

2014 AETA and CETA/ACTE Joint Convention

October 6–8, 2014

Madison Marriott West
 1313 John Q Hammons Drive
 Middleton, Wisconsin 53562

Sunday, October 5

7:30 am – 4:30 pm	AETA Board of Directors Meeting	Salon H
8:00 am – 11:00 am	CETA/ACTE Certification Committee Meeting	Salon F
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Dairyland Farm Tours: Larson Acres Dairy, Lunch in New Glarus, City Slickers ET Calf Farm (followed by servings of Wisconsin beer and cheese)	Meet in hotel lobby near check-in desk at 8:45 am
11:00 am – 6:00 pm	CETA/ACTE Board of Directors Meeting	Salon F
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	CETA/ACTE Certification Exam <i>(for initial certification)</i>	Middleton

Monday, October 6

6:45 am – 2:00 pm	Golf Tournament Co-sponsored by Partner Animal Health and Reproduction Resources	Breakfast in hotel atrium at 6:45 am; depart at 7:30 am
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	CETA/ACTE Certification Exam Review	Salon F
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	AETA Certification Exam <i>(for initial certification)</i>	Middleton
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Setup	Superior/Michigan
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration	Conference Center Coat Room
2:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Preconference Session: Demonstration Modules	
	1. OPU/DFR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long needle (Dr. Jon Schmidt) • Short needle (Dr. Charles Looney) 	Salon D
	2. Embryo Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravity Flow (Dr. Greg Schueller) • Syringe (Dr. Bob Rowe) 	Salon E
	3. Embryo Evaluation (Dr. Jennifer Barfield)	Green Bay

Monday, October 6 continued

2:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Preconference Session: Demonstration Modules (continued)	<p>Participants will meet collectively to organize and split into 3 groups. They will rotate through three 60-minute demonstration modules with 10-minute transitions in between. The OPU/DFR and Embryo Collection modules will include 30 to 40 minutes of recorded demonstrations showing different procedure techniques (long/short needle and gravity/ syringe) followed by breakout time that will allow participants to utilize cadaver tissues and collection equipment in a wet lab format to share theories, tricks, tips, and secrets. The Embryo Evaluation session will be largely presentation-based with a review of the IETS grading system and a forum to discuss pictures and videos of in vivo and in vitro embryos.</p> <p>Sponsored by Professional Embryo Transfer Supply Inc. (PETS)</p>
5:00 pm	MOFA Global International Center for Biotechnology (ICB) Guided Tours <i>Buses will depart early for the Preconference Social for those interested in taking a guided tour of the MOFA ICB before the social. Tours will be given to attendees who arrive before 7:00 pm.</i> Sponsored by MOFA Global	Meet in hotel lobby near check-in desk at 5:00 pm
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Preconference Social: The Century Barn <i>Buses will depart starting at 6:30 pm and continue until all registered attendees have been transported to the social. Buses will depart early from the barn for those who do not wish to stay until the end of the event (10:00 pm).</i> Sponsored by MOFA Global	Meet in hotel lobby near check-in desk at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 7

6:45 am – 7:45 am	Breakfast Sponsored by Professional Embryo Transfer Supply Inc. (PETS)	Superior/Michigan
6:45 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	Conference Center Coat Room
6:45 am – 7:00 pm	Exhibits open	Superior/Michigan
7:45 am – 8:00 am	Welcome, introduction and student recognition	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
8:00 am – 8:30 am	History of Embryo Transfer Presented by Dr. John Hasler	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin

Tuesday, October 7 continued

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Recent Advances in Reproductive Physiology and Synchronization Presented by Dr. Milo Wiltbank	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Break Sponsored by Trans Ova Genetics	Superior/Michigan
10:15 am – 11:45 am	AETA Business Meeting	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
10:15 am – 11:45 am	CETA/ACTE Annual General Meeting	Salon D
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Student/Technician Session: Embryo Handling Presented by Jane Pryor	Salon E
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Student/Technician Session: Lab Safety, Sterility, and Quality Control Presented by Jane Pryor	Salon E
11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Companion Tour: Wright and Like Architectural Tour	Meet in hotel lobby near check-in desk at 10:45 am
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch	Superior/Michigan
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	AETA New Board of Directors Meeting	Salon H
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	CETA/ACTE New Board of Directors Meeting	Salon F
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Student Luncheon: Pathways to Success	Salon G

Guest speakers at this student-only luncheon are

- Reuben J. Mapletoft (Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan)
- Randall Hinshaw, DVM (Ashby Embryos, Harrisonburg, VA)
- Christy Carson Young, DVM (Mixed Practice, Hillsboro, TN)

This gathering will include informative lectures and discussions on pathways for a graduating student to a highly successful career (from academia to mixed practice) in the embryo transfer industry. Students will get food from the main lunch area and then gather in the meeting room to eat (beverages and cutlery will be in the meeting room). We are planning to have lunch first (15 minutes) and then each of the 3 speakers will have 15 minutes of presentation and discussion time.

