



TENTATIVE PROGRAM



NAAB 30th TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION AND REPRODUCTION

Madison Marriot South, Madison, WI

Wednesday Afternoon – September 16, 2026

Theme – Bull Management

Session Chair – Earl Souva

- 1:00 pm** **Welcome and Overview of NAAB/CSS**
Jay Weiker, NAAB/CSS
- 1:15 pm** **Avian Influenza – Research Update**
Ky Pohler, Texas A&M University
- 1:45 pm** **Heat Stress – Practical Perspectives**
Leo Brito, Clemson University
- 2:15 pm** **Biting and Parasitic Insects – Consequences and Control**
Cassandra Olds, Kansas State University
- 2:45 pm** **BREAK, Student Posters, Vendors**
- 3:00 pm** **Focus session 1**
- 3:45 pm** **Panel – Biosecurity and Health testing**
Moderator: Earl Souva
Panel: Tony Good, Select Sires | CSS board
Kate Bowers, USDA APHIS
Keith Poulsen, Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
- 4:30 pm** **BREAK, Student Posters, Vendors**
- 4:45 pm** **Development and Training of Young Bulls**
John Schenk, Schenk Animal Reproductive Solutions
- 5:15 pm** **Nutrition and Body Condition Score**
Speaker pending
- 5:45 pm** **Student Flash Talks**
- 6:00** **Welcome Reception and/or Hospitality Rooms**
– 9:00 pm *Sponsored by XXX*
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Theme – Semen Quality

Session Chair – Karl Kerns

- 8:00 am** **Quarterly checklist – what needs to be done minimally?**
Brad Belstra and Domingo Gomez, NAAB/CSS
- 8:30 am** **CASA – independent look at variability of available systems**
Chris Kuster, Kuster Research and Consulting
- 9:00 am** **Morphology - practical application, abnormalities, impact on fertility**
Viv Perry, Univ of Queensland and Queensland Sperm Morphology Laboratory
- 9:30 am** **International 3rd party quality control**
Sophie Eaglen, NAAB
- 10:00 am** **Student Poster Presenters**
Karl Kerns, Iowa State University
Introduction of NAAB Doak Fellows
Jay Weiker, NAAB/CSS
- 10:45 am** **BREAK, Student Posters, Vendors**
- 11:00 am** **Focus session 2**
- 11:45 am** **Panel – Domestic and international quality assurance**
Moderator: Brad Belstra
Panel: Chris Kuster, Kuster Research and Consulting
Viv Perry, University of Queensland
Leo Brito, Clemson University
Sophie Eaglen, NAAB
- 12:30 pm** **LUNCH, Student Posters, Vendors**
- 1:15 pm** **Focus session 3**



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Theme – Female Reproduction Management

Session Chair – Kevin Rozeboom

2:00 pm **Synchronization, Semen Type, and AI Timing – Applied Implications**

Megan Lauber, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2:30 pm **IVF as a genetic tool – practical application**

Speaker pending

3:00 pm **BREAK, Student Posters, Vendors**

3:15 pm **Focus session 4**

4:00 pm **Panel – Dairy Management, utilizing different kinds of semen**

Moderator: Kevin Rozeboom

Panel: Joe Dalton, University of Idaho

Eric Zwiefelhofer, Sexing Technologies

Megan Lauber, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Panelist pending

5:00 pm **Happy Hour**

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6:00 pm **Hospitality Rooms**

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Friday Morning — September 18, 2026

Theme – Technological Innovation

Session Chair – Vianney Salmon

- 8:00 am** **Keynote – Future Leaders in Agriculture**
Billy Flowers, North Carolina State University
- 8:45 am** **Updates on Gene Editing efforts in livestock**
Speaker pending
- 9:15 am** **Semen Antibiotics and Alternate Antimicrobial Strategies**
Speaker pending
- 9:45 am** **BREAK, Student Posters, Vendors**
- 10:00 am** **Student Flash Talks OR Back-up slot OR Focus session 5**
- 10:45 am** **Panel – Sustainability**
Moderator: Vianney Salmon
Panel: Matt Cleveland, ABS
Ron Schuler, Select Sires
Alison Van Eenennaam, UC Davis
Jane Morrell, Swedish Univ of Ag Sci
- 11:30 am** **Semen collection on alternative species**
Speaker pending
- 12:00 pm** **Closing Remarks**
Marleen Broekhuijse
- 12:15 pm** **Adjourn**
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