

# FIRST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

## Winter Conference



### FORGING FORWARD

**FEBRUARY 2-4, 2018**

**HOLIDAY INN, ALEXANDRIA, MN**

Please register by January 19<sup>th</sup> to confirm your reservation. The conference is free to all current FDA Members & all FDA Member Creamery Members including all food, entertainment, and educational sessions. Lodging is \$75/night. We have wonderful learning sessions on the schedule and door prizes will be given to those that attend the learning sessions. You can register online at <https://fs28.formsite.com/XcSsww/form1/index.html> or you can place your registration with Dawn Raymond at 320-221-0002 or by e-mail at draymond@firstdistrict.com. You can also find the link for the online registration form on the First District website and Facebook page.



### Conference Agenda

#### **Friday Evening, February 2, 2018**

6:00-9:00 pm Registration / Light Meal Available  
7:30-9:00 pm Social Hour  
9:00-10:00 pm Mylo Hatzenbuhler "The Original Rock & Roll Farming Farmboy"  
10:00-12:00 am Social / Jukebox Music

#### **Saturday, February 3, 2018**

7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast – Pool Area	
8:45-9:15 am	Introduction to Minnesota Dairy Initiative (MDI)	Alison Rickeman—MDI
9:15-9:30 am	Introduction to Sustainability Module	Patti Schaefer – FDA
9:30-10:15 am	Proper Livestock Handling	Jim Lewis- Step Right Stockmanship
10:15-10:30 am	Break	
10:30-11:00 am	What's new at FDA/Industry	Dawn Raymond - FDA
11:00-11:45 am	Calf Care	Xavier Suarez—Provimi
11:45-12:45 pm	Buffet Lunch	
12:45-1:45 pm	Break Out Sessions - Women in Agriculture	Kim Brenner – Ag Inspirations
12:45-1:45 pm	Break Out Sessions - Stray Voltage	Al Haman - Star Energy
1:45-2:00 pm	Break	
2:00-2:45 pm	Midwest Dairy Overview / Grocery Case Reinvention	Lucas Sjostrom - MDA
2:45-3:30 pm	Employee Management	Nathan Hulinsky - University of Minnesota Extension
3:30-4:15 pm	Genomics Simplified	Brad Nosbush
6:00-7:00 pm	Kids Pizza Party	
7:00-7:30 pm	Adult Social Hour	
7:30-9:30 pm	Banquet/YC Couple of the Year Presentation	Jeff & Nicole Sarff
	Keynote Speaker	Kim Brenner – Ag Inspirations
9:30-12:00 pm	Social / Jukebox Music	

#### **Sunday, February 4, 2018**

7:30-9:00 am Breakfast – Pool Area