

GENERAL PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2024 ADGA CONVENTION:

Schedule Subject to Change

***Denotes Additional Fee*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

TIME	PROGRAMMING	LOCATION
7 am-12 pm/2 pm-5 pm	Registration	Williams Bay Boardroom
7 am – 10 pm	Office/Storage/Semen Tanks	Conference Point
7 am - 3 pm	Hospitality Room Open	Grand Hospitality Suite
8 am – 5 pm	Commercial Vendor Exhibits	Maple Lawn
8 am – 5 pm	Artwork Set Up and Display	Maple Lawn
8 am – 8 pm	Youth Program	Galewood A and B; Activity Tent
8 am – 4 pm	AASRP Continuing Education	Loramoor BC
8 am – 4 pm	Pre-Judges Training Conference	Linwood; Activity Tent
2 pm – 4:55 pm	General Programming	Linwood

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TIME	PROGRAMMING	FACILITATOR/SPEAKER
2 pm – 2:55 pm	What to Expect in the First 5 Years: Common Challenges Faced by the New Goat Owner	Sarah Adamson Varney, Dairy Goat Specialist, Vita Plus & Mary Adamson, Marran Dairy Goats
3 pm – 3:55 pm	"Supporting and Encouraging Our Dairy Goat Youth: One Parent's Perspective"	Vicki Larson, Harmody Dairy Goats, Nunn, Colorado
4 pm – 4:55 pm	“Keeping Herd Numbers Low Without Sacrificing Quality: Strategies for Success”	Paulette Shilts and Becky Shilts Standish, RPS Acres, Orfordville, Wisconsin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

TIME	PROGRAMMING	LOCATION
7 am-12 pm/2 pm-5 pm	Registration	Williams Bay Boardroom
7 am – 10 pm	Office/Storage/Semen Tanks	Conference Point
7 am - 3 pm	Hospitality Room Open	Grand Hospitality Suite
8 am – 5 pm	Commercial Vendor Exhibits	Maple Lawn
8 am – 5 pm	Artwork Set Up and Display	Maple Lawn
8 am – 8 pm	Youth Program	Galewood A and B; Activity Tent
8 am – 4 pm	AASRP Continuing Education	Loramoor BC
8 am – 4 pm	Judges Training Conference Day #1	Linwood/Activity Tent
2 pm – 3:55 pm	General Programming	Linwood
6:00 PM	Youth Banquet and Awards	Evergreen Ballroom

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2 pm – 2:55 pm	CDCB (Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding) – Data In, Data Out	Lisa Shepard, Prior Performance Programs Manager for ADGA, Chispa Dairy Goats Truchas, New Mexico
2 pm – 2:55 pm	Using Stock Dogs Effectively: One Breeder/Trainer’s Perspective	John Wentz Big Yellow Boots Stock Dogs Portage, Wisconsin
3 pm – 3:55 pm	From Dreams to Profits: A Dairy Decision-Making Framework	Stacey Roussel, All We Need Farm, Needville, Texas

3 pm – 3:55 pm	“How to Use the Data from ADGA Performance Programs”	Jim VanDerlinde, ADGA Performance Programs Manager Hammondsport, New York
6 pm – 9 pm	Youth Banquet & ADGA Youth Representative Contest	

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

TIME	PROGRAMMING	LOCATION
7 am-12 pm/2 pm-5 pm	Registration	Williams Bay Boardroom
7 am – 10 pm	Office/Storage/Semen Tanks	Conference Point
7 am-3 pm	Hospitality Room Open	Grand Hospitality Suite
8 am – 5 pm	Commercial Vendor Exhibits	Maple Lawn
8 am – 5 pm	Artwork Set Up and Display	Maple Lawn
1:30 pm – 5 pm	ADGA Finance Committee Meeting	Loramoor BC
8 am – 4 pm	Judges Training Conference	Off Site: Rock County Fairgrounds, Janesville
6 pm – 9 pm	Welcome Dinner, General Membership Meet, & Pioneer Program	Grand Ballroom

