

## DIRECTIONS AND MAP TO CONFERENCE:

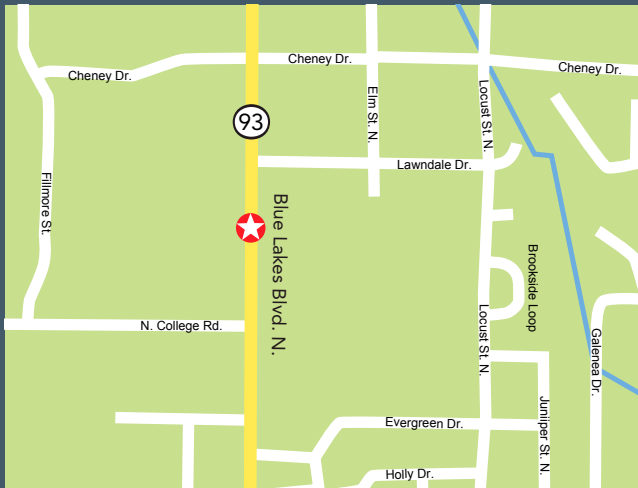
Red Lion Hotel Canyon Springs  
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**FROM EAST OR WEST:** From I-84, take exit 173 and travel south on Hwy 93 for 3 miles. Cross Snake River Canyon, then pass through 2 stoplights, the second of which is at the Blue Lakes Blvd./Poleline Road intersection. The hotel located is approximately 1/2 mile down on the right side of the road.

**FROM NORTH:** Traveling on Hwy 93, cross Snake River Canyon then pass through 2 stoplights, the second of which is at the Blue Lakes Blvd. /Poleline Road intersection. The hotel is located approximately 1/2 mile downon the right side of the road.

**FROM SOUTH:** Traveling north on Hwy 93, take the Twin Falls exit from onto Hwy 30; follow Interstate 84 and Hwy 93 signs through town. The hotel is located on Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

**FROM THE TWIN FALLS AIRPORT:** Take road out of the the parking area for 4 miles, and curve right over Rock Creek Canyon onto Shoshone Street. Turn left onto Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Continue approximately 3 miles, and the hotel is located on the left side of the road.



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## Western Organic Dairy Producers Alliance Fall Conference and Organic Trade Show

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13-14, 2009

## Organic Dairying in the gem state



## FEATURES OF THE CONFERENCE

- "Economics of pasture forage quality and impact on the bottom line," Cindy Daley, Ph.D., California State University
- "Strategies for effective milk supply management," Processor Panel
- "Alternative production options," Ward Burroughs (moderator)
- "Balancing soils in the West," Gary Zimmer, farmer and educator from Madison, WI
- Keynote presentation will explore how the world's economic activity follows a blueprint, Benjamin Gisin, publisher of Peaceful Economics
- "Feed growers' perspective on the organic market," Grain and Hay Growers' Panel and Mike Wangsgard (moderator)
- Horizon Dairy tour
- Jewelry-making class, Mary Jo Roberts
- Rag rug construction, René Groom
- Trade show booths
- To register for the conference, please fill out the form below and either mail or fax it to:

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Company or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

This conference is being offered at no cost\* to certified organic dairy producers from the following Western states: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, OR, TX, UT, WA, and WY.

\*Lodging costs are not included. Those who do not qualify for complimentary admission must pay a registration fee of \$100/person (includes meals).



*The mission of the Western Organic Dairy Producers Alliance is to preserve, protect, and ensure the sustainability and integrity of organic dairy farming across the West.*

# Conference Agenda

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00–9:00 a.m. Registration in the foyer area

9:00–9:15 a.m. Welcome and opening of conference in the Oak Room, Tony Azevedo, president, WODPA

- Year-end accomplishments
- Introduction of David Roberts, 2009 conference

9:15–9:30 a.m. Welcome to Idaho

Margaret Misner, Idaho Department of Agriculture

9:30–10:00 a.m. "Economics of pasture forage quality and impact on the bottom line,"

- Cindy Daley, Ph.D., College of Agriculture, California State University

10:00–10:20 a.m. Organic milk break

- Visit trade show booths

10:20 a.m.–12:00 p.m. General session

- Discussion of issues to be voted on during general session
- Nominating committee report presented by Joe Doornenbal

12:00 p.m. Lunch in the Forest Ballroom

1:30–2:45 p.m. "Strategies for effective milk supply management" Processor Panel

2:45–3:05 p.m. Organic milk break

- Visit trade show booths

3:05–4:30 p.m. "Alternative production options," a discussion of farmstead cheese production methods and marketing direct from the farm; moderator: Ward Burroughs

4:30–4:45 p.m. "Balancing soils in the West," presented by Gary Zimmer, Madison, Wis., a farmer, author, and educator who is dedicated to biological agriculture and recognized around the world for improving farming through restoring soils

5:30 p.m. No-host social hour

6:30 p.m. Dinner in the Forest Ballroom

7:30 p.m. Keynote presentation will explore how the world's economic activity follows a blueprint; keynote speaker Benjamin Gisin lectures nationally on monetary and food security issues and is publisher of the Peaceful Economics newsletter

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00–10:00 a.m. Welcome in the Oak Room

- Voting on issues and resolutions
- Election of officers
- Hot-button issues

10:00–10:15 a.m. Organic milk break

- Visit trade show booth

10:15–11:30 a.m. "Feed growers' perspective on the organic market," presented by the Grain and Hay Growers' Panel and moderated by Mike Wangsgard

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Closing remarks

- Tony Azevedo, president, WODPA

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Horizon Dairy tour

- Buses will be provided for the tour

## LADIES SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Jewelry-making class

- Willow Room
- Mary Jo Roberts, instructor
- In this session, participants will be offered the opportunity to make necklaces and bracelets

1:30–5:00 p.m. rag rug construction

- René Groom, instructor
- Participants will learn how to construct a rag rug materials will be furnished

**Hotel Information:** A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference rate of \$79 per night. Red Lion Hotel Canyon Springs, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Twin Falls, ID, 208-734-5000 or 1-800-Red Lion. Please reserve early!