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*'Improving dairy farm management by providing scientific decision support tools'*

## Biography

Dr. Cabrera combines applied research, interdisciplinary approaches, and participatory methods to deliver practical, data-driven, user-friendly, and scientific decision support tools for dairy farm management. These scientific tools are improving dairy farm profitability, environmental stewardship, and long-term sustainability. Dr. Cabrera's research and extension programs have a global impact. Dr. Cabrera and his workgroup have developed 50 decision support tools, published 70+ refereed articles, and 10+ book chapters. Dr. Cabrera has presented in 100+ scientific sessions, and given extension talks in 400+ extension meetings in Wisconsin, other States, and around the world. Dr. Cabrera's work in the past 12 years has been pivotal to attract \$5.0+ million to support his research and extension initiatives. Dr. Cabrera has been distinguished with the American Dairy Science Association DeLaval Dairy Extension Award, the University of Wisconsin-Madison Vilas Faculty Mid-Career Investigator Award, the Second Mile Extension award of the Wisconsin Association of County Agricultural Agents, the Pound Extension Award from the University of Wisconsin-Madison College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the Distinguished Achievement Award from the University of Florida School of Natural Resources and Environment, the Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production from the American Dairy Science Association, and the Alfred Toepfer Faculty Fellow Award from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

## Professional experience

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2018 - present

**Professor**

Extension Specialist in Dairy Management

Department of Dairy Science (Since July 2020: Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences)

*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

30% Research, 70% Extension

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2014 – 2018	<b>Associate Professor</b> Extension Specialist in Dairy Management Department of Dairy Science <i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i> 30% Research, 70% Extension
2008 – 2014	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Extension Specialist in Dairy Management Department of Dairy Science <i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i> 30% Research, 70% Extension
2006 – 2008	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Extension Specialist in Dairy Management Department of Extension Animal Sciences and Natural Resources <i>New Mexico State University</i> 25% Research, 75% Extension
1999 – 2001	<b>Extension Program Planner</b> Department of Rural Development <i>Inter-American Development Bank, Peru</i>
1994 – 1997	<b>Agricultural Educator and Extension Agent</b> Department of Higher Education <i>Valle Grande Rural Institute, Peru</i>

### Academic Education

2004 – 2006	<b>Postdoctoral Research Associate</b> Farm risk decision-making <i>University of Miami</i>
2001 – 2004	<b>PhD</b> Ecology and Economics <i>University of Florida</i>
1997 – 1999	<b>MS</b> Farming Systems Research and Extension <i>University of Florida</i>
1995	<b>Diploma</b> Management of Agricultural Schools <i>Unión de Escuelas Familiares Agrarias, Madrid-Paris</i>
1993	<b>Engineer</b> Agricultural Production <i>La Molina Agrarian University, Perú</i>

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1988 – 1991	<b>BS</b> Sciences – Agronomy <i>La Molina Agrarian University, Perú</i>
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## Honors and Awards

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2019	<b>DeLaval Dairy Extension Award</b> American Dairy Science Association
2016	<b>Vilas Faculty Mid-Career Investigator Award</b> University of Wisconsin-Madison
2013	<b>Second Mile Award</b> Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Agents
2012	<b>Pound Extension Award</b> College of Agricultural and Life Sciences University of Wisconsin-Madison
2012	<b>Distinguished Achievement</b> School of Natural Resources and Environment University of Florida
2011	<b>Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Production</b> American Dairy Science Association
2011	<b>Alfred Toepfer Faculty Fellow Award</b> University of Wisconsin-Madison
1998 – 1999, 2001 – 2004	<b>Outstanding International Student</b> University of Florida
2002	<b>Outstanding Contributions to Farming Systems in Nicaragua</b> Agricultural Development Foundation, Nicaragua
1999	<b>Honor and Membership</b> The Fraternity of Alfa Zeta
1999	<b>Achievement and Membership</b> The Honor Society of Agriculture Gamma, Sigma, Delta

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## Refereed Journal Articles

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1. Skevas, T., I. Skevas, and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2020 (accepted 2 November 2020). Farm profitability as a driver of spatial spillovers: The case of somatic cell counts on Wisconsin dairies. *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* 00:00-00.
  2. Skevas, T., W. Thompson, S. Brown, and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2020 (*in press*). Milk income over feed cost margin, Margin Protection Program, and farm finances for a sample of Wisconsin dairies in 2000-2017. *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 00:00-00.
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3. Ouellet, V. P. Grenier, D. E. Santschi, **V. E. Cabrera**, L. Fadul-Pacheco, and E. Charbonneau. 2020 (*in press*). Projected economic losses from milk performance detriments under heat stress in Québec dairy herds. *Canadian Journal of Animal Science* 00:00-00. DOI: 10.1139/CJAS-2020-0069.
4. Skevas, T., and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2020. Measuring farmers' dynamic technical and udder health management inefficiency: the case of Wisconsin dairy farms. *Journal of Dairy Science* 103:12117-12127.
5. Bellingeri, A., A. Gallo, D. Liang, F. Masoero, and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2020. Development of a linear programming model for the optimal allocation of nutritional resources in a dairy herd. *Journal of Dairy Science* 103:10898-10916.
6. Ricci, A., M. Li, P. M. Fricke, and V. E. Cabrera. 2020. Short Communication: Economic impact among 7 reproductive programs for lactating dairy cows including a sensitivity analysis of the cost of hormonal treatments. *Journal of Dairy Science* 103:5654-5661.
7. Njuki, E., B. Bravo-Ureta, and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2020. Climatic effects and total factor productivity: econometric evidence for Wisconsin dairy farms. *European Review of Agricultural Economics* 47:1276-1301. DOI: 10.1093/erae/jbz046.
8. Barrientos, J. A., H. White, R. D. Shaver, and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2020. Improving nutritional accuracy and economics through multiple ration-grouping strategy. *Journal of Dairy Science* 103:3774-3785.
9. **Cabrera, V. E.**, J. A. Barrientos, H. Delgado, and L. Fadul-Pacheco. 2020. Real-time continuous decision making using big data on dairy farms. *Journal of Dairy Science* 103:3856-3866.
10. Ouellet, V., **V. E. Cabrera**, L. Fadul-Pacheco, and É. Charbonneau. 2019. The relationship between the number of consecutive days with heat stress and production performance of Holstein dairy cows raised in a continental climate. *Journal of Dairy Science* 102:8537-8545.
11. Kebreab, E., K. F. Reed, **V. E. Cabrera**, P. E. Vadas, G. Thoma, and J. M. Tricarico. 2019. A new modeling environment for integrated dairy system management. *Animal Frontiers* 9:25-32.
12. Wu, Y., D. Liang, R. D. Shaver, and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2019. An income over feed cost nutritional grouping strategy. *Journal of Dairy Science*. 102:1-12.
13. Bellingeri, A., **V. E. Cabrera**, A. Gallo, D. Liang, and F. Masoero. 2019. A survey of dairy cattle management, crop planning, and forages cost of production in Northern Italy. *Italian Journal of Animal Science* 18-786-798.
14. Krpálková, L., **V. E. Cabrera**, L. Zavaldilová, and M. Štípková. Accepted November 2018. Importance of hoof health in dairy production. Effect of claw disorders on milk production, fertility, and longevity, and their economic impact in Holstein cows. *Czech Journal of Animal Science* 64:107-117.
15. Jabarzareh, A., A. Sadeghi-Sefidmazgi, G. Ghorbani, and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2018. Economic

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- evaluation of sexed semen use in Iranian dairy farms according to field data. *Reprod Dom Anim.* 2018:1–8. DOI: 10.1111/rda.13247.
16. Mur-Novales, R., F. Lopez-Gatius, P. Fricke, **V. E. Cabrera**. 2018. An economic evaluation of management strategies to mitigate the negative impact of twinning in dairy herds. *Journal of Dairy Science* 101:8335–8349.
  17. Cordoba, M. C., P. L. Ruegg, R. D. Shaver, K. A. Weigel, P. D. Carvalho, P. M. Fricke, and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2018. Repro Money: an Extension program to improve dairy farms' reproductive performance. *Journal of Extension* 56:2-16263RIB.
  18. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2018. Helping dairy farmers to improve economic performance utilizing data-driving decision support tools. *Animal* 12(1):134-144.
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  20. Liang, D. F. Sun, M. A. Wattiaux, **V. E. Cabrera**, J. L. Hedtcke, and E. M. Silva. 2017. Effect of feeding strategies and cropping systems on greenhouse gas emission from Wisconsin certified organic dairy farms. *Journal of Dairy Science* 100:5957-5973.
  21. López-Gatius, F., C. Andreu-Vázquez, R. Mur-Novales, **V. E. Cabrera**, R. H. F. Hunter. 2017. The problem of twin pregnancies in dairy cattle. A review on practical prospects. *Livestock Science* 197:12-16.
  22. Krpáľková, L, **V. E. Cabrera**, J. Kvapilik, and J. Burdych. 2016. Associations of reproductive and health problems with the performance and profit of commercial dairy cows. *Agricultural Economics* 62:385-394.
  23. Krpáľková, L, **V. E. Cabrera**, J. Kvapilik, and J. Burdych. 2016. Dairy farm profit according to herd size, milk yield, and number of cows per worker. *Agricultural Economics* 62:225-234.
  24. Batista, E. O. S., L. M. Vieira, M. F. Sá Filho, P. D. Carvalho, H. Rivera, **V. E. Cabrera**, M. C. Wiltbank, P. S. Baruselli, and A. H. Souza. 2016. Field fertility in Holstein bulls: Can type of breeding strategy (artificial insemination following estrus versus timed artificial insemination) alter service sire fertility? *Journal of Dairy Science* 99:2010-2015.
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  35. Krpálková, L., **V. E. Cabrera**, J. Kvapilík, J. Burdych, and P. Crump. 2014. Associations between age at first calving, rearing average daily weight gain, herd milk yield level and dairy herd production, reproduction, and profitability of costs. *Journal of Dairy Science* 97:6573-6582.
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  39. Krpálková, L., **V. E. Cabrera**, M. Vacek, M. Stipkova, L. Stadnik, and P. Crump. 2014. Impact of prepubertal and postpubertal growth and age at first calving on production and reproduction traits during the first 3 lactations in Holstein dairy cattle. *Journal of Dairy Science* 97:3017-3027.
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  45. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2012. A simple formulation and solution to the replacement problem: A practical tool to assess the economic cow value, the value of a new pregnancy, and the cost of a pregnancy loss. *Journal of Dairy Science* 95:4683-4698.
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  51. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2010. A large Markovian linear program for replacement policies to optimize dairy herd net income for diets and nitrogen excretion. *Journal of Dairy Science* 93:394-406.
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  53. **Cabrera, V. E.**, D. Solis, and J. del Corral. 2010. Determinants of technical efficiency among dairy farms in Wisconsin. *Journal of Dairy Science* 93:387-393.
  54. Inostroza, J. F., R. D. Shaver, **V. E. Cabrera**, and J. M. Tricarico. 2010. Effect of diets containing a controlled-release urea product on milk yield, composition and
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  57. **Cabrera, V.E.**, L. J. Stavast, T. T. Baker, M. K. Wood, D. S. Cram, R. P. Flynn, and A. L. Ulery. 2009. Soil and runoff response to dairy manure application on rangeland. *Agriculture, Ecology, and Environment* 131:255-262.
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  65. **Cabrera, V. E.**, S. Jagtap, and P. E. Hildebrand. 2007. Strategies to limit (minimize) nitrogen leaching on dairy farms driven by seasonal climate forecasts. *Agriculture, Ecosystems, and Environment* 122:479-489.
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## Chapter Books

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## Computerized Decision Support Tools

