

**2015 IDP Farm & Conference Tour to Wisconsin**  
**March 18-20, 2015**



IDP has another great opportunity to offer its membership. Each year, Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin holds its annual business conference in Madison. This year, IDP plans to take a charter bus to Madison to attend the conference. In addition, we plan to visit 2 dairy farms before returning home.

Tour in a flash: Leave at 6:15 AM EST on 3/18 from Lafayette Best Western, stop at Fair Oaks & Merrillville, head to Madison. Enjoy PDPW Business Conference balance of Wednesday and Thursday. Friday, Mar. 20: visit Crave Brothers and Rosy Lane Holsteins Friday, head back to Lafayette via Merrillville and Fair Oaks, return to Lafayette around 6 PM.

Cost: We have received a grants from the PDP Foundation and Indiana State Department of Agriculture, and with other industry sponsorship, we are able to offer this trip at a tremendous value for IDP members. The cost of the trip is **\$250 per person** for IDP members, and this INCLUDES transportation, meals (except Friday lunch), AND registration to the PDPW Business Conference. This does not include lodging for 2 nights at the brand-new Madison Holiday Inn Express & Suites at \$109/night plus tax. **We will make your room reservation** at the hotel, but you will be responsible for payment. Your membership must be current with IDP. Non-members can attend for \$600 each (or pay IDP dues of \$50.)

**Prepayment is required.** Because of the up-front costs and commitment to the folks at PDPW, we are requiring prepayment for the conference. Registration is required by March 6, but no refunds are allowed after Feb. 28. You can pay by check or credit card, payable to IDP. Please call Doug Leman (317-695-8228) or LuAnn Troxel (219-508-3433) with questions.

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Registrant's Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# of Hotel Rooms Needed \_\_\_\_\_ (we will reserve your room(s), you are responsible for payment at \$109+tax/night

Method of Payment: Check (payable to IDP) \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card: MasterCard ( ) Visa ( ) Discover ( ) AmEx ( )

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ CV Code \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) will join the bus at (select one): Lafayette ( ) Fair Oaks ( ) Merrillville ( )

The cost is \$250 per person, plus IDP membership of \$50, if applicable. Mail to IDP, 205 W Gordon St., Francesville, IN 47946 or call LuAnn with credit card information: 219-508-3433.

### Tour Itinerary:

Wednesday, March 18

6:15 Eastern /5:15 Central

Bus leaves Best Western, 4343 Indiana 26, Lafayette, IN 47905 Phone 765-447-0575

7:15 Eastern/6:15 Central

Bus arrives at Fair Oaks Dairy Adventure, Pick-up Point #2 (856 N 600 E Fair Oaks, IN 47943)

7:50 Eastern/6:50 Central

Bus arrives at Star Plaza, meet at Starbucks for Pick-up Point #3 (800 E 81<sup>st</sup> Ave Merrillville)

8 AM Eastern/7 AM Central

Bus leaves for Alliant Energy Center in Madison, WI

Lunch

Sack Lunch Provided by IDP enroute to Madison

12:30 Eastern/11:30 Central

Arrive at Alliant Energy Center for PDPW Conference, enjoy conference for balance of Wednesday, including 5 PM (Central) reception, 6:30 (Central) Banquet, food and registration for conference is included with IDP Tour registration

## Overnight

Overnight accommodations are at the brand-new Madison Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 610 John Nolan Drive, Madison (walking distance to/from conference). **We will make your room reservation for you**, but you are responsible for payment upon registering at the hotel, special room rate \$109+tax. Please be sure to advise on previous page how many rooms required in your party. Breakfast is included in room price.

Thursday, March 19

Enjoy PDPW Conference until conclusion at 4:30, return to hotel where a banquet is prepared (included in your registration fee), time to mingle and fellowship

Friday, March 20

8:30 Eastern/7:30 Central

Leave hotel for Crave Brothers Farm tour, hosted by Charlie Crave and Rosy Lane Holsteins, hosted by Lloyd and Daphne Holterman

## Host Farms for March 20<sup>th</sup>

**Crave Brothers Farm, Waterloo, WI**

- Four brothers – Charlie, Tom, Mark & George
- 1500 Holsteins
- Digester
- Compost bedding
- Cheese processing in 2001 (we will not be touring cheese plant)
- 30,000+ RHA

**Rosy Lane Holsteins LLC, Watertown, WI**

- **Lloyd & Daphne Holterman**
- **Tim Strobel & Jordan Matthews, non-family partners**
- **Milking 925 Holsteins**
- **30,000+ RHA, 1300 BF**
- **90 bulls sold to US and foreign AI studs**
- **Added 468-stall cross ventilated barn in 2007**

The following organizations have financially underwritten this tour so you can take advantage of an amazing value:

***Professional Dairy Producers Foundation***  
***Indiana State Department of Agriculture***  
***Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin***  
***Indiana Corn Marketing Council***  
***Indiana Soybean Alliance***  
***Stewart-Peterson***  
***Dairyland Seeds***  
***North Star Cooperative***  
***Belstra Milling Co.***  
***Farm Credit Mid America***  
***Indiana Dairy Producers***

Lunch will be a quick stop on the way home (this meal is on your own). Bus heads back to Indiana, reversing the route with stops in Merrillville, Fair Oaks and Lafayette, plan to arrive back in Lafayette around 6 PM Eastern time (estimate).

We think you will agree, this is an amazing value for \$250/person! Let's pack the bus with Indiana dairy folks!

Mail registration to Doug Leman, 205 W Gordon Street, Francesville, IN 47946 or call LuAnn 219-508-3433 with credit card information over the phone. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED, DEADLINE IS MARCH 6, FIRM!**