

The BSAS Dairy Nutrition Conference 2024

10th - 11th January 2024
Telford



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- Feed Analysis & Evaluation
- Global Feed Supply
- Practical Feeding
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Synopsis

The production and consumption of milk from dairy cattle is of foundational importance in all societies, providing essential nutrients, many of which are lacking in diets globally. The pressures on today's milk production systems are financial, environmental and societal.

Feed is the main input cost per litre of milk and dairy cow nutrition is pivotal in sustainable dairy operations. The effect of improved feed efficiency and longevity on reducing the environmental impact of livestock systems is well-documented. To that end, increasing feed efficiency whilst concurrently reducing disease incidence has to be a priority in modern dairy systems.

Join us for the conference that will showcase the latest recommended practice in feeding the dairy cow. Here, science will underpin applied nutrition throughout the production cycle, from calf to heifer to cow. Global experts, including Dr Dave Davies, Professor David Kenny and Professor Liam Sinclair, will share their science and evidence-based knowledge to help advance your dairy cow nutrition knowledge.

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Programme

10th January (refreshments from 13:00)

Welcome

Elizabeth Magowan, BSAS President and AFBI

Feed Analysis and Evaluation

Chair – David Wilde, Massey Feeds, UK

14:00 Methods and interpretation of forage analysis, Dr Dave Davies, Silage Solutions

14:45 Processing methods to optimise feed nutritive value, Professor John Newbold, SRUC

15:30 Break

Forage/Pasture based systems – The Challenges

Chair – Professor Michael Lee, Harper Adams University

16:00 Practical grazing management for ruminants – the plant's perspective, Charlie Morgan, GrassMaster

16:30 Practical grazing for ruminants – a nutritionist's perspective, Professor David Kenny, Teagasc

17:00 101 of silage making, Dr Dave Davies, Silage Solutions

19:00 Drinks reception

19:30 Dinner

11th January (refreshments from 0900)

Global Livestock Feed

Chair – Professor David Kenny, Teagasc

09:30 International raw materials, James McCulloch, Agricultural Industries Confederation

Practical feeding

Youngstock

Chair – Dr Steven Morrison, AFBI

10:00 Feeding the calf, Dr Ginny Sherwin, University of Nottingham

10:45 Feeding the heifer, Dr Alex Bach, Catalan Institution for Research and Advanced Studies

The Cow

Chair – Dr Helen Warren, Alltech, Ireland

11:30 Feeding the dry cow, Professor Alastair Macrae, University of Edinburgh

12:15 Feeding the milking cow, Professor Liam Sinclair, Harper Adams University

13:00 Buffet lunch and depart