



# RUMINANT CONFERENCE

Thursday 3rd April 2025

The Windmill Suite, The Windmill Village Hotel, Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry CV5 9AL.

## Agenda

- 9:55 Welcome** **Holly Malins**
- 10:00 Balancing the Equation: Tackling Oxidative Stress in Dairy Ruminants for Enhanced Fertility, Calving Success, and Heat Stress Resilience. **Dr Clothilde Villot**  
*ruminant researcher, R&D Lallemand Animal Nutrition*
- 10:45 Reconciling feed efficiency with a sustainable food system. **Dr Mark Young**  
*Innovation Lead-Livestock & Agrifood, UK Agri-Tech Centre*
- 11:30 Recent research in the area of isoacids, what they are and the application in ruminant diets. **Marie-Laure Ocaña**  
*Dairy Technical Service Manager, Zinpro*
- 12.15 SFT AGM**
- LUNCH**
- 13:40 Welcome Back **Holly Malins**
- 13:45 Understanding the Importance of Dietary fats in Liquid Feeds for Calves. **Juliette Wilms**  
*Researcher, Trouw Nutrition R&D*
- 14:30 Beef-fattening digestive function: Faecal evaluation of digestive efficiency and health. **Reg Jones**  
*Lecturer in Animal Nutrition, University of Glasgow*
- 15:15 Updates on Copper feeding, **Sandy Mackenzie, Liam Sinclair, James McCaughern**  
*Harper Adams University*
- 16:00 Close of conference and Tea.**
- 16.00 Edgar Pye AGM**



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