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Your Invitation to Attend

On behalf of the Committee for the 2009 Combined Annual Conference of the DIAA NSW Division, Dairy NSW and NSW Farmers' Association Dairy Section we are delighted to invite you to participate in this important industry Conference.

With a theme of "Attract & Retain Talent - OUR INDUSTRY'S FUTURE" this event will bring together dairy farmers, processors, suppliers and other stakeholders from across the dairy industry.

The annual Conference of the DIAA NSW Division, NSW Farmers' Association Dairy Section and Dairy NSW is one of the premier events on the NSW dairy industry calendar, which includes the combined industry annual gala dinner and DIAA NSW Division Dairy Products Awards, the NSW Farmers' Association Dairy Section Annual General Meeting and Dairy NSW Members' Council.

Register NOW!

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BRIEF AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE

10.00am—5.00pm

Joint meeting of NSW Farmers' Association Dairy Section and Dairy NSW.

7.00pm **Welcome Wine & Cheese Function.**

THURSDAY 4TH JUNE

8.30am President's welcome – DIAA NSW Division, Dairy NSW, NSW Farmers' Association Dairy Section.

8.45am Conference opening – Allan Box, Federal DIAA President.

9.00am Official opening of Conference – The Honourable Ian Macdonald MLC (NSW), Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for State Development.

9.30am Emissions trading scheme & its impact on the dairy industry – Mick Keogh, Australian Farm Institute.

10.00am Carbon footprint for the dairy industry – Prof. Caroline Saunders, Lincoln University, Christchurch.

11.15am Update from Dairy Australia, Max Roberts, Dairy Australia.

11.30am UK dairy industry study tour – Peter Sutherland, NSW Food Authority & Ken Garner, Bega Cheese.

2.00pm Economic Outlook – Frank Drum, National Australia Bank.

2.45pm Attracting, retaining and developing dairy people – a challenge for industry and farms – Pauline Brightling, Dairy Australia.

3.30pm Dairy Education Boosted for the Future – John Weichert, National Centre for Dairy Education Australia (NCDEA).

4.15pm Relationship Management – Dennis Hoiberg, Rimfire Resources.

5.00pm DIAA NSW Division AGM.

7.00pm The Annual DIAA NSW Division Dairy Products Awards Dinner.