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1. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and R. Shaver. Quick assessment for diet formulation.
  2. **Cabrera, V. E.** Bulk tank SCC and milk value.
  3. **Cabrera, V. E.** Repro Money Extension program in Wisconsin 2010-2014.
  4. Gaspar, N., and **V. E. Cabrera**. Economic evaluation of CholiPEARL use on preventing subclinical Ketosis.
  5. **Cabrera, V. E.** Characteristics of organic, grazing, and conventional dairy farms in the state of Wisconsin.
  6. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and K. A. Weigel. Integrated genomic testing for Jersey heifer calf decision support tool.
  7. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and G. Lopes. Premium on beef dairy program.
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8. Shahinfar, S., A. Kalantari, **V. E. Cabrera**, and K. A. Weigel. Retention Pay-Off (RPO) calculator.
  9. **Cabrera, V. E.** Nutritional grouping in Wisconsin and Michigan dairy farms.
  10. **Cabrera, V. E.** The economic value of a dairy cow.
  11. **Cabrera, V. E.**, L. Armentano, and R. D. Shaver. FeedVal v6.0.
  12. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and J. O. Giordano. UW-CornellDairyRepro\$Plus: A reproductive analysis tool that includes heat detection devices.
  13. **Cabrera, V. E.** Dairy reproductive economic analysis.
  14. Gould, B. W. and **V. E. Cabrera**. Livestock Gross Margin-Dairy analyzer.
  15. **Cabrera, V. E.** Grouping strategies for feeding lactating dairy cattle.
  16. **Cabrera, V. E.** Exploring timing of pregnancy impact on income over feed cost.
  17. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and A. S. Kalantari. Milk curve fitter.
  18. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and P. Meyer. Projecting dairy herd size and make-up using the herd structure and simulation model.
  19. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and K. Bolton. Working capital decision support system.
  20. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and J. O. Giordano. UW-DairyRepro\$: A reproductive economic analysis tool.
  21. **Cabrera, V. E.** Dairy extension feed cost evaluator. Benchmarks feed costs and income over feed costs for participating herds.
  22. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and B. W. Gould. Net guarantee income over feed cost.
  23. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and J. Vanderlin. The Wisconsin dairy farm ratio-benchmarking tool.
  24. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and J. Janowski. Decision support system program for dairy production and expansion.
  25. **Cabrera, V. E.** Optigen evaluator.
  26. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and B. W. Gould. Estimating your mailbox milk price.
  27. **Cabrera, V. E.** Milk component price analysis.
  28. **Cabrera, V. E.** Economic analysis of 3X milking.
  29. Valvekar, M., **V. E. Cabrera**, M. Wattiaux, and B. W. Gould. Livestock Gross Margin-Dairy feed equivalent calculator.
  30. **Cabrera, V. E.** Dairy ration feed additive break-even analysis.
  31. **Cabrera, V. E.**, K. Bolton, and R. D. Shaver. Income over feed cost.
  32. **Cabrera, V. E.**, K. Bolton, and P. Hoffman. Cost-benefit of accelerated feeding program for dairy heifers.
  33. **Cabrera, V. E.** Livestock Gross Margin-Dairy optimum coverage.
  34. **Cabrera, V. E.** Economic evaluation of using rbST.
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35. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and B. W. Gould. Livestock Gross Margin-Dairy premium sensitivity.
  36. **Cabrera, V. E.** Economic value of sexed semen programs.
  37. **Cabrera, V. E.** Income over feed supplement cost.
  38. **Cabrera, V. E.** Return to labor.
  39. **Cabrera, V. E.** Heifer replacement.
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  41. **Cabrera, V. E.** Heifer break-even.
  42. **Cabrera, V. E.** Livestock Gross Margin-Dairy premium calculator.
  43. **Cabrera, V. E.** Corn feeding strategies
  44. **Cabrera, V. E.** Lactation benchmark curves.
  45. **Cabrera, V. E.** Value of a springer.
  46. **Cabrera, V. E.** Dairy farm nutrient manager.
  47. **Cabrera, V. E.** Alfalfa yield predictor.
  48. **Cabrera, V. E.** Grazing-N: application that balances nitrogen in grazing systems.
  49. **Cabrera, V. E.** Seasonal prediction model of manure excretion.
  50. **Cabrera, V. E.** DyNoFlo: Dynamic North Florida farm model.
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## **Invited Research Presentations**

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1. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2021. Developing a Dairy Brain and the economic value of nutritional grouping. 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Animal Science + Formuleite – Brazil. Florianopolis, Brazil. August 2021. (Upcoming).
  2. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and M. Ferris. 2021. Applications of integrated data on dairy farms. The Center for Digital Agriculture at Cornell University. January 2021.
  3. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2020. Developing a Dairy Brain: The Next Big Leap in Dairy Farm Management Using Coordinated Data Ecosystems and Artificial Intelligence. American Society of Agronomy Annual Meeting. 8-11 November 2020.
  4. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2020. Developing a Dairy Brain: The Next Big Leap in Dairy Farm Management Using Coordinated Data Ecosystems and Artificial Intelligence. International Milk Genomics Consortium. 2020 Symposium. 13-16 October 2020.
  5. **Cabrera, V.E.** Developing a Dairy Brain: Improved Decision-Making from Continuous Integrated Data. Midwest section meeting of the American Society of Animal Science. 2-4 March 2020. Omaha, Nebraska.
  6. **Cabrera, V. E.**, J. Barrientos, L. Fadul, and H. Delgado. 2019. Real-time continuous decision-making using big data. Journal of Dairy Science 102: (Suppl. 1): 322.
  7. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2018. What are the economic advantages of grouping and feeding dairy
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cows by nutritional need? Proceedings of 29th Annual Florida Ruminant Nutrition Symposium. Gainesville, FL 5-7 February 2018.

8. Mur-Novales, R. M., and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2017. What type of semen should I use? Proceedings Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council Annual Convention. Reno, NV 7-9 November 2017.
9. Bach, A., and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2016. Nutritional approaches in robotic herds. *Journal of Dairy Science* 99 (Suppl. 1):35.
10. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2015. Economics of production efficiency: Nutritional grouping. *Journal of Dairy Science* 98 (Suppl. 2):350.
11. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2014. Impact of decision support tools available for dairy farm management. American Dairy Science Association Annual Meeting. Kansas City, MO. 23 July 2014.
12. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2014. Economics of fertility in high-yielding dairy cows on confined TMR systems. In Proceedings. International Cow Fertility Conference, New Science – New Practices. Westport, Mayo, Ireland. 18-21 May 2014.
13. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2013. Grouping strategies to improve feed efficiency. 26<sup>th</sup> American Dairy Science Association Discover Conference: Dairy Feed Efficiency. Naperville, IL. 23-26 September 2013.
14. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2011. The need for applied research and decision support tools in dairy farm management and decision-making. 2011 American Dairy Science Association Foundation Lecture. New Orleans, LO. 12 July 2011.
15. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2011. Economic comparison of reproductive management programs. 21<sup>st</sup> American Dairy Science Association Discover Conference: Improving Reproductive Efficiency of Lactating Dairy Cows. Itasca, IL. 11 May 2011.
16. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2011. The economic value of changes in 21-day pregnancy rate and what controls this value. 21<sup>st</sup> American Dairy Science Association Discover Conference: Improving Reproductive Efficiency of Lactating Dairy Cows. Itasca, IL. 10 May 2011.
17. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2011. Exploring methods to assess the economic value of dairy cattle reproductive programs. Midwest American Dairy Science Association Meeting. Des Moines, IA. 15 March 2011.
18. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2009. A large Markovian linear program model for dairy herd decision-making. American Dairy Science Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. 15 July 2009.

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## Papers and Abstracts at Scientific Meetings

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1. Li, W., and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2020. Revealing the effects of reproduction and turnover rate on farm profitability through herd structure dynamics. *Journal of Dairy Science* 103:
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2. Li, M., **V. E. Cabrera**, and K. Reed. 2020. An application of the Ruminant Farm System Model (RuFaS): The use of a combination of sexed and beef semen on dairy herds. *Journal of Dairy Science* 103: (Suppl. 1): 309.
3. Li, M., **V. E. Cabrera**, and K. Reed. 2020. A time-series analysis of increasing milk productivity and yearly seasonality. *Journal of Dairy Science* 103: (Suppl. 1): T78.
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5. Li, W., and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2019. Interactions among pregnancy rate, turnover ratio, and herd structure. *Journal of Dairy Science* 102: (Suppl. 1): M131.
6. Delgado, H., L. Fadul-Pacheco, and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2019. The use of integrated data to identify first-lactation cows at high risk of clinical mastitis. *Journal of Dairy Science* 102: (Suppl. 1): M134.
7. Fadul-Pacheco, L., H. Delgado, and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2019. Machine learning algorithms for early prediction of clinical mastitis. *Journal of Dairy Science* 102: (Suppl. 1): 94.
8. Li, M., **V. E. Cabrera**, and K. Reed. 2019. A stochastic animal life-cycle simulation model and its herd structure. *Journal of Dairy Science* 102: (Suppl. 1): 96.
9. Barrientos-Blanco, J., **V. E. Cabrera**, and R. D. Shaver. 2019. Executing a better nutritional grouping strategy in commercial dairy farms. *Journal of Dairy Science* 102: (Suppl. 1): 98.
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14. Skevas, T., and **V. E. Cabrera**. Spatial dependence and dynamic productivity growth in Wisconsin dairy farming. Selected Paper prepared for presentation at the 2019 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, July 21 – 23.

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15. Njuki, E., B. Bravo-Ureta, and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2019. Productivity, weather and climate: Evidence for a sample of Wisconsin dairy farms from a GTRE model. Asociación Española de Economía Agraria, XII Congreso de Economía Agraria, Lugo, Galicia, September 5, 2019.
  16. Liang, D., H. Delgado, and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2018. A virtual dairy farm brain. 13th European International Farming System Association Symposium of the Farming and Rural Systems: Farming systems: facing uncertainties and enhancing opportunities. Chania, Crete, Greece, 01-05 July 2018.
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  28. Liang, D. F. Sun, M. A. Wattiaux, **V. E. Cabrera**, J. Hedtcke, and E. M. Silva. 2016. Impact of corn or soybean in crops and lactating cow diets on estimated greenhouse gas emission from Wisconsin certified organic dairy farms. *Journal of Dairy Science* 99 (Suppl. 1): 1201.
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  61. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and P. E. Hildebrand. 2003. University of Florida, Food and Resource Economics Department, Staff Paper Series, SP 03-02. Gainesville, Florida. Economic and ecologic assessment of groundwater nitrogen pollution from north-Florida dairy farms: an interdisciplinary approach.
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## **Grants: Funding Support Received for Research and Extension**

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1. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2021-2025. Developing the next-generation dairy farm decision support tools relying on the UW-Dairy Brain and the US Ruminant Farm System Model: A case study of genetic progress, semen selection, and culling policies. USDA Hatch Multistate Single Investigator. **\$146,000.**
  2. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2021-2022. Developing the next-generation dairy farm decision
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- support tools relying on the UW-Dairy Brain and the US Ruminant Farm System Model: A Case Study of Genetic Progress, Semen Selection, and Culling Policies. UW-Madison Fall Research Competition. **\$42,000**
3. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2021-2025. Dairy data farm collection for the Ruminant Farm System Model. Gift General Mills Inc. **\$100,000**
  4. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and K. Nielsen. 2020-2023. UW-Madison-Nestle Dairy Farm Institute Collaborative Training Agreement. **\$227,000.**
  5. Fricke, P. M., **V. E. Cabrera.** 2021-2024. An Integrated Approach to Optimize Use of Sexed Semen in Dairy Herds. USDA-NIFA-CARE. **\$300,000**
  6. **Cabrera, V. E.**, M. Ferris, M. Livny, J. Patel, K. A. Weigel, H. White. 2019-2022. Developing a Dairy Brain: The Next Big Leap in Dairy Farm Management Using Coordinated Data Ecosystems. USDA-NIFA-Food and Agriculture Cyberinformatics. **\$1,000,000.**
  7. **Cabrera, V. E.**, K. A. Weigel, H. White, M. Ferris, J. Patel, and M. Livny. 2017-2019. A virtual dairy farm brain. UW2020 Initiative. **\$500,000.**
  8. Combs, D., **V. E. Cabrera,** K. Nielsen. 2017-2019. UW-Madison-Nestle Dairy Farm Institute Collaborative Training Agreement. **\$733,000.**
  9. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2018. Dairy reproductive analysis. Gift Bovisync. **\$40,000.**
  10. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2017-2018. Continue delivering high-impact dairy farming decision support tools. University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School. **\$51,500.**
  11. Choi, C., **V. E. Cabrera,** and Cook, N. 2017-2018. Development of sustainable dairy cattle housing for heat stress mitigation. USDA Hatch Multistate Multiple Investigator. **\$60,000.**
  12. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2016-2018. Vilas Faculty Mid-Career Investigator Award. **\$50,000.**
  13. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2015-2016. Precision feeding for improving feed efficiency of lactating dairy cattle. The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD-Europe). Co-operative Research Programme: Biological Resource Management for Sustainable Agricultural Systems. **\$14,000.**
  14. Brito, A. F., A. S. Grandy, R. G. Smith, E. Silva, and **V. E. Cabrera.** 2015-2016. A Planning network of organic farmers, researchers, and dairy processors to optimize productivity and resiliency of forage production on organic dairy farms. OREI-USDA Planning Grant. **\$50,000.**
  15. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and R. D. Shaver. 2015-2019. Nutritional grouping strategies for feeding dairy cattle to improve health, profit, and environmental outcomes of dairy farms. USDA Hatch Multistate Multiple Investigator. **\$121,000.**
  16. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2013-2017. Improving long-term dairy farm sustainability applying whole-farm best management practices that enhance profitability and decrease environmental impacts: A high-level integrated assessment. USDA Hatch Multistate Single Investigator. **\$165,000.**
  17. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and K. A. Weigel. (Co-PDs). 2013-2014. Development of a genomic
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testing decision support tool for Jersey dairy calves. American Jersey Cattle Association Research Foundation. **\$11,000.**

