Monday, September 20, 2010
4:00-6:00 pm  Conference Registration, North Lobby, I Hotel and Conference Center
5:30  Depart hotel for Kennedy’s at Stone Creek, Urbana

Opening Session - Moderator: Jim Drackley (6:00-9:00 pm) off site at Kennedy’s at Stone Creek
  Reception
  Dinner
  Welcome by co-chairs
  The Transition Cow – Overview - Jesse Goff, Iowa State University

Tuesday, September 21, 2010
7:00 - 8:00 am  Continental breakfast

Morning Session 1 - Moderator: Tom Overton (8:00 – 9:30 am)
  Introduction of two Case Studies: Transition cow programs -Gary Oetzel, University of Wisconsin
9:30 - 10:00  Break

Morning Session 2 - Moderator: Tom Overton (10:00 – 11:45 am)
  Optimal body condition score - Phil Garnsworthy, University of Nottingham, UK
  Prepartum controlled energy diets - Jim Drackley, University of Illinois
  Open discussion
11:45 – 1:30  Lunch on your own

Afternoon Session 3 - Moderator: Todd Duffield (1:30-3:15 pm)
  Regulation of DMI during the transition: Hepatic oxidation theory- Mike Allen, Michigan State University
  Hepatic oxidation theory in practice: Results from the field
  - Mark Fox, independent practice
  - Stacy Nichols, VitaPlus
  General discussion
3:15 – 3:45  Break

Afternoon Session 4 - Moderator: Todd Duffield (3:45-5:30 pm)
  Individual cow monitoring - Klaus Ingvartsen, University of Aarhus, Denmark
  Subclinical ketosis: To treat or not to treat? - Jerome Carrier, Association des Médecins Vétérinaires Praticiens du Québec
  General discussion
5:30  Adjourn for dinner on your own
Wednesday, September 22, 2010
7:00 - 8:00 am Continental breakfast

Morning Session 5 - Moderator: Jesse Goff (8:00 – 9:30 am)
  Minimizing time in negative energy balance postpartum: Inclusion of various dietary fats - Tom Jenkins, Clemson University
  Oxidative stress and inflammation - Umberto Bernabucci, University of Tuscia – Viterbo, Italy
  General discussion
9:30 - 10:00 Break

Morning Session 6 - Moderator: Jesse Goff (10:00 – 12:00 pm)
  “Provocative presentations” selected from attendees’ posters - 4 presenters to be selected
  General discussion
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch on site (Boxed)

Afternoon Session 7 - Moderator: Ray Hinders (1:00-4:30 pm)
  Review of controlled studies of transition cow behavior related to feed intake, etc. - Nina von Keyserlingk, University of British Columbia
  Review of field surveys of transition cow management in Wisconsin freestall herds and Southwest open lot herds.- Ken Nordlund, University of Wisconsin
  General discussion
  Study group assignments
  Break and work group time
4:30 Dinner on own

Informal Evening Session: Beverages and Clickers (7:30 - 9:00 pm)
  Additives and specialty products: What’s being used, what works? - Robin Rastani, Milk Specialties Global, and Dan Illg, Standard Nutrition, facilitators

Thursday, September 23, 2010
7:00 - 8:00 am Continental breakfast

Morning Session 8 - Moderator: Nina von Keyserlingk (8:00 – 11:45 am)
  Re-introduction to the Study Herds - Gary Oetzel
  Reports from the Study Groups
9:45-10:15 Break
  "Expert panel" comments on study group reports
    -David Byers
    - Ray Hinders
    - Dan Illg
  Recommendations made to herds and results - Gary Oetzel
  General discussion
  Wrap-up and where do we go from here
11:45 Adjourn