Featured Entertainment

The Beseler Sisters

Born and raised in Hazelton, N.D., the Beseler Sisters have been singing for more than 50 years. They are regular guests at the Capital Affair in Bismarck, Mandan Arts in the Park and Mandan Band Shell summer concerts, and give at least 20 performances at various functions throughout the state each year. Harriet Humann and Janice Santanen live in Hazelton and Alice Delzer lives in Mandan.

Their musical talent is demonstrated by their three-part harmony as they sing songs from the '50s and '60s as well as today. Alice also is a songwriter and has written numerous numbers for the Beseler Sisters to sing through the years. They recently recorded a CD of all their favorites. Be prepared to take a sentimental journey with the oldies and celebrate Election Day with patriot songs sung by the Beseler Sisters.

Individuals with disabilities are invited to request reasonable accommodations to participate in NDSU-sponsored programs and events.

To request an accommodation(s), please contact J.W. Schroeder at (701) 231-7663 by Oct. 29, 2012 to make arrangements.

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Forty-sixth Annual
North Dakota Dairy Convention
Nov. 6, 2012

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North Dakota STATE DAIRY Convention

Healthy
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Tuesday • Nov. 6 2012

Best Western Seven Seas Inn
2611 Old Red Trail
(junction of I-94 and exit 152)
Mandan, N.D.

Milk Producers Association of North Dakota MPA of North Dakota

Midwest Dairy Association

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About the Theme

This year's theme is based on the Dairy Image Strategy from the Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy to promote dairy's contribution to healthy people, healthy communities and a healthy planet. After all, America's dairy farms have had a long-standing commitment to health and wellness that starts with delivering healthful products and extends to their communities and local economies.

In addition, today your dairy leaders are emphasizing a healthy planet as a continuation of our responsible efforts to protect the environment. So join us as we work together to further address the health of our fellow citizens, our communities, our businesses and our planet.

Tuesday, Nov. 6

8 a.m. **Registration (all day)** Lobby

8:30 a.m. **Trade show and continental breakfast (with registration)** Pier 7

Theme: Healthy People, Community, Planet

PROGRAM Cutty Sark

9:30 a.m. **Annual Meeting – Milk Producers Association of North Dakota – Open to all dairy producers**

10:30 a.m. **Convention Greetings**
J.W. Schroeder,
NDSU Animal Sciences

10:40 a.m. **Dairy Outlook 2013: What to expect**
Marin Bozic, University of Minnesota and Midwest Dairy Foods Research Center

Noon **Welcome Luncheon** Pier 7

Greetings from the Milk Producers Association of North Dakota

12:40 p.m. **Keynote Speaker**

1 p.m. **Announcements**

1:30 p.m. **Dairy Programs in the 2012 Farm Bill: Who should sign up for margin insurance with supply management?**
Marin Bozic, University of Minnesota and Midwest Dairy Foods Research Center

2:30 p.m. **Break** Pier 7
Sponsors:
Bessy's Best Products from Goetz Dairy and Cass Clay/AMPI

3 p.m. **Mycotoxin Challenges and Preventative Methods**
Lon Whitlow,
North Carolina State University

4 p.m. **North Dakota Dairy Farm Innovations: Composting dairy manure for sale**
Destiny Dairy,
Ole and Jessica Johnson

5:30 p.m. **Convention Social** Pier 7
Pre-banquet get-together –
Music by Gene & Joe

6:30 p.m. **Awards Banquet**

- **Welcome**
  Milk Producers Association of North Dakota
  Lilah Krebs, President
- **Greetings**
  2012 North Dakota State Dairy Princess
  Marissa Leier, Hague
- **Message from meal co-sponsor**
  North Dakota Beef Commission
  Nancy Jo Bateman

7:15 p.m. **Recognition**

- **Milky Way Award**
- **Merit Award**
  MPA of North Dakota,
  Lilah Krebs
- **Award of Dairy Excellence**
  North Dakota Department of Agriculture
  Doug Goering and/or Wayne Carlson

8 p.m. **Entertainment –**
The Beseler Sisters

8:30 p.m. **Closing Comments**

- Registration at the door
- Lodging information contact:
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  2611 Old Red Trail,
  Mandan, ND 58554-1448,
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