18. Bravo-Ureta, B. (PD), A. De Vries, A., R. Mosheim, and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2012-2016. Interaction between productivity growth and environmental factors for multi-output farms with a dairy focus. USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grant Programs: Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities. **\$318,000.**
  19. VandeHaar, M. (PD), K. A. Weigel, L. E. Armentano (WI-PD), D. Moody Spurlock, R. Tempelman, R. Veerkamp, **V. E. Cabrera**, M. Worku, M. Hanigan, C. Staples, D. Beede, R. D. Shaver, M. A. Wattiaux, J. Dijkstra, R. Pursley, and M. Weber Nielsen. 2011-2016. Genomic selection and herd management tools to improve feed efficiency of the dairy industry. USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program: Improving Sustainability by Improving Feed Efficiency of Animals. **\$5,000,000.**
  20. **Cabrera, V. E.** (PD), P. M. Fricke, P. L. Ruegg, R. D. Shaver, K. A. Weigel, and M. C. Wiltbank. 2010-2015. An integrated approach to improving dairy cow fertility. USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program: Integrated Solutions for Animal Agriculture. **\$1,000,000.**
  21. **Cabrera, V. E.** (PD), R. R. Gildersleeve, M. A. Wattiaux, and D. K. Combs. 2010-2014. Strategies of pasture supplementation on organic and conventional grazing dairies: Assessment of economic, production and environmental outcomes. USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative. **\$575,000.**
  22. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2011-2013. Development of a suite of dairy reproduction decision support tools. USDA Hatch Multistate Single Investigator. **\$83,000.**
  23. Gould, B. W., and **V. E. Cabrera**. (Co-PDs). 2011-2013. Delivery of educational materials to increase LGM-Dairy utilization by dairy farm operators in general and limited resource operators. USDA Risk Management Education and Outreach Partnership Program, Competitive Cooperative Partnership Agreements. **\$86,000.**
  24. Gould, B. W., and **V. E. Cabrera**. (Co-PDs). 2011-2013. Training in the use and utilization of an integrated dairy price and margin risk management system for planning purposes. USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, North Central Risk Management and Education Center. **\$50,000.**
  25. Nienhuis, J. (PD), **V. E. Cabrera**, and international partners. 2011-2013. Seeds of Hope. US Agency for International Development. **\$186,000.**
  26. Wattiaux, M. A. (PD), B. Barham, M. Bell, **V. E. Cabrera**, and J. Harrison Pritkin. 2009-2013. Integrated analysis of diverse dairy systems in Mexico and Wisconsin: Building capacity for multidisciplinary appraisal of sustainability. USDA National Institute of
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Food and Agriculture International Science and Education Grants Program.  
**\$150,000.**

27. Gould, B. W., and **V. E. Cabrera**. (Co-PDs). 2011-2012. An integrated Web-based information system to improve Wisconsin dairy farms' price risk management and sustainability. University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School. **\$15,000.**
  28. Reinemann, D. J. (PD), and **V. E. Cabrera**. 2010-2012. Energy intensity, carbon footprint, and environmental impact of pasture-based dairy. USDA Natural Resource and Conservation Service, Grazing Land Conservation Initiative, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection. **\$75,000.**
  29. Bolton, K., and **V. E. Cabrera**. (Co-PDs). 2010-2011. A Sustainable Wisconsin Dairy Farm Financial Management Model. USDA North Central Risk Management and Education Center. **\$47,000.**
  30. Albarran, B. (PD), **V. E. Cabrera**, and other 4 from Mexico, 3 from Wisconsin, and 5 from Canada. 2010-2011. Linkage for Sustainable Development of Dairy Production Systems in Canada, the United States and México with an Emphasis on Social and Environmental Concerns. North American Research Linkages Program: Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada. **\$20,000.**
  31. Powers, W. (PD), **V. E. Cabrera**, and other 28 scientists. 2010-2011. Planning grant: A regional approach to climate change planning for dairy and beef production systems. USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program: Regional Approaches to Climate Change. **\$50,000.**
  32. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2010-2011. Translation of Dairy Management Tools. The Babcock Institute for International Dairy Research and Development. **\$10,000.**
  33. **Cabrera, V. E.**, and B. W. Gould. (Co-PDs). 2009-2011. Assessment of gross margin insurance versus traditional price risk management strategies under alternative biofuels and predicted climatic conditions: implications for Wisconsin dairy farms. USDA Hatch Multistate Multiple Investigator. **\$58,000.**
  34. **Cabrera, V. E.** (PD), and J. Vanderlin. 2009-2010. Success for small beginning dairy farmers. USDA North Central Risk Management Education Center. **\$39,000.**
  35. **Cabrera, V. E.** 2008-2010. Development of a dairy economic decision support system for Wisconsin. USDA Hatch Single Investigator. **\$54,000.**
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## Invited Extension Presentations

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Year	Total number of presentations	Total number of attendees	International <sup>1</sup>	
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2020	20	14,281	5	10,955
2019	26	2,367	10	1,157
2018	22	2,425	17	1,790
2017	24	3,861	18	3,076
2016	20	1,725	15	1,595
2015	17	1,060	14	656
2014	23	2,124	22	2,108
2013	52	4,005	33	3,379
2012	44	1,323	15	449
2011	30	2,116	12	894
2010	52	1,816	14	462
2009	51	1,834	4	560
2008	17	434	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>39,371</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>27,084</b>

<sup>1</sup>Country (times): Argentina (6), Belgium (1), Brazil (2), Canada (3), Chile (2), China (12), Colombia (1), Costa Rica (2); Czech Republic (2), Germany (3), Greece (1), Honduras (1), Hungary (1), Israel (1), Italy (4), Ireland (1), Mexico (8), New Zealand (1), North Cyprus (1), Panama (1), Peru (5), Poland (1), Portugal (1), Slovakia (2), Spain (11), Taiwan (1), Turkey (4), Uruguay (1), United Kingdom (1).

*Abbreviation key for attendees*

F = Farmers

C = Farm consultants, veterinarians, nutritionists, reproductive specialists, etc.

E = Extension faculty, county extension agents, etc.

A = Academia, students, instructors

G = Government functionaries (USDA, Department of Agriculture, etc.)

I = Allied industry representatives

N = Insurance agents

L = Lenders, bank representatives, financial specialists

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Title, event, location</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
	<b>2022</b>	<b>Accepted Invitations (Upcoming)</b>	
1.	02/23	<b>Dairy farm reproductive efficiency.</b> Vermont Dairy Producers Conference. South Burlington	

<b>2021</b>		<b>Accepted Invitations (Upcoming)</b>	
2.	06/06	<b>Controlling milk income over feed cost for enhanced profitability.</b> ANEMBE, Spain.	
3.	03/02	<b>Is it profitable to use exclusively sexed and beef semen on dairy cows?</b> UW-Madison Division of Extension Badger Dairy Insights	
4.	02/22	<b>Dairy farm economics.</b> Program of education of Maccaresse, Italy.	
5.	01/20	<b>Managing metrics to increase dairy sustainability.</b> DBA Dairy Strong Conference-Sustainability and Stewardship.	
<b>2020</b>		<b>(Virtual from April to December)</b>	
1.	12/22	<b>Data and technologies on dairy farms.</b> Pharm Robotics conversation.	F, I, C <b>200</b>
2.	9/30-12/5	<b>Decision analysis on dairy farms.</b> 4 1-hour conversations with China's Boehringer professionals. Virtual.	I <b>16</b>
3.	12/17	<b>Beef on Dairy.</b> Bovinews Webinar.	I, E, A <b>100</b>
4.	12/3	<b>The economic impact of reproductive efficiency.</b> XXXIV Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Embryo Technology.	C, A, F, <b>500</b>
5.	12/3	<b>FeedVal: Economic evaluation of feeds for dairy cattle.</b> Global International Conference Smart Farming Chile.	I, E, A <b>350</b>
6.	12/1	<b>Somatic cell count and the value of the bulk tank milk.</b> Four-day seminar to industry people in China.	I <b>5</b>
7.	11/19	<b>Smart Dairy Farming: The vision of the University of Wisconsin Dairy Brain.</b> Smart Dairy Farming Meeting.	F, I, C <b>60</b>
8.	11/8	<b>The University of Wisconsin Dairy Brain: The future of dairy management decisions based on big data analytics.</b> Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council. Keynote Speaker.	F, A, E, I, <b>400</b>
9.	09/14	<b>The Dairy Brain project: From data to insights.</b> Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Virtual Conference.	A, C, I, F <b>400</b>
10.	08/12	<b>DairyMGT.info decision making tools.</b> UW-Ag Institute Monthly meeting.	E, A <b>30</b>
11.	08/07	<b>Tools for decision making on dairy farms.</b> Encuentro Anual de Medicina Veterinaria. Escuela de Medicina Veterinaria, Universidad Nacional Agraria de Costa Rica.	A, E, <b>100</b>
12.	07/17	<b>How to breed dairy cows for profitable breed.</b> Farm Journal Meeting.	F, A, I <b>200</b>

13.	05/26	<b>Dropping milking frequency from 3x to 2x.</b> Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin Dairy Signal Series.	F, E, I <b>250</b>
14.	05/06	<b>UW-Madison Dairy Management decision-making tools that could support effective strategies to reducing milk production.</b> Managing the surplus: Strategies for reducing milk production. UW-Madison Division of Extension. Dairy Program.	F, I, A <b>300</b>
15.	04/21	<b>Dairy farm decision support tools.</b> Dairy Farm Institute Webinar Series (3 talks). Harbin, China.	F, I, C, E, A <b>10,000</b>
16.	04/08	<b>Tools available for nutrition, dry cow, and culling strategies on dairy farms.</b> UW-Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems.	E, A <b>20</b>
17.	04/03	<b>Economics and sustainability of using beef semen on dairy farms.</b> UW-Madison Division of Extension. Dairy Program.	E, A <b>30</b>
18.	03/25	<b>Beef x Dairy decision making.</b> Livestock Program monthly meeting. UW-Madison Division.	
19.	03/05	<b>Economics and sustainability of beef semen use on dairy farms.</b> 2020 Dairy Producers Meeting – Shady Maple Banquet and Conference Center, East Earl, Pennsylvania.	F, C, I <b>1,300</b>
20.	02/13	<b>Dairy Brain kick off meeting.</b> The next big leap in dairy farm management using coordinated data ecosystems. De Pere, Brown Co., WI.	F, E, C, I <b>20</b>
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	<b>2019</b>		
21.	12/17	<b>Decision making and data utilization on dairy farms.</b> Produktivität in Milchviehherden steigern. One-day seminar. Rotenburg, Germany.	F, C <b>120</b>
22.	12/14, 12/16	<b>Hands on dairy management decision support tools on dairy farms.</b> Two-day workshop. Agro-Prax, Ankum, Germany.	C <b>35</b>
23.	12/11- 12/13	<b>Dairy management decision support tools.</b> Three-day workshop. Herdenmanagement GmbH, Hofheim, Germany.	C, A <b>30</b>
24.	12/10	<b>Decision support tools and data integration on dairy farms.</b> Geld verdienen gesunden kühlen, Hofheim, Germany.	I, F, C <b>150</b>
25.	12/3	<b>Dairy management.</b> 434 Dairy Herd Management, Animal Science, Iowa State University. One-hour webinar.	A <b>45</b>
26.	11/21- 11/23	<b>DairyMBA-economic decisions on dairy farms.</b> Three-day workshop. FarmIN, Tomar, Portugal	C, F <b>35</b>
27.	11/20	<b>Applications for dairy farm management.</b> Nova Agro Vouga Program, Aveiro, Portugal	F, I <b>250</b>
28.	11/14	<b>Beef x Dairy: Fad or sustainable future?</b> Dairy Cattle	I, A, E

		Reproduction Council Annual Meeting, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.	<b>300</b>
29.	11/12	<b>Maximizing income over feed costs.</b> Increasing profitability series. Webinar Nebraska Extension Service.	F, E <b>30</b>
30.	11/6	<b>Data-driven decision-making on dairy farms.</b> 19 Congreso Internacional de Médicos Veterinarios Zootecnistas Especialistas en Bovinos, Torreón, Mexico.	I, E, A <b>150</b>
31.	8/5-8/9	<b>Economics and decision-making in dairy.</b> One-week Level 4 Curriculum Course, Dairy Farm Institute, Harbin, China.	A, C <b>35</b>
32.	6/17-6/21	<b>Herramientas para la toma de decisiones para manejo en tambos lecheros.</b> Madison, Wisconsin (attendees from Argentina)	A, E, I <b>24</b>
33.	5/20	<b>Developing a Dairy Brain.</b> Madison, Wisconsin. (attendees from Czech Republic)	A, E, I <b>8</b>
34.	5/11	<b>Desarrollando un cerebro lechero, integración de datos en tiempo real. Toma de decisiones óptimas.</b> Expo Leche GILSA, Aguas Calientes, Mexico.	F, E, I, A <b>120</b>
35.	3/27	<b>Developing a Dairy Brain.</b> Central Plains Dairy Expo, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.	I, E, A <b>40</b>
36.	3/16	<b>Economics of sexed, conventional, and beef semen according to market condition.</b> Allflex China conference: Monitoring the life cycle of the cow, ZhouZhuang, China.	I, F, G <b>150</b>
37.	3/15	<b>Developing a Dairy Brain: Real-time, data-integrated, data-driven, continuous modeling and decision-making engine.</b> Allflex China conference: Monitoring the life cycle of the cow, ZhouZhuang, China.	I, F, G <b>150</b>
38.	3/6	<b>Model based dairy management decision making tools.</b> Agri-King 2019 Progressive Dairy Forum, Del Curley Conference Center, Fulton, Illinois.	I, E <b>40</b>
39.	2/27	<b>Economics of beef semen on dairy cattle.</b> Western Dairy Management Conference, Reno, Nevada.	I, E, A <b>300</b>
40.	1/23	<b>Developing a Virtual Dairy Farm Brain.</b> Spring 2019 Seminars open to the Cornell Community. Ithaca, New York.	A <b>50</b>
41.	1/22	<b>Developing a Virtual Dairy Farm Brain.</b> 2019 Operations Managers Conference. Cornell Pro-DAIRY Program, Syracuse, New York.	F, I, E, A <b>80</b>
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	<b>2018</b>		
42.	12/17-12/21	<b>Decision support tools in dairy farm management.</b> Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China.	F, E, I <b>25</b>

