

State of the Science Summit

Reducing Methane from Animal Agriculture

May 19-21, 2025 UC Davis ARC Ballroom

Day 1

1-2 PM	Regulatory Approval Process and Q&A California Department of Food and Agriculture, Commercial Feed Regulatory Program
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Regulatory Approval Process and Q&A AgriZero New Zealand Process and Q&A
5 - 6 PM	State of the Science Summit Registration Opens and Reception
6 - 6:30 PM	Opening Keynote
6:30 - 7 PM	State of the Science: Reducing Methane from Animal Agriculture Frank Mitloehner, UC Davis CLEAR Center



Day 2

7:30 - 8:15 AM	Breakfast and Registration
8:15 - 8:30 AM	Karen Ross , Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture
8:30 - 9 AM	Nationally Determined Contributions to Reduce Emissions Aimable Uwizeye, Livestock Policy Officer United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
9 - 10 AM	International Perspectives on Livestock Methane Moderator: Ermias Kebreab, UC Davis Anna Trillingsgaard, The Trade Council, Denmark John Roche, Chief Science Officer, Ministry of Primary Industries, New Zealand Sathish Raju, Maharashtra Livestock Development Board, India More Panelists to Come
10 - 10:15 AM	Break



10:15 - 11:15 AM	Leveraging Genetics for Low Methane Livestock Moderator: Robert Banks, Global Methane Hub Troy Rowan, University of Tennessee Birgit Gredler-Grandl, Wageningen University Alison Van Eenennaam, UC Davis Matthew Cleveland, ABS Global
11:15 AM - 12 PM	Advancements and Barriers Toward a Methane Reducing Vaccine Moderator: Paul Wood, Global Methane Hub Colin South, Arkea Bio David Aitken, Lucidome Bio John Hammond, Pirbright Institue
12 - 2 PM	Lunch and Poster Session
2 - 2:45 PM	Measuring Cattle Methane Emissions and Reductions Moderator: Karen Beauchemin, Global Methane Hub Sara Place, AgNext, Colorado State University Chris Konek, Global Methane Hub Joe McFadden, Cornell University Luis Tedeschi, Texas A&M



2:45 - 3:30 PM	Emerging Feed Additives and Delivery Mechanisms to Reduce Enteric Methane Moderator: Frank Mitloehner, UC Davis George Reeves, Ruminant Biotech More Panelists to Come
3:30 - 3:45 PM	Break
3:45 - 4:30 PM	Productivity from Enteric Methane Mitigation: Fact, Fiction, and Reality Moderator: Sinead Leahy, New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre Sara Place, AgNext, Colorado State University Matthias Hess, UC Davis Rod Mackie, University of Illinois
4:30 PM	Gary S. May, Chancellor UC Davis
5 - 6 PM	Reception



Day 3

8 - 9 AM	Breakfast
9 - 9:15 AM	Helene Dillard, Dean, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, UC Davis
9:15 - 10 AM	Financial Perspectives on Methane Mitigation Initiatives Renata Medeiros, ING Panelists to be Announced
10 - 10:45 AM	Public and Private Investment in Methane Mitigation Research, Technologies, and Adoption Moderator: Charles Brooke, Spark Climate Solutions Lauren Singer, Overview Capital Ruth Leary, AgriZeroNZ Juan Tricarico, Greener Cattle Initiative Hayden Montgomery, Global Methane Hub
10:45 - 11:15 AM	Break



11:15 AM - 12 PM	Communicating Methane Mitigation in Animal Agriculture Moderator: Joe Proudman, UC Davis CLEAR Center Natalie Kovarik, Kovarik Cattle Co., Discover Ag Podcast Jamie Luke, Michigan State University Ginger Orton, University of Georgia More Panelists to Come
12 - 1:30 PM	Lunch and Poster Session
1:30 - 2:15 PM	International Regulatory Considerations for Enteric Methane Panelists to Come
2:15 - 3 PM	Carbon Markets Role in Facilitating Livestock Methane Reductions Paul Myer, Athian Martha Baker, Alltech More Panelists to Come
3 - 3:15 PM	Break



3:15 - 4 PM	Facilitating Solutions in the Supply Chain Moderator: Michael Boccadoro, Dairy Cares Panelists to Come
4 - 4:45 PM	Beef Pathways to Climate Neutrality Moderator: Sam Werth, U.S. Roundtable for Sustainable Beef Kim Stackhouse-Lawson, AgNext, Colorado State University More Panelists to Come
4:45 PM	Ermias Kebreab, UC Davis
6 PM	No-Host Reception