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TUESDAY, MARCH 26



5:45 a.m. Depart: Iowa's Dairy Center, Calmar

10:30 a.m. Tour: Trans Ova Genetics - Sioux Center, IA

Trans Ova Genetics provides industry-leading reproductive technologies and expertise to cattle breeders through a unique professional services team that works closely with clients to understand their breeding goals, and ultimately

help clients advance and extend superior genetics. [Noon Depart]

12:30 p.m. Lunch: Pizza Ranch • Rock Rapids, Iowa.

2 p.m. Tour: Stensland Family Farms Creamery • Larchwood, Iowa

Stensland Family Farms is a family-owned farm where they operate a 200-cow dairy and have recently built an on-farm creamery. The milk produced on the dairy is used for freshly bottled milk, ice cream, aged cheese and

cheese curds. [3:30 p.m. Depart]

4 p.m. Arrival: Country Inn and Suites • Sioux Falls, S.D.

5:45 p.m. Central Plains Dairy Expo: Welcome Reception

7:30 p.m. Central Plains Dairy Expo: Travis Tritt in Concert



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

7:15 a.m. Depart: Hotel

7:30 a.m. Central Plains Dairy Expo: Prayer Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Central Plains Dairy Expo: Trade Show and Breakout Sessions

1 p.m. Optional Tour: Gehl Manufacturing Plant • Madison, S.D.

Located on 34 acres, the 260,000 square foot Madison site is a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility equipped with

laser cutters and robotic welders. [3:30 p.m. Depart]

5 p.m. Arrival: Country Inn & Suites • Sioux Falls, S.D.

6 p.m. Supper • Sioux Falls, SD.

8 p.m. Optional: Stensland Family Farms Ice Cream + Country Store • Sioux Falls, S.D.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 28

8:45 a.m. Depart: Hotel

9:30 a.m. Tour: Rock Bottom Dairy • Rock Rapids, Iowa

 $\textit{First-generation dairy farmers Bernie and Rachel Bakker purchased an older 100-cow dairy in 2002. \textit{With passion and Packet Purchased and Packet Purchased and Packet Purchased and Packet Purchased Packet Purchased Packet Purchased Packet Purchased Packet Purchased Packet Packet$

hard work, they've expanded their farm to 1,800 Jersey cows milked 3x in a double-25 parallel parlor. [11 a.m. Depart]



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11:45 a.m. Tour and Lunch: Great Heritage Holsteins

 $Owned\ and\ operated\ by\ Leroy\ Eggink,\ Great\ Heritage\ Holsteins\ is\ a\ 50-cow\ registered\ Holstein\ dairy\ that\ has\ bred\ over$

100 excellent cows and has exhibited cattle at the district, state and national level. [1:30 p.m. Depart]

6:30 p.m. Arrival: Iowa's Dairy Center, Calmar

Cost is based on participants and hotel rates.

\$219* per person

with four people per hotel room

\$239* per person

with three people per hotel room

\$269* per person

with two people per hotel room

\$369* per person

with one person per hotel room

Registration and payment due before **March 8, 2019.**

\$100 non-refundable deposit due before March 8 to hold your spot. *Prices are variable depending on number of participants. Prices will not exceed the cost listed. Remaining balance will be due at the start of the trip.

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1. Full Name:	☐Active Producer	☐Retired Producer	□Herd Manager	□Industry Professional	□Student
2. Full Name:	☐Active Producer	☐Retired Producer	□Herd Manager	□Industry Professional	□Student
3. Full Name:	☐Active Producer	☐Retired Producer	☐Herd Manager	□Industry Professional	□Student
4. Full Name:	☐Active Producer	☐Retired Producer	□Herd Manager	□Industry Professional	□Student
Address:	City:		St	ate: Zip:	
Cell Phone: Email:	How many cows do you oversee in your operation?				
There will be person(s) per hotel room x \$100 deposit for a total deposit of \$					
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