



BUILDING OUR DAIRY FUTURE: ROBOTIC MILKING SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE & EFFICIENCY

MORNING

Monday, January 20, 2020, 10 am-12 pm

AMS FACILITY DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Jouni Pitkäranta, Architect, 4dbarn



Jouni Pitkäranta is specialized in dairy, youngstock, and calf barn design especially focused on robotic milking barn design. He has designed about 600 dairy barns in total mostly in Finland, but also in Sweden, Estonia, Russia, Lithuania, Holland, and Germany.

ECONOMICS OF AUTOMATIC MILKING & USER EXPERIENCES

Jim Salfer, Regional Dairy Educator, University of Minnesota Extension



Jim Salfer specializes in financial analysis of all types of dairy farms; dairy facilities, low cost milking parlors, and cow comfort.

AFTERNOON

Monday, January 20, 2020, 1 pm-3 pm

LABOR EFFICIENCY IN AMS BARNES

Jouni Pitkäranta, Architect, 4dbarn



Jouni Pitkäranta developed an international robot barn labor efficiency project monitoring robot barn performance in numerous barns in Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, and the United States.

ROBOTS: THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UNKNOWN

Panelists: JenLar Holsteins; BMO Harris; Abts Lely Center; Fox Cities Builders



Larry and Jennifer Meyer put in an automatic milking system in 2017. Their lender, AMS dealer, and builder will join them to discuss the good, the bad, and the unknown of transitioning to robotic milking.

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The Osthoff Resort

101 Osthoff Ave, Elkhart Lake, WI

10:00 am Registration

10:30 am **AMS Facility Design Considerations**

Jouni Pitkäranta, Architect, 4dbarn

11:15 am **Economics of Automatic Milking & User Experiences**

Jim Salfer, Regional Field Specialist, MN Extension

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm **Labor Efficiency in AMS Barns**

Jouni Pitkäranta, Architect, 4dbarn

1:45 pm **Robots: The Good, The Bad, The Unknown**

*Panelists: JenLar Holsteins (Larry & Jennifer Meyer),
BMO Harris, Abts Lely Center, Fox Cities Builders*

3:00 pm **Wrap up**



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Pre-registration requested by Monday, January 13.