



'SHARING ADVANCES IN THE ANIMAL FEED INDUSTRY FOR OVER 50 YEARS'

The Annual SFT Ruminant Conference

Thursday 2nd April 2020

The Windmill Village Hotel

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Programme

The SFT offers a diverse programme dealing with key developments in the Transition Cow, Health, Amino Acid Balancing and looks at the burning issues of Sustainability and the Economic Future of Livestock Production.

09.45. Conference Opens.

- **The Transition Cow: Performance, Health and Reproduction.**
Dr. Phil Cardoso, Associate Professor, Dairy Research and Extension, Department of Animal Sciences, University of Illinois.
- **Anti-Microbial Resistance and Health in Calves Consuming Waste Milk.**
Dr. Partha Ray, Lecturer in Animal Dairy Science, School of Agriculture, University of Reading.
- **Mycotoxins and Ruminants: What Do We Know and What Don't We Know?**
Dr Duarte Diaz, Associate Professor and Dairy Extension Specialist, University of Arizona.
- **The Role of Livestock in a Sustainable Food System.**
Professor Michael Lee, Head of Department of Sustainable Agricultural Sciences, Rothamstead Research.
- **The Challenges and Opportunities Facing UK Livestock Farmers.**
Sean Rickard, Séan Rickard Ltd. Independent Economic Analysis.
- **Amino Acid Balancing for Dairy Cows: Development and Current Recommendations.**
Dr. Charles Schwab, Schwab Consulting, LLC., Professor Emeritus, Animal Sciences, University of New Hampshire.

16.10. Close of Conference.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:

Registration *and* payment are only completed online through the SFT website: <https://sft.uk.com>

Click on the Events and Conferences tab and select the conference.

If you are a member you will be asked to sign in to your account where the conference fee can be paid and also membership fees, when required. A receipt will be sent to you via Paypal and the SFT website. (You may have to check your spam folder!)

If you are new to the SFT you will be asked to provide the details for membership and conference. Your membership fee, which is half price for new members, will be added to the conference fee and a receipt will be sent to you via Paypal and the SFT website. (You may have to check your spam folder!)

Members Conference Fee: £140.00 + £28.00 VAT = £168.00.

Non-Members may attend but must become members of the SFT at a specially reduced annual subscription of £27.50 + £5.50 VAT = £33.00 - **reduced for the first year of membership only**. The fees payable to become a new member and attend the conference will therefore be: £168.00 + £33.00 = £201.00 (Including £33.50 VAT).

Conference Fees include: welcome coffee or tea; two course carvery lunch followed by coffee/tea; coffee/tea at the close; online access to conference papers via the members area of the SFT website; and the opportunity to network with professionals in this vibrant sector.

Note:

- To attend an SFT conference you must be a fully paid up member for the membership year which runs from 1st January to 31st December each year.
- You do not need a Paypal account to pay the SFT. Use the Paypal Guest option or the Credit/Debit Card option. If you have used Paypal before please ensure that Paypal has your current email address so that you will receive your receipt. Paypal may not always work on some browsers for security reasons - changing to another browser usually solves the problem.
- On payment of your membership subscription you will be able to sign in to the Members area with access, for the duration of the membership year (Jan-Dec), to past conference papers, SFT documents etc. Once your membership expires you must renew to regain this access.

SFT Dates for Your Diary.

(Events will be held at the Windmill Village Hotel, Coventry.)

- **The Annual SFT Poultry Conference:** Thursday 23rd January 2020.
 - **The Annual SFT NextGen Conference:** Wednesday 19th February 2020.
 - **The Annual SFT Ruminant Conference:** Thursday 2nd April 2020.
- The SFT Annual General Meeting:** 12 noon, Thursday 2nd April 2020.

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