43.	11/19	<b>Dairy farm management and decision support in dairy farms in Wisconsin.</b> Tunghai University, Taiwan.	A, E <b>100</b>
44.	11/12- 11/16	<b>Dairy farm decision-making.</b> Level 3 Dairy Farm Institute. Harbin, China.	A, E, C <b>25</b>
45.	10/30	<b>Nutritional grouping in Quebec farms.</b> Symposium sur les bovins laitiers 2018. Drummondville, Canada.	A, E, C, I <b>400</b>
46.	10/30	<b>Nutritional grouping in Quebec farms.</b> Symposium sur les bovins laitiers 2018. Drummondville, Canada.	A, E, C, I <b>400</b>
47.	10/01	<b>Dairy farm decision making.</b> World Dairy Expo seminar series. Chilean group. Madison, WI.	A, E, C, I <b>20</b>
48.	08/13	<b>Decision support tools for dairy farm management.</b> China Agricultural University, Beijing, China.	A, E <b>20</b>
49.	08/06- 08/10	<b>Economics and decision-making in dairy.</b> Level 4 Dairy Farm Institute. Harbin, China.	A, C <b>25</b>
50.	07/10	<b>Is Premium Beef Program an Option for Your Dairy Farm?</b> Wisconsin Farm Technology Days. Wood County, WI.	F, E, C, I <b>20</b>
51.	07/04	<b>A Dairy Farm Brain.</b> International's Farm Systems Association. China, Greece.	A, E <b>50</b>
52.	06/08	<b>Prediction of mastitis onset.</b> ANEMBE, Vigo, Spain.	A, E, C, I <b>100</b>
53.	06/07	<b>A Dairy Farm Brain.</b> ANEMBE, Vigo, Spain.	A, E, C, I <b>200</b>
54.	06/06	<b>Dairy farm grouping strategies.</b> ANEMBE, Vigo, Spain.	A, E, C, I <b>100</b>
55.	06/05	<b>Field fertility in Holstein bulls: Can type of breeding strategy (artificial insemination following estrus versus timed artificial insemination) alter service sire fertility?</b> Sion-Israel, Tel Aviv, Israel.	A, E, G <b>25</b>
56.	06/04	<b>Helping dairy farmers to improve economic performance utilizing data-driving decision support tools.</b> Sion-Israel, Tel Aviv, Israel.	A, E, C <b>60</b>
57.	05/17	<b>The dairy farm industry in Wisconsin.</b> Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand.	A, E <b>40</b>
58.	04/10	<b>The economics of reproductive programs and fertility of cows in dairy herds. II.</b> Bölcs házy Day. Budapest, Hungary.	I, E <b>150</b>
59.	03/14	<b>Data up to your eye balls.</b> 2018 Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin Business Conference, Madison, WI.	F, E, C, I, A <b>100</b>
60.	03/01	<b>Economics of using Beef Semen on low genomic Holstein females.</b> Cros-Bred Program. Abbotsford, WI.	F, E, C, I <b>30</b>
61.	02/20	<b>Dairy farm management in Wisconsin.</b> Universidad de Caldas, Colombia.	A, E <b>50</b>

62.	02/06	<b>What are the economic advantages of grouping and feeding dairy cows by nutritional need?</b> Proceedings of 29th Annual Florida Ruminant Nutrition Symposium. Gainesville, FL.	A, E, C, I <b>400</b>
63.	01/09	<b>Premium beef programs: an option for your dairy farm? 2018 Cow College.</b> Fox Valley Technical College, Clintonville, WI.	E, C, F, I <b>100</b>
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<b>2017</b>			
64.	12/19	<b>Decision support tools for dairy farm decision-making.</b> ILVO-Flanders Research Institute. Ghent, Belgium	A, E <b>18</b>
65.	12/5	<b>Decision-making in dairy farm management.</b> Zhejiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Hangzhou, China	A, E <b>20</b>
66.	11/30	<b>Cost benefits of new technologies.</b> Phibro Technical Seminar. Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.	C, I, E <b>100</b>
67.	11/09	<b>Breeding decision dilemma: What type of semen should I use?</b> Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council Annual Convention. Reno, NV.	C, I, A <b>100</b>
68.	11/08	<b>Capitalizing on improved fertility: What are my options?</b> Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council Annual Convention. Reno, NV. Preconference semina	C, I, A <b>300</b>
69.	10/30- 11/03	International Course Nestle Dairy Farming Institute – Level 3 – <b>Dairy farm economic decision making.</b> Harbin, China.	F, E, G <b>50</b>
70.	10/14	<b>Economics of dairy cattle improved fertility programs.</b> VI National and I International Congress of Turkish Society of Veterinary Gynecology. Marmaris, Turkey	C, I, F <b>300</b>
71.	09/21- 09/22	Workshop: <b>Aspectos críticos para maximizar la rentabilidad de ganaderías lecheras.</b> General Pico, Argentina.	C <b>30</b>
72.	09/18	Workshop: <b>Aspectos críticos para maximizar la rentabilidad de ganaderías lecheras.</b> Villa Maria, Argentina.	A, I, C, F <b>70</b>
73.	09/13	<b>Strategic management options to maximize dairy farm profitability.</b> Strategic Account Management Program. Kusadasi, Turkey.	I, C, F <b>60</b>
74.	09/13	<b>Economic impacts of mastitis.</b> Strategic Account Management Program. Kusadasi, Turkey.	I, C, F <b>60</b>
75.	08/7- 08/11	International Graduate Study Course Nestle Dairy Farming Institute – Level 4. <b>Advanced Dairy Herd Management.</b> Harbin, China.	A, C <b>18</b>
76.	08/01	<b>Herramientas de soporte para la toma de decisiones prácticas en el manejo de la ganadería lechera.</b> XL Reunión Científica Anual, Asociación Peruana de Producción Animal. Universidad Nacional Toribio Rodríguez de Mendoza, Chachapoyas, Peru.	A, C, I, F <b>400</b>
77.	07/18	<b>Nutritional considerations in robotic herds.</b> Dairy Robotics	F, C, I



		Workshop. University of Nebraska Extension. Plainview, NE.	120
78.	06/30	<b>Aspectos críticos para maximizar la rentabilidad de ganaderías lecheras.</b> Congreso CEBS, Tilajari San Carlos, Costa Rica.	C, I 500
79.	06/14	<b>Feeding strategies and economic returns in robotic milking systems.</b> Four-State Dairy Nutrition and Management Conference. Dubuque, IA.	C, I, A, E 300
80.	05/24	<b>Economics of nutritional grouping.</b> Lely North America FMS Conference. Fair Oaks Farms, IN.	C, I, E, A 300
81.	04/10	<b>Critical aspects to improve dairy farm feed efficiency.</b> Parnell meeting. Kansas City, MO.	I 15
82.	03/30	<b>Kde sú ešte možnosti redukcie nákladov na farmách dojnic?</b> AgroBiznis 2017. Nitra, Slovakia	C, I, F, E, A 300
83.	03/28	<b>Ekonomická hodnota dojnice.</b> Meeting of the Holstein Association of Slovakia. Nitra, Slovakia	C, I, F, E 200
84.	02/10	<b>Reproductive economic management: tools and concepts.</b> Cremona, Italy	C, I 100
85.	02/09	<b>Il valore economico di una bovina da latte e le sue enormi implicazioni.</b> Cirio Agricola Dairy Meeting, Caserta, Italy.	C, I, F 250
86.	02/08	<b>Gestione di opportunità strategiche per massimizzare il profitto di un allevamento da latte.</b> Cirio Agricola Dairy Meeting, Caserta, Italy.	C, I, F 300
87.	02/08	<b>Strategie di alimentazione per ottimizzare efficienza alimentare e profittabilità.</b> Cirio Agricola Dairy Meeting, Caserta, Italy.	C, I, F 300
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	<b>2016</b>		
88.	11/18	<b>Research and extension at 2015/2016 sabbatical in Spain – Webinar.</b>	C, I, F 40
89.	11/7-11/11	International Course Nestle Dairy Farming Institute – Level 3 – <b>Dairy farm economic decision making.</b> Harbin, China.	F, E, G 20
90.	10/26	Workshop: <b>Decision support tools for evaluating economics of reproductive programs.</b> Wroclaw, Poland.	C, I 25
91.	10/25	<b>Economics of fertility in high-yielding dairy cows.</b> Dairy reproductive conference. October 25-26, 2016. Wroclaw, Poland.	C, I 100
92.	8/29-9/2	<b>Helping dairy farmers to improve economic performance utilizing data-driven decision support system tools.</b> 67th European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP). Belfast, U.K.	A, E, C 100
93.	8/1-6	International Graduate Study Course Nestle Dairy Farming Institute – Level 4. <b>Advanced Dairy Herd Management.</b>	A, C 20

		Harbin, China.	
94.	07/13	<b>Importance and use of data to evaluate reproduction economics. 2016 Parnell Forum - The Power of Data.</b> Napa Valley, California.	C, I, E <b>50</b>
95.	06/14- 06/16	<b>The economic value of dairy cows.</b> SK Farms. Bratislava, Slovakia.	C, I <b>10</b>
96.	05/25- 05/28	<b>Fertility associated economic losses of farms.</b> 4th Health Management & Symposium, Maritim Pine Beach Otel - Antalaya, Turkey.	C, I, A, G <b>400</b>
97.	05/20	<b>Economic value of dairy cows. Department of Cattle Breeding.</b> Institute of Animal Science, Prague, Czech Republic.	A, E, C, I <b>150</b>
98.	05/12	<b>Rangos de rentabilidad en explotaciones pequeñas y medianas de vacuno lechero en el noroeste de España durante el año 2015.</b> ANEMBE 2016, Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Spain.	F, C, I, A <b>50</b>
99.	05/11	<b>Interacción entre la gestión reproductiva y la eficiencia económica: Herramienta Wisconsin-Cornell Dairy Repro.</b> ANEMBE 2016 Seminario: Gestión de la reproducción en granja: Uso e interpretación de los datos reproductivos Santiago de Compostela, Spain.	F, C, I, A <b>70</b>
100.	04/27- 04/28	<b>Mejora de la Rentabilidad lechera a través de la recría.</b> BLANCA from the Pyrenees, Spain.	C, I, F <b>40</b>
101.	04/18- 04/20	<b>Impact of nutritional grouping on the economics of dairy production efficiency.</b> Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference. Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana.	A, C, I, F <b>400</b>
102.	04/12- 04/14	<b>GIORNATA BUIATRICA Ottimizzazione dei costi economici attraverso la buona gestione veterinaria: Dry cow period, Reproduction, Value of a cow.</b> Reggio Emilia, Italy.	C, I, F, A <b>120</b>
103.	04/04- 04/06	<b>Efficiency improvement of dairy farms.</b> BLANCA from the Pyrenees, Spain. April 04-06, 2016.	C, I, F <b>50</b>
104.	02/16- 02/17	<b>Economic efficiency of dairy farms.</b> BLANCA from the Pyrenees, Spain. February 16-17, 2016.	C, I, F <b>40</b>
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	<b>2015</b>		
105.	11/30- 12/04	International Course Nestle Dairy Farming Institute – Level 3 – <b>Dairy farm economic decision making.</b> Harbin, China.	F, E, G <b>20</b>
106.	11/16	<b>Critical aspects of profitability on dairy farms.</b> Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona.	E, A <b>25</b>
107.	11/13	<b>Tools for making economic reproductive decisions.</b> Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council Annual Convention. Buffalo,	F, C, A, E, I <b>150</b>

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108.	10/30	<b>Critical aspects to maximize profitability in dairy farming.</b> Fiera Internazionale del Bovino da Latte. Cremona, Italy	F, C, G, I <b>100</b>
109.	10/21	<b>Wisconsin research advancement and vision for the future.</b> IRTA, Torre Marimon, Barcelona, Spain.	E, A <b>15</b>
110.	10/13- 10/14	<b>Economic evaluation of reproductive programs.</b> Wisconsin Repro Workshop. Blanca from the Pyrenees. Lleida, Spain.	F, C, I <b>48</b>
111.	10/8	<b>The money you would gain by improving herd fertility.</b> CEVA Herd Health Symposium. Carls Resort, North Cyprus.	F, C, I <b>100</b>
112.	09/14- 09/16	<b>Workshop of dairy farm management tools.</b> Río Cuarto, Argentina.	F, C, I, G, I <b>72</b>
113.	09/16	<b>Dairy farm management tools.</b> Consultant group. Río Cuarto, Argentina.	C, I <b>30</b>
114.	09/16	<b>Dairy farm management tools.</b> Teknal group. Río Cuarto, Argentina.	C, I <b>30</b>
115.	09/09	<b>Losses of milk production in gradual dry off.</b> CEVA - Blanca Workshop, Lleida, Spain.	F, C, I <b>48</b>
116.	7/27- 7/31	International Graduate Study Course Nestle Dairy Farming Institute – Level 4. <b>Advanced Dairy Herd Management.</b> Harbin, China.	A, C <b>20</b>
117.	07/22	<b>Economic tools for dairy farm decision-making.</b> Dairy Japan Magazine group in Madison. University of Wisconsin- Madison	F, C, E, A <b>10</b>
118.	5/18	<b><i>The Wisconsin dairy farm industry. University of Wisconsin Idea Seminar.</i></b>	A <b>40</b>
119.	05/08	<b>Decision support tool for genomic testing of calves.</b> Four- State Planning Meeting. Dubuque, IA.	E, A <b>20</b>
120.	05/07	<b>Dairy management tools.</b> Brazilian group in Madison. University of Wisconsin-Madison	F, C, E, A <b>40</b>
121.	04/16	<b>Estrous Detection, Timed-AI or a combination.</b> CEVA Training. Berlin, Germany. 15 April 2015.	C, I <b>50</b>
122.	04/15	<b>Economic value of improving reproductive performances.</b> CEVA Training. Berlin, Germany. 15 April 2015.	C, I <b>50</b>
123.	01/06- 01/26	<b>Management tools to increase dairy cow feed efficiency.</b> Seven locations. Wisconsin Feed Efficiency Workshops 2015.	F, C, E <b>150</b>
124.	01/13- 01/14	<b>*Reproduction management and its economic value.</b> Wisconsin University & Blanca Workshop. Practical High- Level Dairy Management. Blanca from the Pyrenees, Lleida, Spain.	F, C, I <b>48</b>