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9 am – 12 pm	**Ultrasounding Dairy Goats: Beginners Workshop	Catherine Stowell, Scan X Ultrasound
9 am – 9:55 am	Farm Taxes 101: Best Strategies for Tracking Your Income and Expenses	Dr. Christen Adels, Professor of Business, Geneva College Owner/Breeder Munchin Hill Dairy Goats, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
9 am – 9:55 am	Focus on Sustainability: Reaping Benefits in Conservation, Management, and Outreach with Dairy Goats	Margaret Chamas, Livestock Viability Manager, Practical Farmers of Iowa, Affiliate Operator of ‘Goats on the Go,’ & Owner/Breeder, Storm Chaser Farm Smithville, Missouri
10 am – 10:55 am	Focus on Sustainability: Goat Dairying in an Age of Climate Change – Considering Environmental Impacts and Sustainability	Dr. Mary Grace Erickson, Post-Doctoral Associate, Department of Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering, University of Minnesota; Owner/Breeder of Fin-Bar Dairy Goats
10 am – 10:55 am	Top 10 Pitfalls in Small Ruminant Parasite Management	Melissa Holahan, DVM; DACVECC Postdoctoral Research Associate and Lecturer Field Disease Investigation Unit Veterinary Clinical Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine Washington State University
11 am – 11:55 am	Is it Possible to Make Money as a Commercial Dairy Goat Producer? A Budgeting and Profit Analysis of 24 Farms Across the Upper Midwest	Dr. Larry Tranel, Dairy Field Specialist, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach
11 am – 11:55 am	Focus on Sustainability: Disaster Preparedness in a Changing Climate	Dr. Fauna Smith, DVM, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Population Health and Reproduction, University of California-Davis; Owner/Breeder, Wingwood Farm Dairy Goats, Willits, California
1 pm – 3 pm	Ultrasounding Dairy Goats: Beyond the Basics	Catherine Stowell, Scan X Ultrasound
1 pm – 1:55 pm	Focus on Sustainability: Reaping Benefits in Conservation, Management, and Outreach With Dairy Goats (Encore Presentation)	Margaret Chamas, Livestock Viability Manager, Practical Farmers of Iowa, Affiliate Operator of ‘Goats on the Go,’ Owner/Breeder, Storm Chaser Farm Smithville, Missouri

1 pm – 1:55 pm	Production, Type and Genetics: The Trifecta of Dairy Profitability	Ben Rupchis Manager, University of California at Davis Dairy Owner/Breeder of Bearly Dairy Goats
2 pm – 2:55 pm	Focus on Sustainability: Goat Dairying in an Age of Climate Change – Considering Environmental Impacts and Sustainability	Dr. Mary Grace Erickson, Post-Doctoral Associate, Department of Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering, University of Minnesota; Owner/Breeder of Fin-Bar Dairy Goats
2 pm – 2:55 pm	Updates on the Worldwide Goat Project from Nepal	Dan Laney, ADGA Judge Slinker Ridge Nubians, Chico, California
3 pm -3:55 pm	Focus on Sustainability: Disaster Preparedness in a Changing Climate	Dr. Fauna Smith, DVM, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Population Health and Reproduction, University of California-Davis; Owner/Breeder, Wingwood Farm Dairy Goats, Willits, California
3 pm – 4:30 pm	Hot Topics in the Nigerian Breed: A Round Table Discussion	Erica Ilg Noble, 3G Farms Nigerians Cleveland, North Carolina Ellen Dorsey, Dill's A Little Goat Farm, Chelsea, Oklahoma, Leroy Satter, Till-Riv Farm, Tillamook, Oregon
6:00 PM	Welcome Banquet General Membership Meeting Pioneer Program	

