOUR

SEPTEMBER 15 & 16, 2022
WOODSTOCK, ONTARIO



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Please note that PDO members will receive their tickets via email in August.

Brunch at the Outdoor Farm Show

Brunch begins at 8:30 am in the **Special Events Tent** located north of the 'Ducks Unlimited Wetland Farm Pond'

Thank you to our brunch sponsors!

Blythe Brae Farms; Pioneer; FCC; Grandview Concrete Grooving; Ontario Dairy Farmer; Kemin Canada; Grand Valley Fortifiers.

Evening Banquet

Craigowan Golf Course

595838 HWY 59 N, Woodstock, ON

Enjoy a full-course dinner at the Craigowan Golf Course and renew your acquaintances in the **Van Haeren Banquet Room**. 'Cash Bar' Happy Hour begins at 5:30 pm followed by a delicious buffet dinner at 6:30 pm.

BUFFET DINNER SPONSORED BY



GUEST SPEAKER

Mike Von Massow
University of Guelph

Emerging Consumer Trends for the Dairy Industry

Mike is interested in how people think about food with recent work focusing on labeling, novel food products, animal welfare and antibiotic use. The consumer landscape is changing. Technology is also providing a wider range of options. Mike will outline key trends and research results and the implications for the dairy sector.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

FARM BUS TOUR

The tour bus departs from the lower parking lot of the Quality Inn Woodstock at **7:45 am** sharp.

Boernview Farms Ltd

Roger Boersen, Adam Boersen &
Krista Boersen Johnson, Gads Hill, ON

The Boersen's started in the new milking robot barn in 2019 and are currently milking 450 cows. The barn is an 18-row sand bedded free stall barn with capacity for 660 cows. The barn currently has 10 Lely robots with room for 2 more that are laid out in 3 similarly designed groups. The maternity and special needs barn has 1 Lely robot with milk being diverted for calf feeding. This dual ventilation system barn has end to end cross ventilation with retractable baffles for the summer and ceiling inlets that pull air from the attic in the winter months for ideal environmental control. In 2021, Boernview Farms received an award for top dairy cattle reproduction management from the Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council.

Honeywood Paradise Ltd.

Arjan & Helen Haanstra, Lakeside, ON

As part of succession planning, the Haanstra family built a new facility in Lakeside. The cows and quota came from the existing Greiden Farms Ltd. In August 2019 the farm started milking with 5 Lely robots all set up in one area. The barn is a tail

to tail facility with a centered feed alley, 330 stalls with sand bedding mixed with sawdust.

They make their own concentrates for the feeders in the robots. At the moment they milk 285 cows, raise their own heifers and calves in an identical adjacent barn. In September, the 6th robot will be installed. Fieldwork is shared with Greiden Farms Ltd.

Elliceview Dairy

Mike Reijnen, Sebringville, ON

The farm was purchased in 2019 and Reijnen started milking in February 2022. The farm has 2 GEA robots milking 84 cows in a 115-sand bedded free stall. The cows were selected from the home farm for those that would be suitable for the barn. Calves are currently pair-raised in hutches in the barn. The barn has natural ventilation.

WhiteFern Farms

Joe White, Perth East, ON

The White family started milking in the new facility in November 2020. The barn has 75 milking cows with two DeLaval VMS V300 robots that has built in progesterone testing, which the herd bases all their reproductive management on. Cows are housed in a three row sand bedded free stall barns with 120 stalls. This low-labour barn has only milking cows at this site with calvings taking place at the home farm.

Nulandia Dairy Farms

Maarten & Carly Van Nuland, Mitchell, ON

The Van Nuland's barn features a new rotary parlour which has been used since 2020. The GEA 40-stall external rotary parlour feature a pre-dip foamer and automatic post dipper to maximize labour efficiency while milking 180 cows per hour with two people in the parlour and one fetching cows. They are currently milking 280 cows which are housed in a 380 sand bedded free stalls which is a 4 row head-to-head. The facility also features a 300 ft. long sand lane for separating sand from the manure.

FARM BUS TOUR SPONSORS