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125.	11/19	<b><i>Strategies to improve economic efficiency.</i></b> Shur-Gain Dairy Seminar. Stratford, Canada.	F, C, I <b>120</b>
126.	11/18	<b><i>Strategies to improve economic efficiency.</i></b> Shur-Gain Dairy Seminar for Veterinarians. Stratford, Canada.	C, I <b>20</b>
127.	10/27	<b><i>Decision support tools for dairy farm management.</i></b> COCHRAN group from Mexico, Guatemala, and Trinidad & Tobago. University of Wisconsin-Madison.	A, G <b>6</b>
128.	10/24	<b><i>Dairy farm decision-making using DairyMGT.info tools.</i></b> Farm La Querencia, Lurín, Lima, Peru.	F, C <b>12</b>
129.	10/22	<b><i>Dairy farm production systems.</i></b> XXXVII Reunión Científica de la Asociación Peruana de Producción Animal - APPA. Facultad de Medicina Veterinaria y Zootecnia, Universidad Micaela Bastidas, Abancay, Perú.	C, A, I <b>200</b>
130.	10/21	<b><i>Selected group of decision support tools for dairy farm management.</i></b> Seminario Internacional Innovación en Reproducción. Pre-Congreso XXXVII Reunión Científica de la Asociación Peruana de Producción Animal - APPA. Facultad de Medicina Veterinaria y Zootecnia, Universidad Micaela Bastidas, Abancay, Perú.	C, A, I <b>50</b>
131.	10/21	<b><i>Reproductive economic decisions.</i></b> Seminario Internacional Innovación en Reproducción. Pre-Congreso XXXVII Reunión Científica de la Asociación Peruana de Producción Animal - APPA. Facultad de Medicina Veterinaria y Zootecnia, Universidad Micaela Bastidas, Abancay, Perú.	C, A, I <b>50</b>
132.	09/09-09-11	<b><i>Economic impacts of lameness.</i></b> Putting values to the health and replacements in dairy farms. Universidad Tecnológica de Uruguay Technical Workshops. 3 locations: Colonia, Florida, San Jose. Uruguay.	C, F <b>40</b>
133.	09/09-09/11	<b><i>Economic impacts of reproductive affections.</i></b> Putting values to the health and replacements in dairy farms. Universidad Tecnológica de Uruguay Technical Workshops. 3 locations: Colonia, Florida, San Jose. Uruguay.	C, F <b>40</b>
134.	09/09-09/11	<b><i>Economic impacts of mastitis.</i></b> Putting values to the health and replacements in dairy farms. Universidad Tecnológica de Uruguay Technical Workshops. 3 locations: Colonia, Florida, San Jose. Uruguay.	C, F <b>40</b>
135.	09/06	<b><i>Milk production sustainable systems.</i></b> Kellogg Foro Latin America. Panama City, Panama. 4-7 September 2014.	A, G, E <b>50</b>
136.	06/26	<b>The application of simulators to improve profitability of dairy farms.</b> XIX International Congress of Bovine Medicine. Oviedo, Spain.	F, C, I <b>200</b>

137.	06/26	<b>Group feeding management in dairy farming.</b> XIX International Congress of Bovine Medicine. Oviedo, Spain.	F, C, I <b>200</b>
138.	06/12	<b>Group feeding.</b> Improvement of the dairy farm enterprise. Continued Professional Development. Blanca from the Pyrenees. Lleida, Spain.	C, I <b>20</b>
139.	06/12	<b>Labor management and organization.</b> Improvement of the dairy farm enterprise. Continued Professional Development. Blanca from the Pyrenees. Lleida, Spain.	C, I <b>20</b>
140.	06/12	<b>The herd value and its management implications.</b> Improvement of the dairy farm enterprise. Continued Professional Development. Blanca from the Pyrenees. Lleida, Spain. 10-12 June 2014.	C, I <b>20</b>
141.	06/12	<b>The cow value and its management implications.</b> Improvement of the dairy farm enterprise. Continued Professional Development. Blanca from the Pyrenees. Lleida, Spain. 10-12 June 2014.	C, I <b>20</b>
142.	06/11	<b>Feed price management.</b> Improvement of the dairy farm enterprise. Continued Professional Development. Blanca from the Pyrenees. Lleida, Spain. 10-12 June 2014.	C, I <b>20</b>
143.	06/11	<b>Value of reproductive programs.</b> Improvement of the dairy farm enterprise. Continued Professional Development. Blanca from the Pyrenees. Lleida, Spain. 10-12 June 2014.	C, I <b>20</b>
144.	06/10	<b>The challenge of growing the dairy farm.</b> Improvement of the dairy farm enterprise. Continued Professional Development. Blanca from the Pyrenees. Lleida, Spain. 10-12 June 2014.	C, I <b>20</b>
145.	03/12	<b>Decision support tools for dairy farm management and decision-making with emphasis on reproduction and nutrition.</b> First workshop of Alta-Cialis Advantage Group. Junín, Santa Fe, San Francisco, Esperanza, Argentina. Four times.	F, C, I <b>40</b>
146.	03/12	<b>Strategies to improve economic efficiency of the dairy.</b> Western Dairy Canadian Dairy Seminar. Red Deer, Canada.	F, C, I <b>900</b>
147.	02/27	<b>Dairy management tools.</b> Central Wisconsin Dairy Series. Elroy, WI.	F, E <b>16</b>
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	<b>2013</b>		
148.	8/16	<b>Heifer pregnancy rate.</b> UW-Extension, Agricultural and Natural Resources, Dairy Team monthly Wisline. Madison, WI.	E, A <b>13</b>
149.	8/13	<b>Results of organic dairy economic survey.</b> University of Wisconsin Organic Agriculture Field Day. Arlington, WI.	F, A, C <b>60</b>

150.	6/26	<b>Grouping strategies for feeding lactating dairy cattle.</b> Farm Business and Production Management instructors at the WAAE summer conference. Green Bay, WI.	A, C 18
151.	6/21	<b>FeedVal 2012: Pricing dairy feed ingredients, an update.</b> UW-Extension, Agricultural and Natural Resources, Dairy Team monthly Wisline. Madison, WI.	E, A 12
152.	1/2- 3/14	<b>The economic value of a dairy cow, the value of a pregnancy, the cost of a pregnancy lost and their relationship with reproduction performance.</b> 2013 Repro Money Road Show Series: Reproducing Profitability, WI, 14 locations: Sauk, Columbia, Barron, Dunn/Chippewa, Polk, St. Croix, Trempealeau, Jackson, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Brown, Kewaunee, Iowa, Grant.	F, E, I 292
153.	04/08	<b>Economic analysis tools for dairy reproduction programs.</b> DAIRxNET Webinar.	F, C, A, I 16 (+ online)
154.	03/26	<b>Improving reproductive and economic performance using serum and milk based pregnancy test.</b> Cooperative Resources International Annual Meeting.	F, I, C 120
155.	2/11	<b>New dairy software tools and they are free.</b> Hoard's Dairyman Webinar.	F, C, E, A, I 100 (+ online)
156.	1/23	<b>FeedVal 2012: An online decision tool to interactively estimate market value of dairy feed ingredients.</b> 2013 Midwest Forage Association Symposium. Wisconsin Dells, WI.	F, C, E, A, G, I 40
157.	10/3	<b>Dairy management decision support tools at DairyMGT.info.</b> Consultants from Israel. Attendees from Israel.	C 15
158.	10/1	<b>Integrated dairy farm economic and environmental assessment of management strategies.</b> Milkpoint group from Brazil. Attendees from Brazil	C, A, F 20
159.	9/27	<b>Dairy management decision support tools at DairyMGT.info.</b> CREA Argentina group meeting. Argentina.	C 20
160.	9/11	<b>Decision making tools for dairy producers.</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> INTERLEITE. International Symposium on Competitive Milk Production. Uberlândia, Minas Gerais State, Brazil.	F, C, E, A, G, I 850
161.	9/10	<b>Determining the true value of dairy feeds.</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> INTERLEITE. Advanced Course of Decision-Making Tools for Dairy Farms. Uberlândia, Minas Gerais, Brazil.	F, C, A, I 41
162.	9/10	<b>Economic evaluation of reproductive programs for cows.</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> INTERLEITE. Advanced Course of Decision-Making Tools for Dairy Farms. Uberlândia, Minas Gerais, Brazil.	F, C, A, I 41
163.	9/10	<b>Nutritional grouping strategies for dairy lactating cows.</b> 13 <sup>th</sup>	F, C, A, I

		INTERLEITE. Advanced Course of Decision-Making Tools for Dairy Farms. Uberlândia, Minas Gerais, Brazil.	41
164.	9/10	<b>True pregnancy rate of heifers and optimal raising patterns.</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> INTERLEITE. Advanced Course of Decision-Making Tools for Dairy Farms. Uberlândia, Minas Gerais, Brazil.	F, C, A, I 41
165.	9/10	<b>Economic value of a dairy cow and optimal replacement policies: Part 2.</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> INTERLEITE. Advanced Course of Decision-Making Tools for Dairy Farms. Uberlândia, Minas Gerais, Brazil.	F, C, A, I 41
166.	9/10	<b>Economic value of a dairy cow and optimal replacement policies: Part 1.</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> INTERLEITE. Advanced Course of Decision-Making Tools for Dairy Farms. Uberlândia, Minas Gerais, Brazil.	F, C, A, I 41
167.	7/23	<b>Economic impact of dairy cow management.</b> Czech Summer School. Jistebnice, Czech Republic.	I 40
168.	7/22	<b>Economic models for dairy management evaluation.</b> Czech Summer School. Prague, Czech Republic.	A 15
169.	7/18	<b>Mastitis economics and Web-based decision support tools.</b> Czech Summer School. Jihlava, Czech Republic.	F, I, C 200
170.	7/17	<b>Principles of dairy herd management economic evaluation.</b> Czech Summer School. Brno, Czech Republic.	A 40
171.	7/17	<b>Effect of mastitis on milk production and profitability.</b> Czech Summer School. Brno, Czech Republic.	A 40
172.	7/05	<b>Strategies for nutritional grouping.</b> Congreso ESGAL 2013. Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.	C, I 70
173.	7/05	<b>Economic impact of reproductive performance.</b> Congreso ESGAL 2013. Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.	C, I 70
174.	6/11	<b>Tools for decision-making.</b> Babcock Institute SanCor (Argentina) Training Program. Madison, WI. Attendees from Argentina.	F, I 26
175.	5/17	<b>The economic value of a dairy cow.</b> COPRINSEM Annual Meeting. San Fernando, Chile.	C, I, F 60
176.	5/17	<b>Nutritional grouping strategies for lactating cows.</b> COPRINSEM Annual Meeting. San Fernando, Chile.	C, I, F 60
177.	5/15	<b>Dairy management decision support tools available at the UW-Dairy Management website.</b> COPRINSEM Annual Meeting. Osorno, Chile.	C, I 15
178.	5/14	<b>The economic value of a dairy cow.</b> COPRINSEM Annual Meeting. Osorno, Chile.	F, C, I 400
179.	5/14	<b>Economic value of reproductive management programs in</b>	F, C, I

