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# CALIFORNIA ANIMAL NUTRITION CONFERENCE 2026

## CALLING ALL PRODUCERS!

Join us Thursday, May 7 for a dedicated, producer-focused afternoon built around real-world, on-farm strategies.

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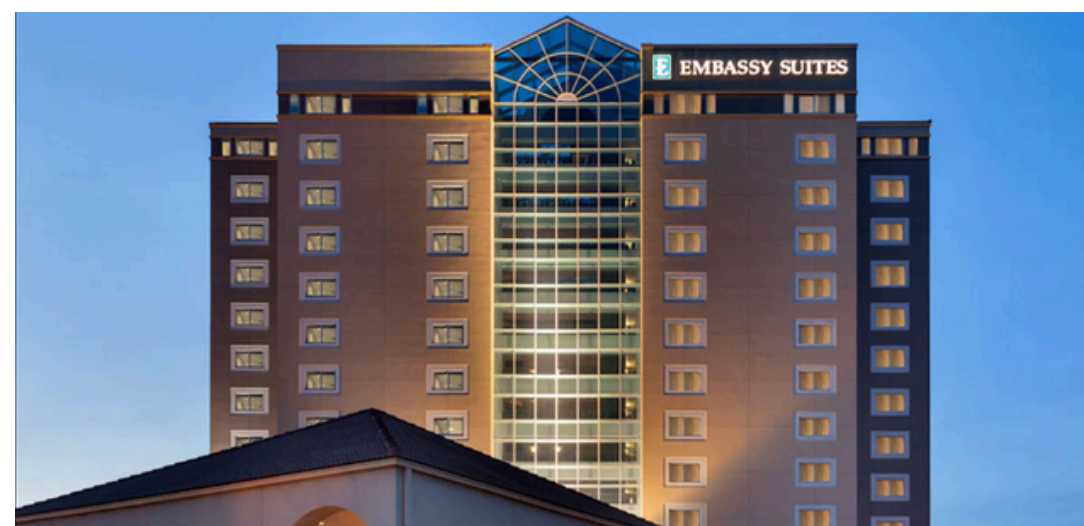
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## Day 1: Wednesday, May 6, 2026

### Technical Symposium

Registration 8:00am – 6:00pm

- 1:00pm Welcome**  
Carlyn Peterson, Ph.D. Selko, USA
- 1:15pm Metabolic Diseases of Transition Cows: Why They Occur and Nutritional Strategies to Reduce Their Occurrence**  
Jesse Goff, DVM, Ph, Professor Emeritus, Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2:00pm Effects of Replacing Sulfate with Hydroxychloride Sources of Trace Minerals on Performance of Transition Cow**  
José Eduardo P. Santos, DVM, PhD, Professor, University of Florida
- 2:45pm Refreshment & Networking Break  
Discovery of Phytotechnologies for**
- 3:00pm Improving Resilience of the Modern Dairy Cow: A Physiological Perspective**  
Dr. Emma Wall, Nutreco
- 3:45pm Udderly Dependent: Dairy Cows and Their Glucose Economy**  
Lance H. Baumgard, Distinguished Professor and Normal Jacobson Professor, Iowa State University
- 4:30pm Summary - Selko, USA Industry Social**
- 5:00pm Hour - Sponsored by Selko, USA**



## Day 2: Thursday, May 7, 2026

Registration 7:00am – 6:00pm

- 8:00am CANC Welcome**  
CANC Steering Committee Chair Moderated by Tricia Wood, Ph.D. California Grain & Feed Association Welcome
- 8:10am California Animal Nutrition Scholarship Winner Presentation**
- 8:30am Nutritionist-Focused Session: The Dairy Brain: A New Intelligence for Dairy Farming**  
Victor E. Cabrera, Ph.D., Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 9:15am Nutritionist-Focused Session: From Suppression to Robustness: Reevaluating Immunity in the Periparturient Dairy Cow**  
Lance H. Baumgard, Distinguished Professor and Normal Jacobson Professor, Iowa State University
- 10:00am Refreshment & Networking Break**  
**Moderator: Samantha Pearle**
- 10:15am Nutritionist-Focused Session: Impacts of Feeding Management On The Gastrointestinal Tract**  
Dr. Greg Penner Professor, University of Saskatchewan
- 11:00am Managing Through Droughts and Floods by Optimizing Low-forage Rations**  
Dr. Kirby Krogstad, Ohio State University
- 11:45am CANC Lunch Sponsor Presentation**
- 12:00pm Group Luncheon & Networking**
- 1:00pm Awards Program**

## Day 2: Thursday May 7, 2026

### PRODUCER FOCUSED

Registration 7:00am – 6:00pm

- Moderator: Kelly Nichols**
- 1:30pm Producer-Focused Session: Make Your Herd Records Work for You: Turning Data into Economic Value**  
Greg Bethard, Ph.D. CEO High Plains Ponderosa Dairy
- 2:00pm Producer-Focused Session: A New Approach to Reducing Hypocalcemia and Dyscalcemia the First 4 Days of Lactation**  
Jesse Goff, DVM, Ph, Professor Emeritus, Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2:30pm Producer-Focused Session: Implementing Quality Control in Corn Silage Before, During and After Harvest**  
Hugo A. Ramírez, Ph. D.
- 3:00pm Refreshment & Networking Break**  
**Moderator: Tricia Wood, Ph.D.**
- 3:15pm Producer-Focused Session: How SOPs, Records, and Training Protect Cow Performance and Farm Outcomes**  
Dr. Michelle Schack, DairyKind
- 3:45pm Producer-Focused Session: AI, Meritocracy and the Happiness of Cows**  
Artem Timanov, CEO, Cattle Care
- 4:15pm CANC Adjourns**
- 4:30pm Producer Social Hour/Closing Reception**

