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2017 MEMBER FALL PLANT TOUR



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TO: All Northeast Dairy Foods Association, Inc. Members,

FROM: Don Merrigan, President and Bruce W. Krupke, Executive Vice President

You and your fellow employees are invited to attend our annual 2017 dairy processing plant tour to be held at The Cornell University Dairy and Pilot Plant, 180 Stocking Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-7201. The tour will be held on **Tuesday, November 7th at 9:00am -11am**. You must register in advance to attend this tour and dinner.

In addition, please join us at 6pm on Monday evening, the night prior to our tour, for an industry networking dinner with other supplier and vendor members at The Hotel Ithaca.

Cocktails will start at 6 with dinner to follow, the cost is \$80 and includes open bar, tax and tip. You'll have an opportunity to meet with Cornell University Dairy Plant representatives, other dairy processing and manufacturing members as well as some of our suppliers.

For your convenience, we have made arrangements for a block of rooms for Monday night Nov. 6th, at The Hotel Ithaca, 222 S. Cayuga Street, Ithaca 14850, ph. 607-272-1000. We have secured a discount rate of \$139 per night plus tax - we will make your hotel reservation for you, and you will pay at check-in. Please be sure to **RSVP NO LATER THAN October 27th** to guarantee rate and availability. Note the Hotel has a 72 hour cancelation policy, if you can't attend, you need to call the hotel directly and cancel the reservation or you will be billed.

Cornell's Stocking Hall, built in 1923 and has undergone a two-phase renovation project that began in September 2010. The first phase was completed in July, 2013 with the construction of a new building located on the site of the east section of Stocking Hall which was demolished. The second phase was completed in May 2015 with the complete renovation of the historic building, renamed Stocking West. Our tour will include a full visit of the plant operations, Pilot Plant, research labs, historic dairy bar and much more. [Dr. Sam Alcin, Assistant Professor](#) from the Department of Food Science will present an overview on his lab activities in dairy processing research and review opportunities for processors and manufacturers to utilize.

You will not want to miss this opportunity to visit with plant management and staff. This is a great opportunity for industry networking so be sure to get your RSVP in at your earliest convenience. **Please return the enclosed RSVP no later than October 27th**

Thank you and we hope to see you there!

Don Merrigan, President

Bruce W. Krupke, Executive Vice President

2017 CORNELL DAIRY PLANT TOUR - REGISTRATION FORM

Please print clearly and return by October 27th by fax, mail or email to:

Northeast Dairy Association, 427 South Main Street, North Syracuse, NY 13212

Fax: 315-452-1643 Email: lz@nedairyfoods.org Phone: 315-452-6455 Website: neastda.org

A Confirmation of this reservation with directions and parking info will be sent to each registrant **by email.**

Company: _____ **Phone:** _____

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Dinner: yes / no

Tour: yes / no

Hotel Reservation: yes / no

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Email: _____

Dinner: yes / no

Tour: yes / no

Hotel Reservation: yes / no

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Dinner: yes / no

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Hotel reservations will be made by our Office Administrative Assistant Leanne Ziembra for you but please note they have a 72 hour cancelation policy, if you cannot attend, you need to call the hotel directly (607-272-1000) and cancel the reservation or you will be billed.

The cost of dinner is \$80/person (includes 3 hour open bar, tax and gratuity)

Total number of people _____ Total enclosed for dinner \$ _____

Check Visa MasterCard Discover Amex

Checks should be made payable to *Northeast Dairy Association, Inc.*

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

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Credit Card **Billing Address** _____

Please keep a copy for your records. Thank you and we'll see you on the 6th and 7th at Cornell