		<b>dairy farming.</b> COPRINSEM Annual Meeting. Osorno, Chile.	<b>400</b>
180.	5/14	<b>Nutritional grouping strategies for lactating cows.</b> COPRINSEM Annual Meeting. Osorno, Chile.	F, C, I <b>400</b>
181.	5/9	<b>The economic impact of clinical mastitis: Direct and indirect losses.</b> 2013 Mercolactea Seminar Series. San Francisco, Argentina.	F, G, I <b>90</b>
182.	5/7	<b>Economic analysis of culls and replacements: Part II.</b> 2013 Pre-Mercolactea Seminar Series. San Francisco, Argentina.	I, F, C, A, G <b>35</b>
183.	5/7	<b>Economic analysis of culls and replacements: Part I.</b> 2013 Pre-Mercolactea Seminar Series. San Francisco, Argentina.	I, F, C, A, G <b>35</b>
184.	5/6	<b>Economic effect of switching from 2 to 3 daily milkings.</b> 2013 Pre-Mercolactea Seminar Series. San Francisco, Argentina.	I, F, C, A, G <b>35</b>
185.	5/6	<b>The economic impact of clinical mastitis: Direct and indirect losses.</b> 2013 Pre-Mercolactea Seminar Series. San Francisco, Argentina.	I, F, C, A, G <b>35</b>
186.	4/24	<b>The need for collecting and using farm records.</b> La Molina Agrarian University and Association of Dairy Farm Small Producers San Felipe. Huacho, Peru.	F, A, C <b>120</b>
187.	4/17	<b>Economics of different breeding programs in dairy heifers.</b> CEVA Santé Animale. Barcelona, Spain.	C, A, I <b>32</b>
188.	2/20	<b>Dairy management decision support tools available at the UW-Dairy Management website.</b> Madison, WI. Attendees from Czech Republic.	A, I, C <b>8</b>
189.	2/6	<b>The UW-DairyRepro\$Plus to value reproductive programs in Japan.</b> Veterinarian Services Webinar. Gunma, Japan.	C <b>2</b>
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	<b>2012</b>		
190.	12/11-12/12	<b>Dairy management tools.</b> Center for Dairy Profitability/Wisconsin Farm Service Agency. AgFA/FSA Trainings, WI, 2 locations: Menomonie and Stevens Point.	C, G, N, L <b>40</b>
191.	11/16	<b>FeedVal 2012 discussion.</b> UW-Extension, Agricultural and Natural Resources, Wisline & Go-To-Webinar. Madison, WI.	E, A <b>20</b>
192.	11/1	<b>FeedVal 2012.</b> 2012 Quality Milk Council Farm Barn Meeting. Bruce and Brenda Long Farm, New London, WI.	F, C, I <b>16</b>
193.	9/25-9/26	<b>Move, Keep, or Cull Her: Tool for Culling Decisions.</b> PDPW Feed & Nutrition Conference: Decision, Alternatives, Strategies, WI. 2 Locations: Stevens Point and Madison.	F, C, I <b>82</b>
194.	8/21	<b>Reproductive decision-making tools.</b> Accelerated Genetics update for field representative personnel. Baraboo, WI.	I <b>8</b>



195.	8/14	<b>Feeding strategies for challenging times: FeedVal 2012 and valuation of drought stressed corn silage.</b> UW-Extension, WI. 2 locations: Millhome and Kaukauna.	C, F, E <b>40</b>
196.	6/15	<b>FeedVal 2012: A tool to estimate the real value of dairy feed ingredients.</b> UW-Extension, Agricultural and Natural Resources, Dairy Team monthly Wisline. Madison, WI.	E, A <b>25</b>
197.	4/24	<b>The economic value of a dairy cow.</b> Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection Monthly Dairy Meeting. Madison, WI.	G, A <b>22</b>
198.	2/15	<b>Economic grouping strategies for feeding lactating dairy cattle and tweaking your reproductive programs for improved profit.</b> Farm business and production management: Large dairy producer forum. Barron, WI.	F, A <b>14</b>
199.	1/17- 2/21	<b>The economic value of improving reproductive efficiency.</b> Repro Money Road Show, WI. 11 locations: Gillet, Shawano, Barron, Vernon, Portage, Footbridge, Seymour, Hixton, Stratford, Waldo, and Fond Du Lac.	F, E, I <b>238</b>
200.	10/31	<b>Dairy feed values, options and decision-making tools.</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-State Agricultural Lender's Seminar. Dubuque, IA.	L, N, C, F <b>140</b>
201.	6/13	<b>Grouping strategies for feeding lactating dairy cattle.</b> Four-State Dairy Nutrition and Management Conference. Dubuque, IA. 2 times.	C, A, I <b>130</b>
202.	5/4- 5/2	<b>Evaluation of using male and female sexed semen in dairy cattle.</b> CRI-Genex Cooperative, Inc. Meeting. TX. 2 locations: Stephenville, Muleshoe.	F, A, I <b>34</b>
203.	2/1	<b>The integrated farm system model.</b> Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.	E, A <b>25</b>
204.	1/31	<b>Modeling dairy farm livelihoods.</b> Outstanding Alumni Award, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.	F, A, I <b>40</b>
205.	11/22	<b>Financial status of an enterprise.</b> Technological University of	F, A, G, I

		Costa Rica. San Carlos, Costa Rica.	<b>18</b>
206.	11/22	<b>Buy or sale an enterprise.</b> Technological University of Costa Rica. San Carlos, Costa Rica.	F, A, G, I <b>18</b>
207.	11/20	<b>Systems to help in the decisions of economic analysis on dairy cattle reproductive programs.</b> Veritas University, Veterinarian School. Costa Rica.	F, C, A, G, I <b>45</b>
208.	11/19	<b>Systems to help in the decisions of economic analysis on dairy cattle reproductive programs.</b> Costa Rica Agrarian National University, Veterinarian School. Heredia, Costa Rica.	F, C, A, G, I <b>43</b>
209.	11/19	<b>Wisconsin dairy farm management decision support tools.</b> Training meeting of Ciencias Pecuarias. San Jose, Costa Rica.	C, I <b>12</b>
210.	10/08	<b>Economics of reproductive programs.</b> Madison, WI. Attendees from Bulgaria.	F, C, A, G, I <b>10</b>
211.	10/03	<b>Economic value of a dairy cow, value of a pregnancy, and cost of a pregnancy loss.</b> Madison, WI. Attendees from Brazil.	F, C, A, I <b>30</b>
212.	8/23	<b>Economic value of a dairy cow.</b> Madison, WI. Attendees from Czech Republic.	A, C, I, F <b>8</b>
213.	8/17	<b>Cash flow for a farm business enterprise.</b> CRSP Hort USAID. Madison, WI. Attendees from Central America.	A, C <b>28</b>
214.	8/17	<b>Balance of income and expenses for a farm business enterprise.</b> CRSP Hort USAID. Madison, WI. Attendees from Central America.	A, C <b>28</b>
215.	7/5	<b>The UW-DairyRepro\$Plus to analyze the use of heat detection devices.</b> Westfalia-GEA Webinar. Lima, Peru.	I <b>2</b>
216.	6/28	<b>Cow value, the value of a new pregnancy, and the cost of an abortion.</b> International Symposium: Advancements in Milk Production. Lima, Peru.	F, C, I, A <b>130</b>
217.	6/27	<b>Dairy management decision support systems to improve milk production.</b> La Molina Agrarian University meeting. Lima, Peru.	A, I, C <b>28</b>
218.	5/29	<b>Determining the cow value and perform replacement decisions.</b> University of Pristine. Department of Animal	A, I, C <b>45</b>

Husbandry, Faculty of Agriculture. Pristine, Kosovo.

219. 5/29 **Benchmarking dairy farms.** Kosovo Ministry of Agriculture meeting. Pristine, Kosovo. G  
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220. 12/8 **Grouping strategies for feeding lactating dairy cattle.** UW-Arlington Dairy Day. Arlington, WI. F, E, A, I  
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221. 10/27 **Grouping strategies for feeding lactating dairy cattle.** UW-Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources. Wisconsin Dells, WI. E, G, A  
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222. 10/26 **Successful USDA NIFA AFRI Grants.** UW-Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources. Wisconsin Dells, WI. E, G, A  
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223. 8/19 **Grouping strategies for feeding lactating dairy cattle.** UW-Extension, Agricultural and Natural Resources, Dairy Team monthly Wisline. Madison, WI. E, A  
15

224. 5/25 **Economics of reproduction on dairy cattle.** UW-Extension Eastern District Repro Money training. Cleveland, WI. E, A  
10

225. 4/8 **Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.** Grand Cheese company headquarters meeting. Madison, WI. I  
10

226. 3/29 **Economics of reproduction in dairy cattle.** Complete feed service, new ideas in rations and management. Elkhorn, WI. F, I  
25

227. 3/8 **Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.** Prairie States Genetics meeting. Madison, WI. F, I  
10

228. 2/14 **Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.** Outlook Webinar Series. Madison, WI. E, A, F, N  
150

229. 1/28 **Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.** Lakeshore Technical College Progressive Operators Dairy Nutrition. Cleveland, WI. F, A, E, I  
90

230. 1/20 **Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.** Outlook Webinar Series. Madison, WI. E, A, F, N  
150

231. 1/19 **Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.** Clark County Webinar. Madison, WI. E, F  
37

232.	11/11	<b>Economics of resynchronization with chemical test to identify non-pregnant cows.</b> Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council Annual Meeting. Kansas City, MO.	A, F, C, I <b>60</b>
233.	9/1	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Crop Insurance Industry Workshop Webinar. Bowie, MA.	N, L, A <b>30</b>
234.	7/12	<b>The need for applied research and decision support tools in dairy farm management and decision-making.</b> American Dairy Science Association Foundation Lecture. New Orleans, LA.	A, I, C <b>100</b>
235.	5/11	<b>The value of heat detection combined with synchronization reproductive programs.</b> American Dairy Science Association 21 <sup>st</sup> Discover Conference. Itasca, IL.	A, I, C <b>150</b>
236.	5/10	<b>The economic value of improving the 21-day pregnancy rate in dairy cattle.</b> American Dairy Science Association 21 <sup>st</sup> Discover Conference. Itasca, IL.	A, I, C <b>150</b>
237.	5/6	<b>Dairy reproductive economic analysis.</b> Four-State Dairy Nutrition and Management Conference Planning Meeting. Dubuque, IA.	A, E <b>25</b>
238.	11/25	<b>Economics of dairy reproduction.</b> USAID Farmer-to-Farmer program. Camoapa, Nicaragua	F, C, I <b>50</b>
239.	11/25	<b>Benchmarking income over feed cost in dairy farms.</b> USAID Farmer-to-Farmer program. Camoapa, Nicaragua	F, C, I <b>50</b>
240.	11/25	<b>The farm business plan.</b> Seeds of Hope meeting. Granada, Nicaragua.	A, C <b>20</b>
241.	11/18	<b>Economics of reproduction in Argentinian conditions.</b> DairyTech Annual Meeting. Rosario, Argentina.	F, C, I, A <b>100</b>
242.	11/18	<b>The value of improving the 21-day pregnancy rate in dairy cattle.</b> DairyTech Annual Meeting. Rosario, Argentina.	F, C, I, A <b>100</b>
243.	11/18	<b>Analysis of Argentina reproduction parameters.</b> DairyTech Annual Meeting. Rosario, Argentina.	F, C, I, A <b>100</b>
244.	10/24	<b>The UW-DairyRepro\$ decision support system.</b> UW-Madison Babcock Institute USDA Cochran Program Meeting. Madison, WI. Attendees from Bosnia-Herzegovina.	G <b>6</b>

245.	8/22	<b>The UW-DairyRepro\$ decision support system.</b> UW-Madison Babcock Institute Land O'Lakes Program Meeting. Madison, WI. Attendees from Philippines.	A, F, I <b>8</b>
246.	6/16	<b>Benchmarking and analyzing income over feed cost in dairy farm systems.</b> International Symposium: Advancements in Milk Production. Lima, Peru.	F, C, I, A <b>150</b>
247.	6/16	<b>Economics of reproductive programs in dairy farming.</b> International Symposium: Advancements in Milk Production. Lima, Peru.	F, C, I, A <b>150</b>
248.	6/14	<b>Economics of reproductive programs in dairy farming.</b> Andes University Symposium. Huancayo, Peru.	F, C, I, A <b>60</b>
249.	5/12	<b>Price risk management and least cost contracts with Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> AgroMoney Symposium. Mexico City, Mexico.	G, F, C <b>100</b>

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250.	12/14	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Outlook Webinar Series. Madison, WI	E, A, F, N <b>100</b>
251.	12/8	<b>Economics of reproductive programs in dairy cattle.</b> UW-Arlington Dairy Day. Arlington, WI.	F, E, A, I <b>25</b>
252.	12/2	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Southwest Technical College meeting. Dodgeville, WI.	F, L <b>15</b>
253.	11/17	<b>Economics of reproductive programs in dairy cattle.</b> Eastern District meeting. Green Bay, WI.	E <b>8</b>
254.	11/17	<b>UW-DairyRepro\$: A tool to assess the economic value of reproductive performance.</b> Dairy optimist group. Sauk City, WI.	F, C <b>14</b>
255.	11/16	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Outlook Webinar Series. Madison, WI	E, A, F, N <b>50</b>
256.	10/26	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Outlook Webinar Series. Madison, WI	E, A, F, N <b>25</b>
257.	10/20	<b>The Wisconsin Dairy Ratio Benchmark tool.</b> All UW-Extension Annual meeting. Madison, WI.	E, A <b>22</b>

