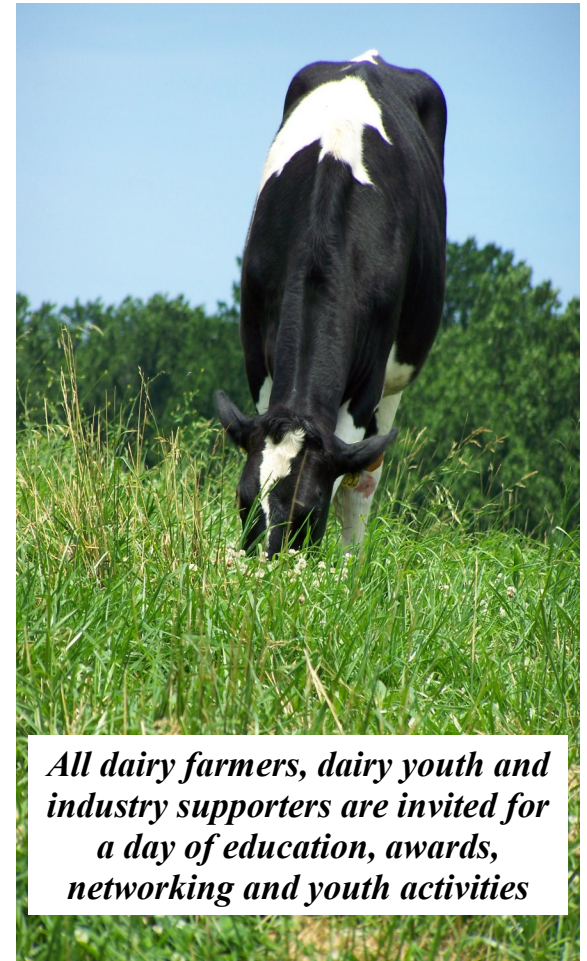


## Youth Program

For dairy youth ages 8 to 21, an exciting program by featured speaker **California dairyman Dino Giacomazzi of Giacomazzi Dairy** is planned. Dairy youth will also participate in a fun and educational **junior dairyman contest**, which includes, but is not limited to, feedstuff identification, milking equipment identification, reproductive tract identification/dissection, sire selection and DHIA sheet evaluation. The program is designed to equip youth with practical knowledge and will follow the same timeframe as the main daytime program. Following the contest, junior program committee members will review contest components for additional learning experience. Juniors are invited to the evening banquet for the awards presentations. All youth who participate receive an award.



*All dairy farmers, dairy youth and industry supporters are invited for a day of education, awards, networking and youth activities*

### Convention Registration Form

	#	Amount
Day meeting (on or before 2/16) <b>\$15</b>	___	_____
Day meeting (after 2/16) <b>\$30</b>	___	_____
Day meeting (youth) <b>No charge</b>	___	_____
Banquet (over age 18, on or before 2/16) <b>\$15</b>	___	_____
Banquet (over age 18, after 2/16) <b>\$30</b>	___	_____
Banquet (ages 8-18, on or before 2/16) <b>\$10</b>	___	_____
Banquet (ages 8-18, after 2/16) <b>\$15</b>	___	_____
Banquet youth (under age 8) <b>No charge</b>	___	_____
<b>Totals:</b>	___	_____

The Maryland Dairy Shrine requests donations to assist with programs. Indicate donation to shrine: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maryland Dairy Industry Association membership is \$60 annually. Please indicate if you would join: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attendee names (include youth ages): \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Detach and send with check to: MD Dairy Industry Assoc., 23301 Mt. Ephraim Road, Dickerson, MD 20842**

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*Saturday, February 23  
 Frederick Fairgrounds*



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Frederick County Fairgrounds Building 9  
797 East Patrick Street, Frederick

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration/Trade Show/Silent Auction/Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 a.m. **Opportunity to Save on Electric Costs Using Solar and Wind Energy**  
John Smucker, Smuckers Energy, Kinzers, PA  
Producer Perspective: Mark Siebert, Clear Spring Creamery, Clear Spring, MD
- 10 a.m. **Understanding Sire and Cow Genomic Evaluations**  
Chad Dechow, Penn State University, University Park, PA  
Producer Perspective: Jason Myers, Windsor Manor Farm, New Windsor, MD
- 10:45 a.m. **Break/Trade Show/Silent Auction**
- 11:15 a.m. **Is There an App for That?**  
Dino Giacomazzi, Giacomazzi Dairy, Hanford, CA
- Noon **Mid-Atlantic Dairy Association Update/MDIA Business Meeting and Scholarships**
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch/Trade Show/Silent Auction**
- 1:30 p.m. **Automated “Robotics” Milking Systems — Would It Fit Your Farm?**  
Kasey Moyes, University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
Producer Panel: Ben Sowers, South Mountain Creamery, Middletown, MD  
Josiah Garber, Spring Lawn Farm, Lancaster, PA
- 2:15 p.m. **Dairies of Distinction Awards**  
Drawing (must be present to win)
- 3 p.m. **Dairy Farm Tour, Automated Milking Systems**  
Sowers Dairy/South Mountain Creamery, Middletown, MD
- 6:30 p.m. **Maryland Dairy Shrine Reception**
- 7 p.m. **Maryland Dairy Shrine Dinner/Annual Meeting/Awards Program**

The Maryland Dairy Industry Association and Maryland Dairy Shrine invite *ALL dairy farmers, youth and industry supporters* to

***“Using Technology to Improve Dairy Profits”***



The Maryland Dairy Convention highlights top-notch industry speakers, who will inform and educate attendees. Speakers will be joined by local farmers using the technologies covered in the presentations.

The Maryland Dairy Industry Association will present Dairy of Distinction and scholarship awards and host a junior program and contest, trade show and farm tour.

A reception and evening spent celebrating Dairy Shrine inductees caps off the day.

For more information, call 301-349-0750 or e-mail [secretary@marylanddairyindustry.org](mailto:secretary@marylanddairyindustry.org).



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