Sponsored by the AETA Membership Committee

Tuesday, October 7 continued

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Advances in Ovarian Stimulation Presented by Dr. Alex Souza, Dr. Alvaro Garcia Guerra, and Dr. Greg Adams	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
	This session includes three 30-minute presentations to discuss follicular wave recruitment, management of the dominant follicle, the effects of lengthening FSH treatment on superovulation, AMH, and mother-daughter interactions.	
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Stimulation Forum with Panel Discussion Presented by Dr. Jon Schmidt	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	Break Sponsored by Bayer Animal Health	Superior/Michigan
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Ultrasound Biomicroscopy of the Ovary Presented by Dr. Greg Adams	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Implications of the Maternal Environment During Gestation on Postnatal Development and Offspring Follicle Numbers Presented by Dr. Alex Evans	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception	Superior/Michigan
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Banquet Sponsored by Vétoquinol USA	Superior/Michigan

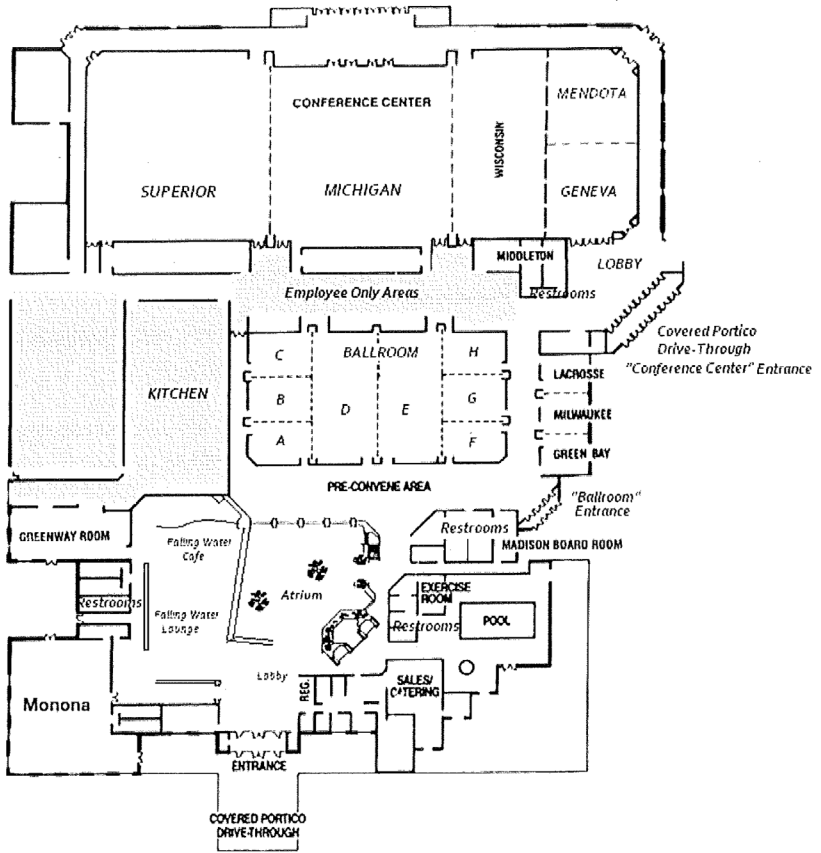
Wednesday, October 8

6:30 am – 7:30 am	AETA Past Presidents' Breakfast	Salon F
6:45 am – 7:45 am	Breakfast	Superior/Michigan
6:45 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	Conference Center Coat Room
6:45 am – 3:00 pm	Exhibits open	Superior/Michigan
8:00 am – 10:00 am	CETA/ACTE Information Session	Salon D
8:00 am – 10:00 am	AETA Certification Session	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Student/Technician Session: Bovine Embryo Cryopreservation Presented by Jane Pryor	Salon E