TUESDAY: OCTOBER 22ND

TIME	PROGRAMMING	LOCATION
7 am-12 pm/2 pm-5 pm	Registration	Williams Bay Boardroom
7 am – 10 pm	Office/Storage/Semen Tanks	Conference Point
7 am-3 pm	Hospitality Room Open	Grand Hospitality Suite
8 am – 5 pm	Commercial Vendor Exhibits	Maple Lawn
8 am – 5 pm	Artwork Display	Maple Lawn
8 am – 5 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Evergreen
9 am – 3 pm	Wisconsin Dairies Tour	Off Site
6:00 PM	Bucks and Brews Event	Maple Lawn

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9 am – 3 pm	**Wisconsin Dairies Tour Across Walworth County, Wisconsin	Ashley Scheel, A-K Acres Communications Director, WDGA Marshall, Wisconsin
9 am – 9:55 am	A Focus on Young Animals: Tips and Tricks for Selecting Replacement Stock	Danni Louie, Owner/Breeder of Blissberry Dairy Goats and ADGA Linear Appraiser, Alexandria, Minnesota
10 am – 10:55 am	Age Progression Photography as One Strategy for Cultivating and Maintaining Herd Quality	Emily Thompson, Owner/Breeder of Kara Kahl Alpines, Houston, Minnesota
11 am – 11:55 am	Harvey Considine: His Enduring Legacy in the World of Dairy Goats	Tom Considine, Owner/Breeder of Diamond Dairy Goat Farm, Portage, Wisconsin
11 am – 11:55 a.m.	The Dairy Goat Industry in Mexico: Challenges, Opportunities, and What the Future Might Hold	Marcelo Javier Chaurand Montes, Mexican Association of Registered Goat Breeders, Producer, & Judge, accompanied by Ramon Juarez of Guanajuato, Mexico
1 pm – 1:55 pm	Raising Dairy Goats in Germany	Jenny Scharf, Owner/Breeder of Buchenwall-Hoff Dairy Goats Aurich, Germany

1 pm – 1:55 pm	A Focus on Young Animals: Tips and Tricks for Selecting Replacement Stock	Danni Louie, Owner/Breeder of Blissberry Dairy Goats; ADGA Linear Appraiser Alexandria, Minnesota
2 pm – 2:55 pm	Age Progression Photography as One Strategy for Cultivating and Maintaining Herd Quality	Emily Thompson, Owner/Breeder of Kara Kahl Alpines, Houston, Minnesota
2 pm – 2:55 pm	Mastitis in Dairy Goats: Prevention and Treatment	Dr. Chris Duemler, DVM, Riven Oak Nubians & Brodhead Veterinary Clinic, Broadhead, Wisconsin
3 pm – 4:30 pm	International Perspectives on the Dairy Goat Industry – Past, Present, Future: Australia, Germany, Mexico, Nepal, & the Netherlands Moderated by Jennifer Lohman-Peterson Elm Glen Dairy Goats Endeavor, Wisconsin	Jade Holberton, Miniature Goat Breeders Association of Australia Jenny Scharf, Buchenwall-Hoff Dairy, Germany Marcelo Javier Chaurand Montes, Mexican Association of Registered Goat Breeders, Producer, & Judge, accompanied by Ramon Juarez of Guanajuato, Mexico
3 pm – 5 pm	**Create Your Own Goat Ornament: A Felting Workshop (Additional Fee; Must Pre-Register)	Mary Thompson Kara Kahl Farm Houston, Minnesota
6 pm – 7:30 pm	Bucks and Brews Event (BYOB) and Vendor Showcase After Hours	Free for ALL convention attendees

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

TIME	PROGRAMMING	LOCATION
7 am-12 pm/2 pm-5 pm	Registration	Williams Bay Boardroom
7 am-3 pm	Hospitality Room Open	Grand Hospitality Suite
7:30 – 5 pm	Vendor Room Open	Maple Lawn
8 am – 5 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Evergreen
6 pm – 8 pm	Informal International Reception	Grand Hospitality Suite

