

Grand Prize Drawing

All paid convention registrants are eligible for the grand prize drawing valued at up to \$500. The winner may select one of the following packages with options to customize the prize to fit his/her schedule. Prize may be transferred to others.

Choices are:

- Pheasant hunt in western North Dakota
- Medora Musical and steak fondue for two
- \$400 cash alternative
- Little Missouri State Park trail ride – two days
- North Cedar Creek pheasant hunt (two-day hunt for one or one-day hunt for two)
- Devils Lake full-service, guided fishing trip for up to three people
- Lake Sakakawea one-day guided fishing trip for two
- Mule deer hunt in west-central North Dakota (includes lodging in for five nights and one meal/day)
- Shoppers day out with gift cards from Herberger's, Christopher & Banks, Applebee's, J.C. Penney and Perkins Restaurant, plus a little gas
- A visit to the city of your choice with gift cards for dining, shopping and gas

Featured Speaker – Al Gustin

Gustin, who is celebrating his 40th year of farm broadcasting in North Dakota, is considered the dean of the region's farm broadcasters.

The programs he developed have made him a familiar face and trusted voice in farm communities. He also writes a monthly magazine column and has spoken to many farm groups locally and nationally. Plus, he has traveled across the country and around the world, reporting from trade missions to Egypt, Jordan, Japan and China. Recognized for many achievements, Gustin was most recently presented the 2007 Agri-business Award during the NDSU Harvest Bowl held Oct. 26 and 27 in Fargo.

Everyone is welcome to our joint convention to hear Al Gustin's keynote address.

Requests for accommodations related to disability should be made to J.W. Schroeder at (701) 231-7663 by Nov. 20, 2007

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Nov. 27-28, 2007

Third Annual
Joint North Dakota

DAIRY AND PORK Convention

Tuesday • Nov. 27
Wednesday • Nov. 28
2007

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**41st Annual
DAIRY
Convention**

**36th Annual
PORK
Convention**

Monday, Nov. 26

5:30 p.m. **North Dakota Pork Council board meeting** Executive II

Tuesday, Nov. 27

8:30 a.m. **Registration** Lobby

9 a.m. **Milk Producers of North Dakota board meeting** Santa Maria

9:30 a.m. **Trade Show opens** Pier 7

Program

9:30 a.m. **Pork: Circovirus Disease Transmission and Control** Nautilus
Dick Roth, DVM, veterinarian/consultant

10:15 a.m. **Dairy: Distillers Grains Are Not All the Same** Cutty Sark
Arnold Hippen, Ph.D., South Dakota State University

Keynote Luncheon Pier 7

11:30 a.m. **Greeting**
Gov. John Hoeven

12:15 p.m. **Featured Speaker –**
Al Gustin, farm broadcaster

1 p.m. **Dairy: Seeking, Employing, Managing and Keeping Labor on the Dairy Farm** Cutty Sark
*Panel discussion:
N.D. Department of Labor,
Job Service of North Dakota, and Ag Careers*

1:15 p.m. **What's On the Menu – dairy and pork recipe demonstrations and nutrition update** Executive II
*Char Heer, Midwest Dairy Association;
Charlotte Meier, North Dakota Pork Producers*

2 p.m. **Pork: Analyzing Your Production Costs** Nautilus
Mark Whitney, Ph.D., University of Minnesota

2:45 p.m. **Break** Pier 7

3 p.m. **Dairy: Progress in Compost Barns and Bedding Sources** Cutty Sark
Marcia Endres, Ph.D., University of Minnesota

4 p.m. **Pork: How to Find Employees, Part Time and Family Labor** Nautilus
Melinda Mullenix, Ag Careers

5:15 p.m. **Ham 'n' Cheese Pre-banquet Social** Pier 7

6:15 p.m. **Awards Banquet** Pier 7

Welcome
Roger Johnson, commissioner of agriculture

Greetings
*Karissa Brobst,
2007 North Dakota dairy princess*

Awards –

- Milky Way and Merit Award – Milk Producers Association of North Dakota
- Employee and Producer of the Year Awards; Bigwood Scholarship – North Dakota Pork Producers Council
- Ag Commissioner's Award of Dairy Excellence – North Dakota Department of Agriculture
- Grand Prize Drawing: Win one of eight offerings valued at \$500. (Must be registered and present to win. No cash substitute.)

Joint Scholarships Auction

Wednesday, Nov. 28

7 a.m. **Registration** Lobby

7 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet** Pier 7

7:30 a.m. **Trade Show, Door Prizes, Announcements** Pier 7

8 a.m. **Dairy: North Dakota Dairy Market Analysis** Cutty Sark
Rick Leepart and J.W. Schroeder

8:30 a.m. **Pork: PQA Plus a Plus for North Dakota Producers** Nautilus
Erik Risa, National Pork Board

9:30 a.m. **Dairy: Gender-selected Sires** Cutty Sark
Neal Grotsun, Select Sires

Annual Producer Meetings

10 a.m. **North Dakota Pork Producers** Nautilus

10:30 a.m. **Milk Producers of North Dakota** Cutty Sark

10:30 a.m. **Trade Show Closes**
Lunch on your own

Tour – Blue Flint Ethanol, Underwood, N.D.

12:30 p.m. **Depart hotel from lobby; courtesy vans available**

3:15 p.m. **Vans return to motel**

■ **Registration – at the door**

■ **Lodging – for information, contact Best Western Seven Seas Inn, 2611 Old Red Trail, Mandan, (701) 663-7401 or 800-597-7327**

■ **For more information about the convention, contact J.W. Schroeder at (701) 231-7663 or jw.schroeder@ndsu.edu**