The 2015 CANC will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center located at 2233 Ventura Street in downtown Fresno on May 6 & 7, 2015. The registration fee is $175.00 (pre-registered) or $225.00 (after April 24, 2015). The fee will be refunded in full if notification is received by April 24, 2015. The registration fee includes one copy of the conference proceedings, lunch and entry to the industry social hour and dinner on May 6th, and breakfast and lunch on May 7th. The registration fee for students is $50.00. The fee includes one copy of the proceedings, lunch and entry to the industry social hour and dinner on May 6th and breakfast and lunch on May 7th. Those who require hotel accommodations should make their own reservations. A number of rooms have been blocked at the DoubleTree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center at a reduced rate of $121.00. The hotel phone number is (559) 268-1000. Reservations must be made by April 22, 2015 to receive the reduced rate.

Following the Technical Symposium sponsored by DSM Nutritional Products Inc. 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. Awards will be presented to the winners on Thursday. Please stop by and view the posters.

Location and Lodging Information
DoubleTree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center, Downtown Fresno: 2233 Ventura Street - Fresno, CA 93721

(Pre-Registration Form – Please see enclosed)
For more information contact Ann Quinn, CGFA
1521 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 – (916) 441-2272
Registration is available on-line at www.cgfa.org/events

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# 2015 Conference Schedule

## Wednesday - May 6th

**California Animal Nutrition Conference**  
Registration for CANC Conference: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM**  
Sponsored by DSM Nutritional Products Inc.

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| 9:00 am | Welcome  
Lance Fox, Ph.D., & Ryan Barcellos,  
DSM Nutritional Products Inc.  
Moderator: Lance Fox, Ph.D.,  
DSM Nutritional Products Inc. |
| 9:10 am | The Effects of Supplemental Beta-Carotene for Dairy Cows  
Mark Engstrom, Ph.D. & Doug Hubby  
DSM Nutritional Products Inc. |
| 10:00 am | Vitamin Product Forms and Stability Considerations  
Nelson Ward, Ph.D.  
DSM Nutritional Products Inc. |
| 10:50 am | Break |
| 11:05 am | OVN for Companion Animals  
Greg Aldrich, Ph.D.  
Kansas State University |
| 11:55 pm | Symposium Sponsored Lunch |
| 1:00 pm | Effects of Evaporative Cooling Prepartum and Vitamin E Supplementation on Performance of Holstein Cows During Summer  
Charles Staples, Ph.D.  
University of Florida |
| 1:50 pm | Vitamins & Trace Minerals for the Milk-Fed Calf  
Dave Wood, MBA  
Animix |
| 2:40 pm | Technical Symposium Concludes |
| 3:00 pm | CANC Welcome:  
CANC Steering Committee Chair, Ben Tarr |

## Wednesday - May 6th continued...

**Moderator: Ben Tarr**

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| 3:30 pm | Keynote Speaker: Marty Jakosa  
Foster Poultry Farms  
Ethics in Leadership – It’s a Matter of Choice |
| 4:30 pm | Symposium Adjourns |
| 6:00 pm | Industry Social Hour at the Animal Science Pavilion  
located on campus at CSU, Fresno – Bus transportation will be provided to and from the DoubleTree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center |
| 7:00 pm | Dinner – Barbecue following Social Hour at Animal Science Pavilion |

## Thursday - May 7th

**California Animal Nutrition Conference**  
7:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Registration

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| 7:00 am | Industry Group Breakfast  
Moderator: Ben Tarr |
| 8:00 am | Assessing and Improving Animal Welfare on Your Dairy  
Cassandra Tucker, BSc, Ph.D.  
University of California, Davis |
| 8:45 am | Interactions Between Feeding Behavior, Management, and Health in Transition Dairy Cows  
Julie M. Huzzey, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor, Animal Science Department, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo |
| 9:30 am | Break |
| 9:45 am | Can Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids Improve Pregnancies?  
Charles Staples, Ph.D.  
University of Florida |
| 10:30 am | When Feeds Kill Cattle  
John M. Adaska DVM, MPVM, Ph.D.  
Professor of Diagnostic Pathology, UC Davis,  
School of Veterinary Medicine & Branch Chief, California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory  
Tulare Branch, Tulare, CA |
| 11:15 am | Awards Program |
| 12:00 noon | Lunch |
| 1:00 pm | Issues and Trends Facing Animal Agriculture  
Cornelius (Corny) Gallagher  
Bank of America Merrill Lynch |
| 1:45 pm | Update to the Food Safety Modernization Act  
Richard S. Sellers, Senior Vice President of Legislation & Regulatory Affairs  
American Feed Industry Association |
| 2:30 pm | Making Ration Decisions With Low Inventories of Forage  
Paul J. Kononoff, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor, Dairy Nutrition, Extension Specialist, Dairy Nutrition  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln |
| 3:15 pm | CANC Adjourns |

## Additional Information

Please note meeting location for the 2015 California Animal Nutrition Conference. The conference meetings will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center in Downtown Fresno and the BBQ on Wednesday evening will be held at California State University, Fresno.