

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017**



### LODGING OPTIONS FOR 2017

**(Cut-off Date for All Room Blocks is 2/20/17)**

**Quality Inn and Suites (Across the street from Hager Hall)**

920 Dual Highway • 301-739-9050

Rate: \$70/night

**Hampton Inn (Approx. 1.4 miles from Hager Hall)**

1716 Dual Highway • 301-739-6100

Rate: \$99/night (2 queens)

**Clarion Inn (Adjoins the Hager Hall facility)**

901 Dual Highway • 301-733-5100

Rate: \$70/night

### WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

This joint conference is designed for all individuals interested in livestock, hay, pastures and forages. The Maryland Cattlemen's Association is the primary sponsor of the program. The educational activities cover practical and current issues that will help you produce better livestock, hay, pastures and other forages in the most efficient and cost effective manner possible. Whether you have just a few cows or a large herd, are a purebred or commercial producer, are experienced or a novice, you will find value in the activities and interaction offered through this program. *Best of all it will be just plain fun! Please plan to attend.*

### LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

The Maryland Cattlemen's Association is pleased to sponsor, this premier educational event and knowledge contest for youth from across Maryland. MCA is committed to helping youth grow in their knowledge of the livestock industry as they develop into future leaders.

Individuals may compete in one of three divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. **4H Participant contest fee is \$5.00. Participant lunch is \$10.00. Contact your local Extension office or Chris Anderson in the State 4H office @ canders2@umd.edu or by Phone: (301) 314-7187 by February 25, 2017 to register.**

**Separate adult registration is required for the convention program and meals.**

### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON SPONSORS

Gaithersburg, Frederick & Westminster Equipment

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MD Soybean Board

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**Hosting The Northeast Pasture Consortium Annual Conference**

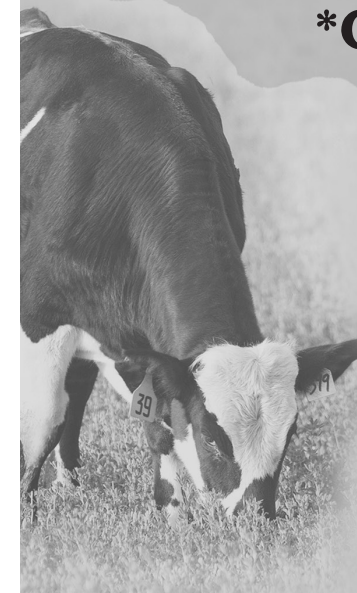
**March 2nd - 4th, 2017**

**At the: Hager Hall Convention Center**

**\*Online Registration also available at  
[www.EventBrite.com](http://www.EventBrite.com)**

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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY - MARCH 2, 2017**  
SESSIONS RUN 8 AM THROUGH 9 PM

- 8:00 AM** Open Session - Welcome
- Session 1, Part 1** Cooking Meat effects on Fatty Acid Profiles in Consumed Grass-Finished Meat Products
- Session 1, Part 2** Processing Milk effects on Fatty Acid Profiles in Consumed Grass-Fed Milk Products
- Session 2** Human Health Implications of Consuming Grass-Fed Meat and Milk Products
- 12:00 PM** **Buffet Luncheon and Poster Session**
- Research and Education Priorities Spawned by the 2015 NEPC Farmer Survey
- NPC Business Meeting, and Election of Private Sector and Public Sector members-at-large to the Northeast Pasture Consortium Executive Committee
- 5:00 PM** **Buffet Dinner and Poster Session**
- 7:00 PM** Evening Session - Producer Showcase
- Dr. Scott M. Barao, Hedgeapple Farm, Buckeystown, MD
  - Mr. Mark Seibert, Co-Owner and Operator, Clear Spring Creamery, Clear Spring, MD

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY - MARCH 3, 2017**  
SESSIONS RUN 8 AM THROUGH 5 PM

