



Center for Dairy Farm Safety, UW-River Falls

# Safety Training Symposium at 2017 World Dairy Expo

**Thursday, Oct. 5 • 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**Mendota 4 Ballroom, Alliant Energy Center Exhibition Hall**

## 8:30-10 a.m.

### **OSHA Industry Overview**

Perspectives on OSHA's current and future role in the development of dairy farm safety policy Presenter: OSHA Regional Administrator

### **OSHA Panel**

Regional experts sharing detailed information on farm inspection requirements and OSHA compliance

*Presenters: Chad Greenwood, Dan Calverley, Mary Bauer (OSHA) and Dr. George Gruetzmacher, Industrial Hygiene Consultant, WisCon Program*

## 10-11 a.m.

### **Developing a Customized Farm Safety and Health Plan**

Nationally recognized farm health educator will provide participants with tools and materials to develop a customized Dairy Farm Safety & Health Plan

*Presenter: Dr. John Shutske, Department of Biological Systems Engineering, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, UW-Madison /UW-Extension*

## 11 a.m.-Noon

### **Stress Less with Good Stockmanship - Reducing Worker Injuries**

Best practices overview of safe animal handling for dairy farm owners and managers

*Presenters: Dr. Jeff Bender, Co-director, Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center (UMASH) and Emily Wilmes, Extension Educator-Livestock, University of Minnesota Extension*

## Noon-1 p.m.

### **Safety for Children and Youth Workers on Dairy Farms**

Interactive session for farm parents and supervisors examines the hazards children face while working and living on the farm (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health - NIOSH)

*Presenters: Dr. Diane Rohlman, Director, Healthier Workforce Center, College of Public Health at the University of Iowa, and Dr. Josie Rudolph, Associate Research Scientist at the National Farm Medicine Center and the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety, Marshfield Wis.*

## 1-2 p.m.

### **Investigative Analysis of 2016 Manure Gas Fatality in Portage County, Wis.**

An in-depth discussion of a manure gas fatality investigation recently published by the CDC, with recommendations for crucial safety protocols for dairy farmers and their employees regarding safe vs. unsafe weather conditions for pumping and agitation, and gas monitoring

*Session Welcome: Rep. Katrina Shankland of Wisconsin's 71st Assembly District*

*Presenters: Dr. John Shutske, Department of Biological Systems Engineering, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, UW Madison/UW-Extension and members of the Biadasz family*

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