

WESTERN ORGANIC DAIRY PRODUCERS ALLIANCE

2026 CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

October 27th–28th, 2026 - Chico State University Farm

311 Nicholas C. Schouten Lane, Chico, CA 95928

Tuesday, October 27th:

- 12:00pm - 3:00pm: **Trade Show Vendor Setup**, *Chico State University Farm, Pavilion*
- 11:00am – 2:00pm: **Board of Directors Meeting**, *Kendall Hall, Chico State Campus*
- 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
- 10:15am – 10:20am **WODPA at 20:** Celebrating Two Decades of Milestones and History, *Lia Sieler*
- 10:20am – 10:25am **Get to Know Chico State's Organic Dairy Program**, *Darby Heffner, Chico State Organic Dairy Manager and the Chico State Dairy Management Team*
- 10:25am – 10:35am **USDA Data & Reporting:** Why Producer Surveys and Processor Participation Matter, Roman Caraman, Lead Organic Reporter
- 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 – 11:35am: **Presentation** featuring **American AgCredit**
- 11:35am – 11:55am: **Presentation** featuring **Agri-King Inc.**
- 11:55am – 12:45pm: **Lunch** sponsored by **Bar ALE, Inc.**
- 12:45pm – 2:00pm: **Trade Show Networking**
- 2:00pm: **On-Farm Demonstrations:** (20-minute Rotations)
Attendees will rotate through four interactive demonstrations
- **smaXtec**
 - **Where Food Comes From**
 - **Alltech**
 - **Chico State Organic Dairy Tour**
- 5:00pm – 6:30pm: **Trade Show Visit & Happy Hour** sponsored by **Cal Coast Mfg., Inc.**
- 6:30pm – 9:00pm: **20th Anniversary Dinner Celebration**, Featuring the WODPA Legacy Scholarship Presentation, Live Auction, WODPA Raffle Drawing, Chico State Dairy Heifer Auction