

# 2020 Herd Manager Retreat



## JOIN US FEBRUARY 7-8

The Herd Manager Retreat is designed to provide an exchange of ideas and best practices amongst an elite group of peers. We are thrilled to once again be providing this opportunity to our clients.

### Date:

February 7-8, 2020

### Location & Lodging:

Ramada – Airport Hotel & Suites Sioux Falls, SD  
Hotel Reservations deadline: January 24

### Register and Join Us!

**Step 1:** Please register ALL names from the dairy that will be attending the Retreat: [gpsdairy.com/HerdManagerRetreat-Registration.html](https://gpsdairy.com/HerdManagerRetreat-Registration.html)

**Step 2:** Contact Ramada – Airport Hotel & Suites Sioux Falls to make room(s) reservation online at [siouxfallsramada.com](https://siouxfallsramada.com) and use group code 020720GPS or call 605-336-1020 and reference “GPS Dairy Herd Manager Retreat” to be included in the GPS room block/rate. *Special room rates available until January 24th, standard room rates apply starting January 25th based on hotel availability.*

Special room rate is: \$122 plus tax (single/double occupancy) per night.

### Agenda:

#### FRIDAY

4pm Hotel Check-In Available  
7pm Networking Reception

#### SATURDAY

8am-3:45pm Meeting

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# 2020 HERD MANAGER RETREAT EVENTS SCHEDULE

Ramada – Airport Hotel & Suites Sioux Falls, SD

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7-10pm **MEET & GREET RECEPTION**  
Enjoy pre-meeting networking, snacks & beverages. Families welcome.



## RSVP by JANUARY 24th

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7-8:30am **BREAKFAST BUFFET** Families welcome

8:00am Retreat Kickoff & Introductions

Morning Sessions

**WHY STEWARDSHIP AND ANIMAL WELFARE ARE IMPORTANT TO YOUR FUTURE**

Travis Thayer, DVM, Diamond V

**ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP—PRODUCING SAFE, WHOLESOME MILK AND MEAT**

King Hickman, DVM & Ed Kreykes, DVM,  
GPS Dairy Consulting LLC

**BEST PRACTICES OF HYGIENE AND HERD HEALTH PROCEDURES TO REDUCE TRANSMISSION OF DISEASE—PRODUCER/PEER PERSPECTIVES**

Facilitated by: Don Deetz, Ph.D., GPS Dairy Consulting LLC

11:45-12:30pm **FAMILY LUNCH** Families welcome

12:30pm Afternoon Sessions

**INTO THE FUTURE:  
DIAMOND V'S NEXT GENERATION**

**BUILDING TEAMS: BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO BEING PROACTIVE, REACTIVE & RESPONSIVE**

Facilitated by: Kristy Pagel, GPS Dairy Consulting LLC

**RETREAT ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION & OPEN MIC**

3:30pm **RETREAT ROUND-UP**

3:45pm Departures & Retreat Ends



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