258.	9/23	<b>UW-DairyRepro\$: A tool to assess the economic value of reproductive performance.</b> Alta Genetics Dairy Manager School. Watertown, WI.	F 10
259.	9/21	<b>Organic and grazing farmers survey training.</b> Training to DATCP, WASS enumerators. Richland, WI.	G 16
260.	9/21	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Outlook Webinar Series. Madison, WI	E, A, F, N 25
261.	9/20	<b>Organic and grazing farmers survey training.</b> Training to DATCP, WASS enumerators. Richland, WI.	G 15
262.	9/16	<b>The Wisconsin Dairy Ratio Benchmark, the Expansion, and LGM-Dairy tools.</b> Fox Valley and Lakeshore financial annual meeting. Manitowoc, WI.	L 20
263.	9/14	<b>UW-DairyRepro\$: A tool to assess the economic value of reproductive performance.</b> CRI-Genex National Meeting. Shawano, WI.	C 15
264.	8/24	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Outlook Webinar Series. Madison, WI	E, A, F, N 15
265.	8/11	<b>The Wisconsin Dairy Management Tools.</b> Center for Dairy Profitability Bootcamp. Wisconsin Dells, WI.	E, G, A 30
266.	8/11	<b>The Wisconsin Dairy Ratio Benchmark tool.</b> Center for Dairy Profitability Bootcamp. Wisconsin Dells, WI.	E, G, A 30
267.	7/27	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Outlook Webinar Series Madison, WI	E, A, F, N 10
268.	6/16	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy least cost contracts.</b> Fox Valley Technical College meeting. Clintonville, WI.	E, A, F, N 30
269.	4/30	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy least cost contracts.</b> Lenders farm management meeting. Kimberly, WI.	L, F, E 50
270.	3/17	<b>The Wisconsin Dairy Ratio Benchmark tool.</b> North Central Risk Management and Education Center, Annie's Project. Tomah, WI.	F 8
271.	3/17	<b>Decision Support System for Dairy Expansion and Modernization.</b> North Central Risk Management and Education Center, Annie's Project. Tomah, WI.	F 8

272.	3/11	<b>UW-DairyRepro\$: A tool to assess the economic value of reproductive performance.</b> Johnson Creek peer group meeting. Lake Mills, WI.	F 15
273.	3/5	<b>The Wisconsin Dairy Ratio Benchmark tool.</b> North Central Risk Management and Education Center, Heart of the Farm. Neenah, WI.	F 13
274.	2/19	<b>Grazing feed supplementation.</b> Grazing Conference. Wisconsin Rapids, WI.	F 40
275.	2/11	<b>Wisconsin Dairy Management decision support systems.</b> Dairy Optimists meeting. Prairie Du Sac, WI.	F, C 12
276.	1/12	<b>Economics of using sexed semen.</b> Cow College 2010. Clintonville, WI.	F, C, I 35
277.	1/8	<b>Successful AFRI NIFA proposals.</b> UW-Extension Agriculture and Natural Resource meeting. Madison, WI.	A, E 50
278.	11/12	<b>Reproduction economics in dairy cattle.</b> Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council Annual Meeting. St. Paul, MN.	A, F, C, I 300
279.	11/9	<b>The dairy feed cost evaluator database tool.</b> Tri-State Ag Lenders meeting. Dubuque, IA.	L, C, F 100
280.	11/9	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Tri-State Ag Lenders meeting. Dubuque, IA.	L, C, F 100
281.	6/10	<b>The dairy feed cost evaluator database tool.</b> Four-State Dairy Nutrition and Management Conference. Dubuque, IA. 2 times.	C, A, I 50
282.	4/27	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy least cost tool.</b> Pennsylvania State University Webinar. Harrisburg, PA.	A, E, F 20
283.	2/5	<b>Optimizing income over supplement cost.</b> Ohio Dairy Health and Management Certificate Program: Module 5 Dairy Cattle Economics. Columbus, OH.	C 17
284.	2/5	<b>Value of sexed semen.</b> Ohio Dairy Health and Management Certificate Program: Module 5 Dairy Cattle Economics. Columbus, OH.	C 17
285.	2/5	<b>Economic analysis of switching milking frequency.</b> Ohio Dairy Health and Management Certificate Program: Module	C 17

		5 Dairy Cattle Economics. Columbus, OH.	
286.	2/2	<b>Dairy management tools.</b> South East Climate Consortium meeting. Gainesville, FL.	A, E <b>27</b>
287.	12/1	<b>Development of farm decision support tools.</b> Seeds of Hope meeting. San Pedro de Sula, Honduras.	A, C <b>25</b>
288.	11/8	<b>UW-DairyRepro\$ decision support system.</b> UW-Madison Babcock Institute Program Meeting. Madison, WI. Attendees from Philippines.	A, F, C, I <b>10</b>
289.	10/5	<b>Dairy farming in Wisconsin.</b> UW-Madison Babcock Institute Cochran Program Meeting. Madison, WI. Attendees from Venezuela.	A, F, C, I <b>14</b>
290.	10/5	<b>UW-DairyRepro\$ decision support system.</b> UW-Madison Babcock Institute Program Meeting. Madison, WI. Attendees from South and Central America.	A, F, C, I <b>60</b>
291.	10/5	<b>UW-DairyRepro\$ decision support system.</b> UW-Madison Babcock Institute Program Meeting. Madison, WI. Attendees from Iran, China, and Russia.	A, F, C, I <b>20</b>
292.	5/13	<b>The economics of using sexed semen in dairy farming.</b> Mercolactea Seminar Series. San Francisco, Argentina.	F, I, C <b>70</b>
293.	5/13	<b>Dairy management and decision-making decision support tools.</b> Mercolactea Seminar Series. San Francisco, Argentina.	F, I, C <b>60</b>
294.	5/12	<b>The economics of using sexed semen in dairy farming.</b> APROCAL-Babcock workshop. San Francisco, Argentina.	C, I <b>30</b>
295.	5/12	<b>Replacement decisions in dairy farming.</b> APROCAL-Babcock workshop. San Francisco, Argentina.	C, I <b>30</b>
296.	5/12	<b>The income over feed cost, income over feed supplement cost and benchmarking analyses.</b> APROCAL-Babcock workshop. San Francisco, Argentina.	C, I <b>30</b>
297.	5/12	<b>The decision of switching between 2 and 3 milking times in a day.</b> APROCAL-Babcock workshop. San Francisco, Argentina.	C, I <b>30</b>
298.	5/12	<b>Dairy management decision support systems.</b> APROCAL-Babcock workshop. San Francisco, Argentina.	C, I <b>30</b>



299.	4/5	<b>Dairy management webpage.</b> COOPRINSEM meeting. Osorno, Chile	I, C <b>25</b>
300.	3/23	<b>Strategies for supplementation in grazing dairy farms.</b> International meeting of milk production systems. Tepatitlan, Mexico.	A, C, F <b>28</b>

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301.	12/4	<b>Wisconsin Dairy Management decision support systems.</b> Dairy meeting. Waldo, WI.	F, I <b>20</b>
302.	8/20	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> UW-Extension, Agricultural and Natural Resources, Dairy Team monthly Wisline. Madison, WI.	E, A <b>30</b>
303.	7/2	<b>Income over feed cost and feed cost evaluator tools.</b> Wisconsin vocational teachers annual meeting. Middleton, WI.	A <b>25</b>
304.	6/16	<b>Economics of reproductive programs.</b> Larson Acres producer meeting. Evansville, WI.	F, I <b>60</b>
305.	6/5	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Badgerland Financial workshop. Fond Du Lac, WI.	N, F <b>22</b>
306.	4/27	<b>Five Decision Support tools for dairy decision making.</b> Flying farmers of Wisconsin. Madison, WI.	F <b>25</b>
307.	3/16	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy full day workshop.</b> North Central Risk Management and Education Center project. Taylor, WI.	F, N, L <b>8</b>
308.	3/15	<b>Five Decision Support tools for dairy decision making.</b> Center for Dairy Profitability bootcamp. Marshfield, WI.	E, G, F <b>20</b>
309.	3/13	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy full day workshop.</b> North Central Risk Management and Education Center project. Brillion, WI.	F, N, L <b>7</b>
310.	3/11	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy full day workshop.</b> North Central Risk Management and Education Center project. Green Bay, WI.	F, N, L <b>13</b>
311.	3/6	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy full day workshop.</b> North	F, N, L

		Central Risk Management and Education Center project. Madison, WI.	13
312.	3/6	<b>Price risk management.</b> North Central Risk Management and Education Center, Heart of the Farm. Oshkosh, WI.	F 9
313.	3/3	<b>Price risk management.</b> Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation meeting. Madison, WI.	G 21
314.	3/3	<b>USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Integrated Programs.</b> UW-Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources meeting. Madison, WI.	E, A 45
315.	2/20	<b>The income over feed supplement cost tool.</b> UW-Extension, Agricultural and Natural Resources, Dairy Team monthly Wisline. Madison, WI.	E, A 15
316.	2/11	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy full day workshop.</b> North Central Risk Management and Education Center project. Platteville, WI.	F, N, L 5
317.	2/3	<b>Dairy price risk management with Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Milk quality conference. Madison, WI.	I 150
318.	1/19	<b>The income over feed supplement cost tool.</b> VitaPlus meeting. Madison, WI.	I 9
319.	1/6- 1/16	<b>Price risk management in dairy farming by using the Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy insurance.</b> UW-Extension Road Show, WI. 13 locations: Suring, Casco, Stratford, Plover, Eau Claire, Rice Lake, Amery, Spring Valley, Antigo, Owen, Gilman, Melrose, Spring Green.	F, E, I, L 235
320.	1/5	<b>The income over feed supplement cost and LGM-Dairy tools.</b> Cow College. Waupaka, WI.	E, F 42
321.	11/20- 11/13	<b>The value of sexed semen reproductive programs.</b> Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council Annual Meeting. 2 locations: Boise, ID; St. Paul, MN.	A, F, E, C, I 250
322.	6/26	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Washington State webinar. Seattle, WA.	L, E, A 50
323.	6/11	<b>Income over feed supplement cost decision support tool.</b> Four-State Dairy Nutrition and Management Conference.	C, A, I 70

		Dubuque, IA. 2 times.	
324.	5/27	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Greenstone Farm Credit meeting. Lansing, MI.	N, E, F <b>60</b>
325.	3/8	<b>Price risk management using Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Dairy Policy Conference. Rochester, MN.	A, G, I <b>70</b>
326.	11/4	<b>The value of sexed semen programs.</b> Ferraroni S.P.A. Dairy Farm School webinar. Sardine, Italy.	F, C, I <b>40</b>
327.	11/4	<b>The cost-benefit of accelerated feeding programs.</b> Ferraroni S.P.A. Dairy Farm School webinar. Sardine, Italy.	F, C, I <b>40</b>
328.	6/26- 6/22	<b>The value of sexed semen reproductive programs.</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Regional Encounter of ALPURA. Mexico. 5 locations: Chihuahua, Torreon, Mexico City, Queretaro, Leon.	F, C, I <b>240</b>
329.	6/22- 6/26	<b>Optimizing the income over feed supplement cost.</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Regional Encounter of ALPURA. Mexico. 5 locations: Chihuahua, Torreon, Mexico City, Queretaro, Leon.	F, C, I <b>240</b>

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15 presentations 425 attendees

330.	12/19	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> UW-Extension, Agricultural and Natural Resources, Dairy Team monthly Wisline. Madison, WI.	E, F <b>15</b>
331.	12/12	<b>Feed efficiency in dairy cattle.</b> Dairy Herd Management and Health Clinic, WI. 2 locations: Bargo and Arcadia.	F, E, I <b>42</b>
332.	12/11	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Clark County meeting. Loyal, WI.	F, E, I <b>30</b>
333.	12/10	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> UW-Arlington Dairy Day. Arlington, WI.	F, E, A, I <b>25</b>
334.	12/10	<b>Feed efficiency in dairy cattle.</b> UW-Arlington Dairy Day. Arlington, WI.	F, E, A, I <b>120</b>
335.	12/2	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> AgriServe meeting. Madison, WI.	N <b>17</b>
336.	11/20	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Progressive Dairy Producers of Wisconsin, Production Management	F <b>23</b>

		Symposium. Appleton, WI.	
337.	10/16	<b>Corn substitution in dairy cattle diets.</b> UW-Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources. Wisconsin Dells, WI.	E, A <b>10</b>
338.	9/19	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> UW-Extension, Agricultural and Natural Resources, Dairy Team monthly Wisline. Madison, WI.	E, A <b>15</b>
339.	9/12	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Farm Management Update Seminar. Kimberly, WI.	L <b>50</b>
340.	8/28	<b>Corn substitution in dairy cattle diets.</b> UW-Extension Agricultural Prices Special Conference. Wisconsin Dells, WI.	E, A <b>40</b>
341.	6/25	<b>Financial decision-making.</b> Farm Management Meeting. Valders, WI.	L <b>14</b>
342.	6/20	<b>Corn substitution in dairy cattle diets.</b> UW-Extension, Agricultural and Natural Resources, Dairy Team monthly Wisline. Madison, WI.	E, A <b>20</b>
343.	6/13	<b>Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy.</b> Eastern District Meeting. Appleton, WI.	E, A <b>4</b>
344.	6/13	<b>Profit Opportunity Analyzer.</b> Four-State Dairy Nutrition and Management Post - Conference. Dubuque, IA.	C, A, I <b>6</b>
345.	8/8	<b>Dairy management.</b> UW-Madison Babcock Institute Program Meeting. Madison, WI. Attendees from Philippines.	A <b>3</b>

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### Language skills

1. Spanish, fluent, native
  2. English, fluent
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### Mentoring Postdocs and Students Completing Graduate Degrees, Major Professor