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9 am – 9:55 am	Artificial Insemination (AI) in Goats: Introduction and Preparing Your Herd (Open to all but mandatory for Hands-on AI participants)	Mary Adamson, Marran Dairy Goats and Kiki Brackett, Brackett's Sunburst Dairy Goats
9 am – Noon	**Soap Making Workshop (Additional Fee + Must Pre-Register)	Amy Hackbarth, Platinum Sky Farm & Vibe Bath & Body Care
10 am – 10:55 am	AI in Goats: Goat Reproduction, Synchronization, Semen Quality, and Heat Detection (Open to all but mandatory for Hands-On AI participants)	Katherine Taylor Jodlowski, DVM, Small Ruminant Professional Services Veterinarian, Trans Ova Genetics & Taylor Ridge Dairy Goats, Clinton, Wisconsin
10 am – 10:55 am	Photographing Your Dairy Goats for Fun, Promotion, and Agvocacy	Jenny Scharf, Owner/Breeder of Buchenwall-Hoff Dairy Goats Aurich, Germany

11 am – 11:55 am	AI in Goats: Mechanics of AI and Equipment Needs (Open to all but mandatory for Hands-On AI participants)	Mary Adamson and Kiki Brackett
11 am – 11:55 am	How to Put on a Successful ADGA Sanctioned Show: Tips and Tricks for Success	Ashley Scheel, WDGA Communicator Director & A-K Acres, Marshall, Wisconsin
1 pm- 5 pm	**Hands-On Artificial Insemination Workshop: Handling the Reproductive Track, Semen Tanks, and Practicing AI (Additional Fee + Must Pre-Register)	Mary Adamson, Kiki Brackett, Katherine Jodlowski, DVM, and Paulette Shilts
1 pm – 3 pm	**Goat Milk Lotion Making Workshop (Additional Fee + Must Pre-Register)	Amy Hackbarth, Platinum Sky Farm & Vibe Bath & Body Products, Lisbon, Wisconsin
1-1:55 pm	Managing Your Farm Risk	Melissa O'Rourke, Farm and Ag Business Management Specialist, Iowa State Cooperative Extension
2 pm – 2:55 pm	Preventing and Solving Common Kidding Problems	Emma Kamps, DVM, EK Rose Farm Alpines, Marengo, Illinois
2 pm – 2:55 pm	Mycoplasma in Dairy Goats: Strategies for Prevention, Management, and Eradication	Dr. Fauna Smith, DVM, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Population Health and Reproduction, University of California-Davis; Owner/Breeder, Wingwood Farm Dairy Goats Willits, California
3 pm – 3:55 pm	Prepare Your Farm for the Future: Transition and Succession Considerations	Melissa O'Rourke, Farm and Ag Business Management Specialist, Iowa State Cooperative Extension
3 pm – 5 pm	***Art, a Beverage, and Sparkling Conversation! A Paint and Sip Afternoon (Additional Fee + Must Pre-Register)	Elizabeth Warren, Maple Wind Caprines Dawn, Missouri
6 pm – 8 pm	International Reception: An Informal and Fun Celebration Honoring Our International Attendees	Free for ALL Convention Attendees Hosted by the Minnesota Goat Ladies

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

TIME	PROGRAMMING	LOCATION
7 am-12 pm/2 pm-5 pm	Registration	Williams Bay Boardroom
7 am-3 pm	Hospitality Room Open	Grand Hospitality Suite
7 am – 8 am	Alpines International Meeting	Linwood
8 am – 9 am	American Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Association Club Meeting	Loramoor A
7:30 – 5 pm	Vendor Room Open	Maple Lawn
8 am – 4 pm	Linear Appraisal Workshop	Galewood and Activity Tent
6 PM – 9 PM	Products Reception & Art Auction	Evergreen Ballroom

