

# A SPECIAL FORUM ON EMERGING ISSUES IN FOOD SAFETY

CWD, *M. paratuberculosis*, Johne's and Crohn's connection

200 Ag. Science Building

UW River Falls, River Falls, WI 54022

In cooperation with the: WHHG, WMMB, DATCP, MN CAHFS, IDFA & NCFST

October 17, 2002

**Morning Session: Dr. Purnendu C. Vasavada**

- 9:00** Welcome and opening remarks  
Dr. Stephen Ridley, Interim Dean, CAFES
- 9:15** Chronic Wasting Disease and prion diseases: Problems and prospects  
Dr. Will Hueston, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
- 10:00** *M. paratuberculosis*  
Dr. Irene Grant, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 10:30** Emerging food safety issues in New Zealand  
Dr. Andrew Hudson, ESR, ChristChurch, New Zealand
- 11:00** Johne's and *M. paratuberculosis*: MN experience  
Dr. Scott Wells, University of Minnesota Veterinary School, St. Paul, MN
- 11:30** Update on CWD  
Dr. Clarence Sirocky, Wisconsin DATCP
- 12:00** Lunch in the Student Center

**Afternoon session: Dr. Larry Baumann**

- 1:00** Johne's incidence and control strategy  
Dr. Libby Balzer, Wisconsin DATCP
- 1:30** Thermal inactivation of *M. paratuberculosis*  
Joe Dunn, NCFST, Summit –Argo, IL
- 2:00** Isolation of MAP in milk: problems and perspectives  
Dr. Lucy Mutharia and Dr. Joseph Odumeru, University of Guelph, Guelph,  
Ontario, Canada
- 2:30** Break
- 2:45** Diagnostic Testing for CWD  
Dr. Phil Bochsler, Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Lab

- 3:15**            **Testing for CWD**  
**Asmita Patel, Bio-Rad, Inc., Hercules, CA**
- 3:30**            **Emerging issues in food safety: Discussion**  
**Dr. Purnendu C. Vasavada, UWRF,**
- 4:00**            **Adjourn**

**REGISTRATION:** \$ 25 per person (includes lunch) ***Due October 10, 2002***

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