



National DHIA Annual Meeting & Leadership Workshop

March 4-5, 2009, Boise, Idaho

Details

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Grove Hotel
245 S Capitol Blvd
Boise, Idaho 83702

Phone: 888-961-5000 or 208-333-8000
Fax: 208-333-8800
www.grovehotelboise.com

HOTEL REGISTRATION

Hotel reservations are due February 7, 2009. Please call 888-961-5000 and ask for group reservations to reserve a guest room by February 7. Mention room block National DHIA to receive the group rate of \$114/night plus tax. After this date, all room reservation requests will be subject to rate/room type availability. Please make your reservation as soon as possible.

AIRPORT and GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Airport: Fly into the Boise Airport (BOI). The Grove Hotel offers complimentary shuttle to and from the airport for hotel guests. Centrally located in the heart of downtown Boise, in an area known as the Grove, The Grove Hotel is adjacent to the Boise Convention Center, two blocks away from the state Capitol Building, and minutes away from more than 80 restaurants and entertainment options.

MEETING REGISTRATION

Please fill out the enclosed registration form (one per person, please) and mail along with your registration fee to: **National DHIA Annual Meeting, P.O. Box 930399, Verona, WI 53593. The registration deadline is February 13, 2009.** (This is six days later than the hotel reservation deadline.) Check the National DHIA web site (www.dhia.org) periodically for annual meeting updates.

MANAGER/PRESIDENT/DELEGATE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP (NDHIA MEMBERS ONLY)

National DHIA staff will review 2008 activities and present some opportunities the milk recording system has in the future. We will share ideas on building value in your organization, positioning DHIA and effectively communicating DHIA's tremendous value. Additionally, we will demonstrate some features and income-generating opportunities available through www.EarTagCentral.com, an online ear tag ordering web site that DHIA Services launched in 2008. The Leadership Workshop is an excellent opportunity for National DHIA affiliate managers and board members to share strategies and tools they have used to capitalize on this new business enterprise. This Leadership Workshop is included in your registration fee.

ANNUAL MEETING & EDUCATIONAL SESSION (OPEN)

David Kohl, professor emeritus in the department of agricultural and applied economics at Virginia Tech, has traveled more than 6 million miles throughout his professional career, conducting more than 5,000 workshops and seminars for agricultural groups. Earning master's and doctorate degrees from Cornell University, Kohl was a professor of agricultural finance and small business management and entrepreneurship at Virginia Tech. He spent two years on special leave to work on cutting-edge initiatives to strategically position the Royal Bank of Canada in the marketplace. His dynamic presentation style will grab and hold your attention as Kohl addresses best management practices and financial performance – important topics for dairy producers and business managers alike. Other topics being addressed during the meeting and educational session include genomics, dairy beef quality assurance meters and measuring devices, and animal welfare.