



2020 FALL VIRTUAL EDUCATION SERIES

SESSION ONE | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Given the current COVID-19 pandemic and prevention measures in some states, the AMPI Board of Directors voted to suspend member meetings until further notice. This includes all district and division meetings, the annual meeting in February, and all Young Cooperator (YC) gatherings.

In place of in-person gatherings this fall, we are excited to partner with leading industry experts to provide AMPI YCs with dynamic, virtual programming from the comfort of your own home.

JOIN US for one, two or all three sessions, offered at no cost to YCs.

REGISTRATION:

Please register online at the address listed for each session to receive a link to join. RSVP at least one day before each session.

The AMPI Young Cooperator (YC) program is designed for members 40 years of age and younger.

For more about the YC program, call your local AMPI division office or field representative.



PHIL PLOURD

President, Blimling and Associates

SUDDEN STORM

Even before the COVID-19 crisis took hold, food producers, processors, merchants and marketers were dealing with rapidly changing consumer preferences. Now, some of those forces are accelerating while others are retreating. Phil will share insights about the trends, offer opinions on how the dairy supply chain is reacting, and discuss the economic climate for consumers.

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SESSION TWO | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7



MEGAN ROBERTS

Ag Business Management Extension Educator
University of Minnesota

MANAGING FOR SUCCESS: IMPROVING FARM FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Most families work together to manage their dairy businesses. This "together time" can be one of the greatest benefits of the farm family experience, as well as one of the greatest challenges. At the end of the day it can be hard to separate family and business. In this session, Megan will provide a high-level overview of how to manage roles and responsibilities of the farm family, understand generational differences, and, when relevant, start the conversation about succession planning. Come prepared with questions for this interactive online session.

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SESSION THREE | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9



JASON KARSZES

Dairy Farm Management Specialist
Cornell University PRO-Dairy Program

RIISING LABOR COSTS: STRATEGIES & APPROACHES

Many factors contribute to the increasing pressure on labor costs, which have led to projections of labor costs increasing at a faster rate over the next several years. How farm managers respond will be important in determining what the financial impact will be. This session will cover the five management focus areas that can change the impact of rising labor costs on the farm.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR ALL SESSIONS:

12:00 p.m. Welcome & Introductions	12:15 p.m. Guest Speaker
1:15 p.m. AMPI and YC Updates	1:30 p.m. YC Social Networking & Informal Group Discussions