

# "Feed Quality to Ensure Production"

#### **PRESENTED BY:**







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Always <u>LIVE</u> on a Wednesday, from Noon – 1:00 p.m. CST \*\* (See note below.)

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### Wednesday, March 23 (register by March 16)

### IMPLEMENTING FEED STRATEGIES - John Kappelman

The 2015 growing year may have been bountiful in many regions but what about 2016? Join John Kappelman for this webinar as he explores various alternative feed supplies to consider when inventories run low. Learn the alternatives available to supplement traditional resources while maintaining milk production and herd health. As a former dairy farmer, Kappelman will relay information to help you navigate through decisions and capitalize on opportunities ahead.

### Wednesday, April 20 (register by April 13)

### FEED ADDITIVES ON TIGHT MARGINS – Dr. Mike Hutjens

Feed additives in dairy rations continue to be controversial especially when profit margins are tight. Adding the recommended feed additives can increase total ration feed costs by 10 to 30 cents per day. Dairy managers must consider which additive, why, when, and how much for dry, transition and high producing cow groups. This webinar will include direct feed microbes, new research on yeast products, organic chromium, and futuristic products such as enzymes and essential oils.

### Wednesday, May 18 (register by May 11)

#### MANAGING YOUR FEED INVENTORIES – Dr. Randy Shaver

Feed inventory management, both supply and quality, is a highly important, but often overlooked component of the feeding program on the dairy. It is crucial to consistently meet animal feed and nutrient needs, achieve herd production goals, maintain herd health and control feed costs, and thus contributes greatly to your bottom-line. The nuts and bolts of feed inventory management, potential bottle-necks, and opportunities for improvement will be discussed.

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