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2018 SPRING CONFERENCE

Registration

- Student* No Charge
 Member \$80.00
 Non-Member \$90.00
(includes AIMFES annual membership)

- Golf Outing & Dinner (___) \$70.00
(18 holes plus cart) (handicap)
 Dinner only \$20.00

TOTAL \$ _____

Name _____

Company /Agency _____

Address _____

City /State _____

Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

- Paid through PayPal
(Link on www.aimfes.org)

Make checks Payable to - AIMFES
Send Registration and payment to -

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Deadline for Registration is - April 17, 2018
***If you are a student or intend to pay at the**
Conference - Please send the completed Reg-
istration by the deadline to allow for receipt
and name tag preparation

2018 SPRING CONFERENCE ASSOCIATED ILLINOIS, MILK, FOOD & ENVIRONMENTAL SANITARIANS

Please join us at the 2018 AIMFES Spring Conference to be held at the Eastland Suites Hotel and Convention Center in Bloomington, IL. The Program Committee has put together an excellent conference agenda with the theme **“Our Lives in a Crisis”** with speakers Beth Briczinski from National Milk Producers Federation followed by a Crisis Management Training session.

Cost - (includes Lunch)

- Registration - No Charge for Students
\$80 for Members
\$90 for Non-Members
(includes a \$10 annual membership to AIMFES)

Deadline for Registration - April 17, 2018

The 11th Annual Mike Pendleton Memorial Golf Tournament will be held @ The Den Golf Course, on **Tuesday, May 1st at 1:00 p.m.** The cost of Golf, including cart and Dinner with Chef Rob is \$70. Format is Best Ball Scramble so ability is not an issue. **Please include your handicap with your Registration.**

If you have any questions about the program or (CEU) continuing education credits, please contact our program chairperson, Merle Bontrager at (319) 330-2869 or email mbontrager@dfamilk.com.

Conference Location & Directions

Eastland Suites Hotel and Conference Center is located at 1801 Eastland Dr, Bloomington, IL (309) 662-0000. The Hotel is on the corner of Eastland Dr and N Prospect St, one block E of Veterans Pkwy and 2 blocks S of E Empire St (Hwy 9).

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for AIMFES members attending the conference at a rate of \$70.00, plus tax. (Government rate of \$70.00, plus tax.) Indicate that you are a member of AIMFES when making your reservations. You may also use group code 2510.

Please reserve your room as soon as possible
The Deadline for Room Reservations at this rate is -
April 10, 2018.

Agenda

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

- 1:00 PM 10th Annual Mike Pendleton Memorial
Golf Tournament @ The Den GC
~6:30 PM Dinner with Chef Rob @ Eastland Suites

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Moderator - Merle Bontrager, Dairy Farmers of America

- 8:00 AM **Registration** - Coffee and Rolls
8:45 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
(Marla Behrends, AIMFES President)
9:00 AM **Milk Industry Update**
(Beth Briczinski - National Milk Producers
Federation)
9:45 AM **Vet Updates from the Farm**
(Dr. Russ Weston - Lena Veterinary Clinic)
10:30 AM **Break**
10:45 AM **Quality on the Farm**
(Julie Cole - Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.)
11:30 AM **Crisis Management Training**
(Tricia Sheehan - Dairy Management Inc.)
12:00 PM **Lunch**
1:00 PM **Crisis Management Training**
(Tricia Sheehan - Dairy Management Inc.)
3:00 PM **Break**
3:15 PM **Crisis Management Training**
(Tricia Sheehan - Dairy Management Inc.)
4:30 PM **Cheese Sensory and Pairings**
(Marla Behrends - President Elect)
5:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Moderator - Brad Suhling, Prairie Farms Dairy

- 8:30 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
(Merle Bontrager, AIMFES President-Elect)
8:45 AM **Update from the U of I**
(Dr. Mike Hutjens - Retired University of Illinois)
9:45 AM **Farm Inspection Update**
(Guy Sprouls - Illinois Department of Public Health)
10:30 AM **Break**
10:45 AM **Backflow Prevention**
(Larry Luka - Illinois Department of Public Health)
11:30 AM **Adjourn**

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