

# WESTERN ORGANIC DAIRY PRODUCERS ALLIANCE

## 2026 CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

October 27<sup>th</sup>–28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - Chico State University Farm

311 Nicholas C. Schouten Lane, Chico, CA 95928

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### Tuesday, October 27th:

- 12:00pm - 3:00pm: **Trade Show Vendor Setup**, *Chico State University Farm, Pavilion*
- 3:00pm:** **CONFERENCE BEGINS, Trade Show Opens**, *Chico State University Farm, Pavilion*
- 4:30pm - 6:30pm: **Welcome Reception**, Happy Hour & Appetizers sponsored by **Hunt and Behrens**. All attendees & guests are welcome.

### Wednesday, October 28th:

- 8:30am: **Trade Show Opens**
- 9:00am: **Welcome** from *Dean Patton, Chico State College of Agriculture*
- 9:05am – 10:15am: **President's Address & Board Introductions**, *Stewart Kircher, WODPA President*  
**WODPA Business Meeting**, *Lia Sieler, WODPA Executive Director*. Meeting includes Board of Directors Elections, 2026 Report, WODPA Accomplishments & Trending Industry Topics
- 10:35am – 10:55am: **Introduction of Sponsors and Trade Show Vendors**
- 10:55am – 11:15am: **Trade Show Networking and Coffee Break** sponsored by **A.L. Gilbert Co.**
- 11:15am – 11:20am: **WODPA at 20: Celebrating Two Decades of Milestones and History**, *Lia Sieler*
- 11:20am – 11:25am: **Get to Know Chico State's Organic Dairy Program**, *Darby Heffner, Chico State Organic Dairy Manager and the Chico State Dairy Management Team*
- 11:25am – 11:35am: **USDA Data & Reporting: Why Producer Surveys and Processor Participation Matter**, Roman Caraman, Lead Organic Reporter
- 11:35am – 11:55am: **Presentation** featuring **Agri-King Inc.**
- 11:55am – 12:15pm: **Presentation** featuring **FarmFit by STgenetics**
- 12:15pm – 12:30pm: **Introduction of Sponsors and Trade Show Vendors**
- 12:30pm – 2:00pm: **Lunch** sponsored by **BEST Agri-Marketing & Trade Show Networking**
- 2:00pm – 2:20pm: **Presentation** featuring **American AgCredit**
- 2:30pm: **On-Farm Demonstrations: (20-minute rotations + walking time)** *Attendees will rotate through three interactive demonstrations, with an optional 4<sup>th</sup> tour*
  - **smaXtec**
  - **Where Food Comes From**

\*Grab refreshments & ice cream sponsored by **Organic Valley** head to next rotation

  - **Alltech**
  - **Chico State Dairy Tour**
- 4:30pm – 5:30pm: **Trade Show Visit & Networking**
- 5:30pm – 6:30pm: **Happy Hour** sponsored by **Cal Coast Mfg., Inc.**
- 6:30pm – 9:00pm: **20th Anniversary Dinner Celebration** sponsored by **Bar ALE, Inc.**, WODPA Legacy Scholarship Presentation, Live Auction, Raffle Drawing, Chico State Heifer Auction