

Conference Information

REGISTRATION

Registration includes a copy of the CANC Proceedings, Wednesday's Lunch, Industry Social Hour with (2) Drink Tickets, and Thursday's Breakfast and Lunch.

Registration fee by April 22nd - \$260

Registration fee after April 22nd - \$310

Students - \$50

Registration is available online at cgfa.org/canc.

Refunds will be available until April 22nd.

Location and Lodging Information

Visalia Marriott at the Convention Center

300 S. Court Street

Visalia, CA 93291

To book your reservation under the CANC room block rate, book by April 15th by visiting cgfa.org/canc/hotel-venue or by calling the hotel direct at 559-636-1111 or calling 1-800-798-6506. Attendee block room rate is \$179 and is subject to applicable state and local taxes.

Following the Technical Symposium sponsored by Phibro Animal Health on Wednesday, the CANC Committee, along with major industry firms, will sponsor the Animal Nutrition Conference. A poster session displaying the results of research conducted by the universities will be on display throughout the conference, and awards will be presented to the winners on Thursday. Please be sure to stop by and view the posters.

A reception sponsored by Phibro Animal Health will be held immediately following the CANC Keynote Speaker on Wednesday.

A.R.P.A.S. Members: Approved Continuing Education Credits:

Tech Symposium — 4.5 CEUs

CANC — 6 CEUs

10.5 Total CEUs

2025 CANC Steering Committee

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MAY 7-8, 2025

2025 Conference and Technical Symposium

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Day 1: Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Technical Symposium

Registration 8:00am – 4:00pm

- 9:00AM Welcome**
Maris McCarthy, Ph.D.
Phibro Animal Health
- 9:15AM Understanding Subclinical Hypocalcemia to Set the Fresh Cow Up for Success**
Rafael Neves, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Purdue University
- 10:20AM Break**
- 10:40AM A Different Perspective on Metabolic Acidosis: Impacts on Glucose Metabolism**
Heather White, Ph.D., Professor
University of Wisconsin Madison
- 11:45AM Phibro Animal Health Sponsored Lunch**
- 12:45PM Non-nutritional Stressors During the Transition Period**
Ashley Niesen, Ph.D.
Phibro Animal Health
- 1:30PM Re-examining Trace Mineral Roles in Transition Cows**
Stephanie Hansen, Ph.D., Professor
Iowa State University
- 2:35PM Summary - Phibro Animal Health**
- 2:45PM Technical Symposium Concludes**
- 3:00PM CANC Welcome**
CANC Steering Committee Chair
Moderated by Carlyn Peterson, Ph.D.
- California Grain & Feed Association Welcome**
- 3:10PM California Animal Nutrition Scholarship Winner Presentation**

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Registration 8:00am – 4:00pm

- 3:30PM Strategic Decision Making: Drivers of Farm Strategy and Adopting Precision Technologies**
Brady Brewer, Ph.D.
Kansas State University
- 4:15PM Keynote Speaker: Kevin Good, Vice President CattleFax**
- 5:00PM Industry Social Hour Sponsored by Phibro Animal Health**

Day 2: Thursday, May 8, 2025

California Animal Nutrition Conference
Registration 7:00am – 12:00pm

7:00AM Industry Group Breakfast

Moderator: Carlyn Peterson, Ph.D.

- 8:00AM Navigating the Treacherous Trail of Weaning**
James K. Drackley, Professor Emeritus of
Animal Science University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign
- 8:45AM Using Key Nutrients to Tame Inflammation in the Dairy Cow**
Eduardo Rico, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
New Bolton Center
University of Pennsylvania
- 9:30AM Break**
- Moderator:** Samantha Pearle, M.S., PAS
- 9:45AM Strategies for Heat Stress on Dairy Farms**
Amy Skibiell, Ph.D., Associate Professor
University of Idaho

Day 2: Thursday May 8, 2025

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Registration 7:00am–12:00pm

- 10:30AM From Birth to Conception: Balancing Growth Requirements and Management Strategies in Dairy Heifers**
Marcos Marcondes, Ph.D.
William H Miner Institute
- 11:15AM Awards Program**
- 11:45AM Lunch**
- Moderator:** Tricia Wood, Ph.D.
- 1:00PM Differentiating Alfalfa Hay Quality Based on a New Digestibility Index**
Ralph Ward
Cumberland Valley Analytical Services
- 1:45PM CNCPS Version 7 Update**
Michael Van Amburgh, Ph.D.
Cornell University
- 2:45PM CANC Adjourns**

Thank you so much for attending.
We hope you've enjoyed yourself!

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