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Jan 21 - Present	<b>Tadeu da Silva</b> Postdoctoral Research Associate Data science and animal welfare
Jul 20 - Present	<b>Fan Zhang</b> Postdoctoral Research Associate Data science analytics and artificial intelligence

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Oct 18 - Present	<b>Liliana Fadul</b> Postdoctoral Research Associate Data science analytics and artificial intelligence
Sep 18 – Aug 20	<b>Wen Li</b> MS Student Strategies of semen utilization on reproductive programs
Feb 18 – Oct 18	<b>Paulo Carvalho</b> Postdoctoral Research Associate Dairy Data Records at Bovisync
May 18 – Nov 18	<b>Andrea Bellingeri</b> PhD intern from Italy Diet formulation and cropping plans in dairy farms
Sep 17 – Apr 19	<b>Hector Delgado</b> Postdoctoral Research Associate Database management and artificial intelligence
Sep 17 – Sep 19	<b>Di Liang</b> Postdoctoral Research Associate Database management and artificial intelligence
Jan – May 12	<b>Julio O. Giordano</b> Postdoctoral Research Associate Economics of dairy reproductive programs Co-mentored Dr. P. M. Fricke
Jan 17 – Present	<b>Manfei Li</b> PhD Student Integrated Farm System Model
Jun 17 – Aug 19	<b>Jorge Barrientos</b> MS Student Nutritional grouping
Sep 15 – Aug 17	<b>Yaqi Wu</b> MS Student Nutritional grouping
Sep 13 – Aug 17	<b>Di Liang</b> PhD Student Integrated dairy farm system modeling
Jan 11 – May 15	<b>Afshin S. Kalantari</b> PhD Student Dairy herd structure simulation and optimization

Jan 10 – Dec 14	<b>Marion Dutreuil</b> PhD Student Production, economic, and environmental impacts of feed supplementation on grazing and organic dairy farms
Sep 10 – Jun 13	<b>Claudia Hardie</b> MS Feed supplementation on organic dairy farms
Jul 08 – Aug 10	<b>Mayuri Valvekar</b> MS Price risk analyses
Jan 11 – Dec 15	<b>Connie Cordoba, MS</b> Outreach Specialist ReproMoney Extension program Co-mentored Dr. P. M. Fricke and P. L. Ruegg
Sep 11 – Jul 17	<b>Francisco Contreras-Govea, PhD</b> Outreach Specialist Feed efficiency in dairy cattle Co-mentored Dr. L. Armentano

### International Sabbatical and Visiting Scholars

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Sep 17 – Jul 18	<b>Edith Charbonneau</b> Sabbatical researcher Professor, University Laval, Quebec, Canada
Jan 18	<b>Carlos Gomez</b> Sabbatical researcher Professor, Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina, Perú
Mar – Aug 17	<b>Huichao Zheng</b> Sabbatical researcher Vice-Professor, Zhejiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Hangzhou, China
Oct – Nov 17	<b>Catherine Couture</b> PhD intern from Laval University, Quebec, Canada Economics of dairy cattle reproduction management
Mar – Nov 17	<b>Ramon Mur-Novales</b> PhD intern from Spain Economics of dairy cattle reproduction management
Mar – Aug 17	<b>Veronique Ouellet</b> PhD intern from Laval University, Quebec, Canada Heat stress in dairy cattle

Jan – Jun 13	<b>Lenka Krpáľková</b> PhD intern from Czech University of Life Sciences, Czech Republic Statistical models of heifer raising production systems
Mar – Aug 11	<b>Mónica Piccardi</b> PhD intern from National University of Cordoba, Argentina Dairy cattle reproductive efficiency
Nov – Dec 10	<b>Emiliano Demarchi</b> Intern from Regional Consortium of Agricultural Experimentation, Argentina Adjustment and translation of decision support tools for dairy farm management

### Committee Member at UW-Madison and External Examiner

(N=31)

2018 – Present	<b>Allison Quick</b> PhD
2019 – 2022	<b>Almudena Molinero</b> PhD (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)
2019 – 2020	<b>Martin Correa</b> PhD (Massey University, New Zealand)
2020	<b>Andrea Bellingeri</b> PhD (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy)
2018 – 2020	<b>Megan Lauber</b> MS
2017 – 2020	<b>Pablo Silva</b> PhD
2017 – 2019	<b>Tiago Passafaro</b> PhD
2017 – 2018	<b>Paulina Letelier</b> MS
2017	<b>Georgina Maynou</b> PhD (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona/ Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology – Spain)
2017	<b>Frederik Leen</b> PhD (Instituut voor Landbouw-, Visserij,- en Voedingsonderzoek, Ghent, Belgium)
2017	<b>Baban Bayan</b> PhD (Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Assam – India)
2016 – 2020	<b>Ligia Moreira</b> PhD

2016	<b>Arnau Àlvarez</b> PhD (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona/ Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology – Spain)
2015 – 2018	<b>Lingqiao Qi</b> PhD (University of Connecticut)
2015 – 2016	<b>Tom Murphy</b> PhD
2015	<b>Héctor Delgado</b> PhD (McGill University, Montreal – Canada)
2014 – 2016	<b>John Penry</b> PhD
2014 – 2015	<b>Robb Bender</b> PhD
2014	<b>Lauryn Vandewerff</b> MS
2014	<b>KC Chirigo</b> MS (University of KwaZulu-Natal – South Africa)
2013 – 2015	<b>David Cook</b> PhD
2012 – 2015	<b>Robert Rowbothan</b> PhD
2012 – 2015	<b>Saleh Shahinfar</b> PhD
2013 – 2014	<b>Courtney Heuer</b> MS
2012 – 2013	<b>Meghan Bergman</b> MS
2010 – 2011	<b>Annette Zwald</b> MS
2010 – 2011	<b>Fernanda Lopes</b> MS
2009 – 2012	<b>Julio Giordano</b> PhD
2009 – 2010	<b>Carolina Pinzón-Sánchez</b> MS
2009 – 2010	<b>Francisco Inostroza</b> MS
2009 – 2010	<b>Jennifer Blazek</b> MS



## Mentoring Project Assistant Students

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Jan 2009 – Present	<b>MS and PhD students from UW-Madison Computer Science and Electrical and Computer Engineering</b> Development and maintenance of <a href="http://DairyMGT.info">http://DairyMGT.info</a> web-portal
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## Society Memberships

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2006 – Present	American Dairy Science Association
1999 – Present	The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta
1999 – Present	The Honor Society of Agriculture Gamma, Sigma, Delta

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## Service – Major Committee Assignments

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2020 – Present	UW-Madison, CALS <b>Faculty Affiliate for the Center for Dairy Profitability</b>
2019 – Present	UW-Madison, CALS <b>Dairy Innovation Hub Steering Committee</b>
2019 – Present	UW-Madison, Data Science Hub <b>Data Science Hub Steering Committee</b>
2018 – Present	UW-Madison, CALS <b>Farm and Industry Short Course Advisory Committee</b>
2019	UW-Madison, CALS-Division of Extension <b>Program Review Nutrient Pest Management Program</b>
2018 – 2019	UW-Madison, CALS <b>Ten-Year Program Review for Center for Dairy Research</b>
2016 – 2019	UW-Madison, CALS <b>Animal Care and Use Committee</b>
2018	UW-Madison, WARF <b>Data Science Initiative Proposals Reviewer</b>
2018	UW-Madison, WARF <b>UW2020 WARF Initiative Proposals Reviewer</b>
2017	UW-Madison, CALS <b>Search Committee Associate Dean for Extension and Outreach</b>
2011 – 2017	UW-Madison <b>Dairy Science Department Senator</b>
2013 – 2014, 2016	UW-Madison, CALS <b>Research Advisory Committee</b>
2010 – 2015	UW-Madison, CALS <b>Wisconsin School for Beginning Dairy and Livestock Farmers Steering Committee</b>

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2020 – Present	UW-Madison, Animal and Dairy Sciences Department <b>Mentor Committee Francisco Peñagaricano (Chair)</b>
2020 – Present	UW-Madison, Animal and Dairy Sciences Department <b>Mentor Committee Jimena Laporta</b>
2020	UW-Madison, Animal and Dairy Sciences Department <b>John Parrish Post-Tenure Review</b>
2019 – Present	UW-Madison, Animal and Dairy Sciences Department <b>Diversity Representative</b>
2019 – Present	UW-Madison, Animal and Dairy Sciences Department <b>Climate and Diversity Committee</b>
2019 – Present	UW-Madison, Animal and Dairy Sciences Department <b>Faculty and Staff Professional Development Committee</b>
2019 – Present	UW-Madison, Animal and Dairy Sciences Department <b>Mentor Committee Joao Dorea (Chair)</b>
2017 – Present	UW-Madison, Animal and Dairy Sciences Department <b>Mentor Committee Sebastian Arriola</b>
2015 – Present	UW-Madison, Animal and Dairy Sciences Department <b>Mentor Committee Matt Akins</b>
2016 – 2019	UW-Madison, Dairy Science Department <b>International Committee (Chair)</b>
2018 – 2019	UW-Madison, Dairy Science Department <b>Extension Committee</b>
2018 – 2019	UW-Madison, Dairy Science Department <b>Search Committee Precision Management and Data Analytics (Chair)</b>
2013 – 2019	UW-Madison, Dairy Science Department <b>Graduate Curriculum Committee</b>
2014, 2017	UW-Madison, Dairy Science Department <b>Chair Evaluation</b>
2015	UW-Madison, Dairy Science Department <b>Fricke Post-Tenure Review</b>
2013 – 2014	UW-Madison, Dairy Science Department <b>Search Committee Marshfield Dairy Management Specialist (Chair)</b>
2012	UW-Extension Ag and Natural Resources and Environment Annual Meeting <b>Planning Committee</b>
2010	UW-Madison, Animal and Dairy Science Department <b>Animal and Dairy Science Information Technology Committee</b>

## Professional Service

2020 – Present	Frontiers in Animal Sciences Journal <b>Review Editor on the Editorial Board of Precision Livestock Farming</b>
2019 – Present	Journal Animals from Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute <b>Editorial Board Member</b>
2017 – Present	Ruminant Farm Systems Model national initiative <b>Executive Committee Member</b>
2015 – Present	Asociación Nacional de Especialistas en Medicina Veterinaria, ANEMBE, Spain <b>Scientific Advisory Committee Member</b>
2020	Agriculture for the Canada Foundation for Innovation's 2020 Fund competition <b>Panel Expert Committee</b>
2020	American Dairy Science Association Annual Meeting Awards Program <b>DeLaval Dairy Extension Award Committee</b>
2019	Wageningen University, Business Economics Group, The Netherlands <b>Post-Tenure Faculty Evaluation</b>
2019	National Science Foundation, Cyber Physical Systems for Agriculture Funding Program <b>Review Panelist</b>
2014 – 2019	Journal of Dairy Science <b>Editorial Board Member</b>
2017 – 2019	American Dairy Science Association <b>Audit Committee</b>
2014 – 2019	Virginia Tech, Department of Dairy Science <b>External Young Mentor for Tenure and Promotion</b>
2018	National Science Foundation, Cyber Physical Systems for Agriculture Funding Program <b>Review Panelist</b>
2016 – 2018	American Dairy Science Association Annual Meeting Production, Management, and Environment section <b>Program Committee Member (Chair 2018)</b>
2017	Asociación Nacional de Especialistas en Medicina Veterinaria, ANEMBE, Spain <b>Annual Meeting Abstracts Review Committee</b>
2016	USDA Agricultural Research Service <b>Research position evaluation, in-depth review for scientist at the Dairy Forage Center</b>
2015	University of Minnesota, Department of Animal Science <b>External Evaluation Promotion and Tenure Packet</b>

2014	American Society of Ag and Biological Engineers <b>Extension Committee for Comprehensive Publications</b>
2012 – 2014	American Dairy Science Association Annual Meeting <b>Extension and Education Committee</b>
2011 – 2014	American Dairy Science Association <b>Awards Committee</b>
2012	American Dairy Science Association Annual Meeting Awards Program <b>Foundation Scholar Award Committee</b>
2012	USDA-NIFA, Animal Production and Protection, Small Business Innovation Research Program <b>Review Panelist</b>

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#### **Other Proposals Reviews**

2020	The Dutch Research Council Vidi Programme, The Netherlands
2019	Fonds de recherche du Québec, Québec Nature and Technologies, Canada
2018	Animal Health, School of Veterinary Medicine, UW-Madison
2018	Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación de Uruguay, Fondo Sectorial INNOVAGRO
2017	Dairy Farmers of Canada, Dairy Research Cluster Grants
2015	Civilian Research and Development Foundation, Global Center for Food Systems Innovation Grants
2013	University of Guelph and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Agreement, Production Systems Animals Research Program, Canada
2012	University of Wisconsin Consortium for Extension and Research in Agriculture and Natural Resources
2010	USDA-NIFA, Animal Production and Protection, Small Business Innovation Research Program

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#### **Contribution to development work in marginal production systems**

2015	Ethiopia, Bahir Dar. Improvement of dairy cattle performance: Enhancing the livelihood of resource poor farmers in Amhara Regional State, Ethiopia
2014	Honduras. Business diagnostic tour of Honduras dairy industry.
2013	Peru, Huacho. Development of a record keeping system for a milk production cooperative.
2010	Mexico, Guadalajara. Sustainability of small dairy farm systems in North America.