Spotlight on Commercial Producers Programming Day

TIME	PROGRAMMING	FACILITATOR/SPEAKER
8 am – 4 pm	Linear Appraisal Workshop (Additional Fee + Must Pre-Register)	Members of the ADGA Linear Committee
8 am – 8:55 am	Employee/Employer Expectations in a Commercial Dairy Operation	Melissa O'Rourke Farm and Agribusiness Specialist Iowa State University Extension
8 am – 8:55 am	Marketing Goat Milk Body Products: Strategies for Success	Whitney Schneider, Cheeky Goat Soapery The Acreage, Florida

9 am – 9:55 am	Movement, Structure, and Mobility in Dairy Goats: Crucial Elements for Long Productive Lives in a Commercial Setting	Dr. Lauren Acton, DVM Tempo Dairy Molalla, Oregon
9 am – 9:55 am	From Dairy Cows to Dairy Goats: One Commercial Producer’s Perspective	Becky Mills, Elegant Acres/Wy-Guy Dairy Goats, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
10 am – 10:55 am	Production, Type and Genetics: The Trifecta of Dairy Profitability	Ben Rupchis, Manager, University of California at Davis Dairy and Owner of Bearly Dairy Goats
10 am – 10:55 am	Effectively Managing the Dry Doe in a Commercial Setting	Noah Litherland, Dairy Nutritionist, Vitaplus
11 am – 11:55 am	Extended Lactations as a Key Strategy for Dairy Profitability	Randy Adamson, Marran Dairy Goats Milton, Wisconsin
11 am – 11:55 am	From Dreams to Profits: A Dairy Decision-Making Framework	Stacey Roussel, All We Need Farm, Needville, Texas
1 pm – 1:55 pm	Lending Options for the Modern Dairy Goat Producer	Paul Dietmann, Senior Focused Lending Specialist, Compeer Financial & Erin Mullett, Financial Officer, Compeer Financial
1 pm – 1:55 pm	The Fundamentals of Barn Ventilation for Dairy Goats	Noah Litherland, Dairy Nutritionist, Vitaplus
2 pm – 2:55 pm	Sire Selection Roundtable	Randy Adamson, Marran Dairy Goats, Milton, Wisconsin; Craig Koopmann, Pleasant Grove Dairy, Epworth, Iowa, Stephanie Rovey, Grande Ronde Dairy, La Grande, Oregon
2 pm – 2:55 pm	A Virtual Tour of LaClare Creamery	Clara and Larry Hedrich, Founders of LaClare Creamery, Chilton, Wisconsin
3 pm – 3:55 pm	The Milk Parlor and Show Ring: What Can a Commercial Producer Gain from Showing Goats – Three Perspectives –	Dr. Lauren Acton, DVM Tempo Farm, Molalla, Oregon; Scott Bice, Redwood Hill Dairy Sebastopol, California; Chris Owen, Spinning Spider Creamery Marshall, North Carolina
3 pm – 3:55 pm	An Overview of the Dairy Goat Management Program at Southwest Technical College in Fennimore, Wisconsin	Clare Heberlein, Dairy Goat Herd Management Program Coordinator, Southwest Technical College, Fennimore, Wisconsin
4 pm – 4:55 pm	“Formulating the Perfect Dairy Ration”	Jamie Perry, Dairy Nutritionist, Furst McNess Briarlea Dairy Goats Stratford, Wisconsin
4 pm – 4:55 pm	An Overview of the Dairy Goat Industry in the Netherlands: Challenges & Opportunities	Goat Improvement Company Herwijnen, Netherlands
4 pm – 4:45 pm	“It’s Ok to not be Ok:” Mental Health on the Farm	Jeff Ditzenberger Founder of TUGS (Talking, Understanding, Growth, Support), a mental health advocacy organization for farmers across the nation Monroe, Wisconsin
6 pm – 10 pm	Products Reception and Art Auction	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

