

October 2024



Dear Dairy Producers & Friends:

We cordially invite you to our upcoming Washington Dairy Conference, **December 2-4** at the Pasco Red Lion, in Pasco, Washington.

Thank you to our Title Sponsor, the Dairy Farmers of Washington; dairy producers may register for **Free** for the event. Please register by **November 13, 2024**. To register online, go to [www.WaStateDairy.com](http://www.WaStateDairy.com), or you can mail/email the enclosed registration form.

The Dairy Women will host their scholarship auction. Both the Dairy Federation and the Dairy Women will hold annual membership meetings.

### EARLY REGISTRATION PRIZE

If you register by **October 25**, you will be eligible for a drawing to win one of two \$150.00 Amazon Gift Cards. Must be present to win.

### HOTEL

We have secured a room block at conference rates for you at the Pasco Red Lion. Rooms are \$118.00 per night. Two ways to reserve your hotel room: 1. Call 509-547-0701 or 2. Reserve online, the link is on our website [www.wastatedairy.com](http://www.wastatedairy.com). You will need to provide the offer code **WASH1201** when registering. Please have your room reserved by the group rate cut-off date of **November 13, 2024**.

### SPEAKERS

Our keynote speaker will be John Groen, Executive VP and General Counsel of Pacific Legal Foundation.

### TOPICS

While we are still in the process of scheduling our speakers, some of the topics will be agricultural outlook, program funding for conservation projects, USDA programs, and other resources for dairy farms.

### BOARD ELECTIONS

Three of WSDF's board member positions are up for election this year:

- District 1      Position 3    currently held by Jason Roetcisoender (3-year term)
- District 3      Position 6    currently held by Markus Rollinger (3-year term)
- District 4      Position 9    currently held by Austin Allred (3-year term)

If you are a Grade A producer and have been engaged in producing dairy products for the five preceding years within the state, you are eligible to run. Those interested need to fill out a Board Candidate Biography form prior to **October 30<sup>th</sup>**. That form is available online at [www.WaStateDairy.com](http://www.WaStateDairy.com). If you would like a form sent to you or have any questions, please contact the office at 360-482-3485 or [Christine@WaStateDairy.com](mailto:Christine@WaStateDairy.com).

*Please remember to reserve a hotel room by November 13, 2024, and register for the Annual Meeting no later than October 25, 2024 to participate in the early registration drawing.*

See you in December!

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**REASONS TO ATTEND:**

- Great speakers – timely topics & updates
- You deserve a break! Let someone else clean up after you for a few days. They want you to leave the towels on the floor!
- The Dairy Farmers of Washington are covering all meals for producers.
- Generous time for fellowship with fellow dairy producers and exhibitors.

**WSDF District Map**