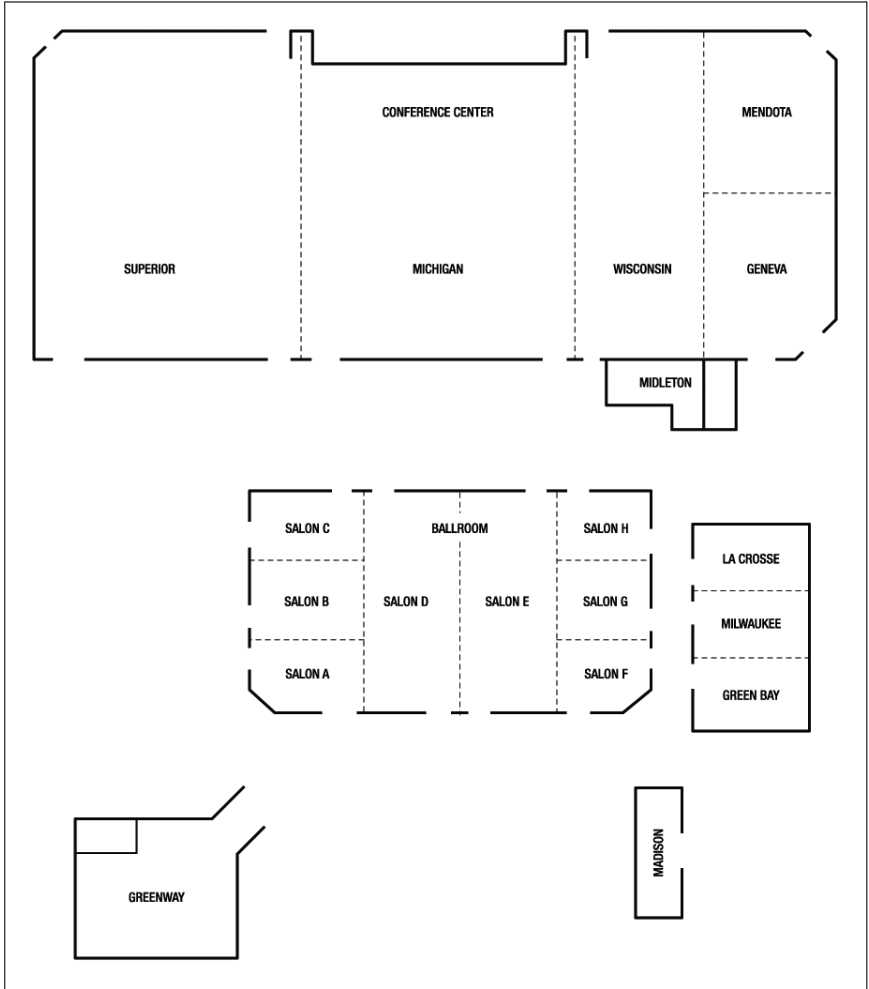
Wednesday, October 8 continued

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Student/Technician Session: Embryo Export Documentation and Process Presented by Karen Rockey	Salon E
9:00 am – 3:30 pm	Companion Tour: Wine and Shopping Tour	Meet in hotel lobby near check-in desk at 8:45 am
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break	Superior/Michigan
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Practical Embryo Biopsy in Dairy Presented by Dr. François-Xavier Grand	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Practical Embryo Biopsy in Beef Presented by Dr. Kirk Gray	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Effect of Collapsing the Blastocoele on the Post-Thaw Survival of IVF Embryos Presented by Dr. Jennifer Barfield	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Superior/Michigan
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Joint Convention Committee Meeting	Salon H
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Effects of High and Low Antral Follicle Count in Pubertal Beef Heifers in IVF Presented by Dr. Chad Chase	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Puberty and Reproductive Performance in Yearling Heifers Presented by Dr. Mike Day	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break (coffee/beverages only; in main session room)	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Advances in Understanding Oogenesis and Oocyte Competence, Including the Effects of Maternal Age Presented by Dr. Rebecca Krisher	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Think Tank—Modern ARTs and the Genetic Improvement Equation Presented by Dr. Charles Looney	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Geneva, Mendota, and Wisconsin

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Conference Center Floor Plan



Speakers

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Dr. Jennifer Barfield

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Dr. Chad Chase

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