TIME	PROGRAMMING	LOCATION
7 am- 12pm	Registration	Williams Bay Boardroom
7 am-3 pm	Hospitality Room Open	Grand Hospitality Suite
7:30 – 5 pm	Vendor Room Open	Maple Lawn
7 am – 8 am	National Toggenburg Club Breed Club Meeting	Linwood
9 am – 1:30 pm	Type Conference	Loramoor B and Activity Tent
6 pm -10 pm	Banquet & Spotlight Sale	Grand Ballroom

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TIME	PROGRAMMING	FACILITATOR/SPEAKER
8 am – Noon	ADGA Type Conference	Emily Thompson, Danni Louie, and Members of the ADGA Type Committee
9 am – 9:55 am	“Best Practices to Reducing Risk to Visitors at Agritourism Venues”	Carrie Klumb, Senior Epidemiologist of Zoonotic Diseases, Minnesota Department of Health St. Paul, Minnesota
9 am – 9:55 am	“Dairy Goat Nutrition by the Numbers: Common Nutritional Calculations”	Michael L. Schlegel, PhD, Dipl. ACAS Manager, Companion Technical Solutions Sr. Nutritionist, Wildlife and Small Ruminants Land O’Lakes, Inc.
10 am – 10:55 am	An Agritourism Round Table: The Pleasures and Perils of Welcoming Visitors to Your Farm	Cindy Hoehne, Rainbow Ridge Farm and Bed & Breakfast, Onalaska, Wisconsin, Clara Hedrich, LaClare Creamery, Chilton, Wisconsin; Leslie Cooperband, Prairie Fruits Farm and Creamery, Champaign, Illinois
10 am – 10:55 am	Forage Testing & Evaluation: Managing Variation to Enhance Milk Production and Performance	Laura Kieser, Dairyland Laboratories & Four Seasons Farm, Jordan, Minnesota
11 am – 11:55 am	The Challenges and Opportunities of Owning a Farmstead Creamery	Chris Owen, Founder and Owner of Spinning Spider Creamery, North Carolina
11 am – 11:55 am	Before Kidding, After Kidding: Effectively Managing Your Does in a Time of Transition	Kevin Wellejus, VMD and Partner in Calumet Goat Company and Kate Stollen, DVM, Herd Veterinarian, Calumet Goat Company, Chilton, Wisconsin
1 pm – 1:55 pm	Why It’s Important to Tell the Story of Agriculture: An Agricultural Communications Round Table	Kayla Adamson, Board Member & Promotion Coordinator, Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board; Madelyn Warren; Communications Coordinator at Missouri Soybeans and Herd Manager at Maple Wind Alpines, Sam Stokes, Food and Farm Outreach Specialist for the Center for Regional Food Systems, Michigan State University
2 pm – 2:55 pm	Virtual Tour, Calumet Goat Company (formerly Drumlin Dairy)	Kevin Wellejus, VMD and Partner in the Calumet Goat Company and Kate Stollen, DVM, Herd Veterinarian, Calumet Goat Company, Chilton, Wisconsin
2 pm – 2:55 pm	Judges Round Table: A Candid Q & A	Timothy Flickinger, Jennifer Lohman-Peterson, Dr. Joan Dean Rowe, DVM

<p>3 pm – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Breeder's Roundtable: A Spotlight on Longtime ADGA Breeders</p>	<p>Phil Cassette, Chateau Briant Farm Morgan Allen, Haycreek Farms Craig Koopmann, Pleasant Grove Dairy Krista Matson, Marshland Dairy Goats Kim Puzio, My Enchanted Acres Tammy Tullar, Autumn Acres Dairy Goats; Mark Weir; Agape's Prize Dairy Goats Moderated by Elizabeth Henning Springfield Oaks Saanen, Wilcox, Arizona</p>
<p>6 pm – 10 pm</p>	<p>Banquet, Awards, and Spotlight Sale</p>	