- 7:00 AM** **Buffet Breakfast**
- 8:00 AM** **Exhibitor Move In Registration Opens**  
Silent Auction Begins
- Session 3** Ruminant Fatty Acid Production with Pastured Livestock
- Session 4** Forage Allocation during the Pasture Season to keep yourself, your forage plants, and your livestock happy - Avoiding train wrecks in an uncertain world
- 12:00 PM** **Buffet Luncheon and Trade Show**  
**Trade Show Opens**  
(12:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
- Session 5** Mob grazing (Ultra-High Stocking)
- 3:30 PM**
- NPC Attendees Session** Research and Education Priority Needs Revisited
- MCA: Hay and Pasture Conference Additional Session** Consumer Perceptions of (Animal) Agriculture: Working to Build a Constructive Dialogue
- Dr. Nicole Olynk Widmar, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University
- 5:00 PM** **CATTLE INDUSTRY BANQUET AND EVENING EVENT**



*Adjourn to Trade Show Social Event followed by the Cattlemen's Banquet and Evening Event*

*Featuring the Hilarious Comedy of Drew Hastings from Hillsboro, Ohio*

**Special thanks to our Evening Program Sponsor**  
**Eddie Mercer Agri-Services**



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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY - MARCH 4, 2017**  
SESSIONS RUN 7:30 AM THROUGH 2:30 PM

- 7:00 AM** Trade Show Opens
- 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM** **MCA Annual Buffet Breakfast Meeting and Election of Directors**  
*Sponsored jointly by the MD Hereford and MD Angus Association*  
*If you are an MCA member, this is your opportunity to help set the course of your association. Please plan to come, enjoy a relaxed breakfast and participate in the MCA annual meeting and election of new directors. Bring your needs and ideas!*
- 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM** **Annual Youth Skillathon**  
Check-in for Skillathon
- 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM** **Livestock Skillathon**  
*Please note that Skillathon contestants may join the Saturday's educational programs and the Cattlemen's Luncheon for a fee of only \$10.00! There is a separate \$5.00 4H contest fee for all contestants.*
- Session 7** Beef Cattle Management and Marketing Session
- 9:00 AM** The Impact of Cattle on Soil Health-Degrading or Beneficial?
- Mr. Doug Peterson, Iowa and Missouri Regional Soil Health Specialist, Soil Health Division, USDA-NRCS, Des Moines, IA
- 10:00 AM** Profitable Meat Marketing Workshop
- Matt Le Roux, Ag Marketing Specialist, Cornell University
- 12:00 PM** **CATTLEMEN'S GRAND BUFFET LUNCHEON**
- 2:30 PM** Skill-A-Thon Results and Awards



*Adjourn to the Cattlemen's Grand Buffet Luncheon and Keynote Address*

*Featuring Ms. Kim Bremmer of Ag Inspirations, Greenwood, Wisconsin*



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## 2017 REGISTRATION SUMMARY

**Deadline 2/25/17**

**Joint NPC-MCA Meeting  
March 2-4, 2017**

**NPC Public Registration**  
(Through Friday Lunch): \$250.00

**NPC Private Registration**  
(Through Friday Lunch): \$75.00

## MCA REGISTRATION FEES

Please choose registration option.

**MCA - Thursday Only - Lunch and Dinner**  
\$40.00 each x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MCA - Friday - Day Only - Through Lunch**  
\$40.00 each x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MCA - Friday Evening Only - No Lunch**  
\$50.00 each x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MCA - Friday Complete**  
\$80.00 each x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MCA - Saturday Only-Adult**  
\$30.00 each x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MCA - Saturday Only - Youth**  
\$10.00 each x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MCA - Full Friday and Saturday**  
\$90.00 each x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MCA - All 3 Days**  
\$125.00 each x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please Make Checks Payable to MCA**

**NAME \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_**

**CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_**

**PHONE \_\_\_\_\_**

## MARYLAND CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION NEW MEMBER APPLICATION AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

If you are a current MCA member, please take a moment to renew your membership. If you are not a current member, we welcome your interest in MCA. Just complete this form and return it with payment.

RENEWAL     NEW

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Operation:

- Cow/calf     Purebred     Stocker  
 Feeder     Commercial

Predominant Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Base Dues: \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Fair Share Contribution \_\_\_\_\_**

*Suggested Fair Share Contribution  
(\$ .50/Cow, \$.25/feedlot steer or heifer)*

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make checks payable to MCA**

Mail your application to: MCA, P.O. Box 259  
Sykesville, MD 21784

**QUESTIONS? Call 410-795-5309**

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