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The Royal Agricultural
Society of Victoria

Australian Dairy Conference Positions sponsored by the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria

The RASV would like to extend an invitation to young Victorian dairy farmers to apply for the opportunity to attend the Australian Dairy Conference as a guest of the RASV.

RASV will be funding a full Conference Package (valued at \$770) and contribute \$500 towards expenses for two young dairy farmers to attend the Conference, to be held **21 – 24 February 2012 at Lardner Park** and surrounds, Gippsland.

About the Australian Dairy Conference:

The Conference, now in its tenth year, will provide you with information and tools to take back to your dairy farm business. You will continue to build and develop on the skills and initiatives you already have in place and further contribute to the Victorian dairy industry.

The Conference Package includes:

- Welcome function, Tome Reid Oration and light dinner and drinks on Tuesday 21 February
- Conference sessions on Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 February, covering a wide range of topics and production systems, delivered by both Australian and International guests
- Elanco Dinner on Wednesday 22 February
- Rabobank Gala Dinner on Thursday 23 February
- Ellinbank Research Station visit on Friday 24 February

How to apply:

The RASV is seeking applications from full-time Victorian dairy farmers aged 25-40 years old for these positions. To apply, please complete the attached Application Form.

You are encouraged to review the Conference Program to learn more about the topics presented, and the sessions you wish to attend.

Applications close 5pm Tuesday 31 January, and should be forwarded to:

Scott Hamilton
RASV
Melbourne Showgrounds
Epsom Road
ASCOT VALE VIC 3032
scott.hamilton@rasv.com.au
Fax: 03 9281 7522

Should you have any queries, please contact Scott Hamilton on 03 9281 7422 or via email scott.hamilton@rasv.com.au

Further information:

Further information on the ADC, together with the Conference Program, can be found at www.australiandairyconference.com.au, by phoning 08 9525 9222 (note WA is 3hrs behind Victoria) or email esther@estherprice.com.au



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Australian Dairy Conference RASV Guest Application Form

Name: _____

Postal address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Post code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age (applicant must be aged 25-40 yrs old): _____

Farm property address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Post code: _____

Please describe your dairy farm enterprise (applicant must currently own, manage or work on a dairy farm enterprise based in Victoria): _____

Please describe how you feel you will benefit from attending the Australian Dairy Conference:

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Australian Dairy Conference RASV Guest Application Form (cont.)

Please describe how you feel the Victorian dairy industry should be represented to educate the 500,000 patrons who visit the Royal Melbourne Show: _____

Please complete and forward to Scott Hamilton no later than 5pm Tuesday 31 January 2012. Successful applicants will be notified by phone and in writing by Friday 3 February 2012.

Optional extras:

The RASV will provide up to \$500 to cover expenses associated with attending the Conference, such as accommodation, travel or optional tours. You will be required to cover any expenses incurred above and beyond this amount.

Successful applicants will be required to provide their own transport to and from the Conference, together with accommodation.

Tours to farms in the region on February 20, 21 and 24 are optional extras. The cost of attending these tours will be covered by yourself, should you choose to attend.

RASV has reserved accommodation, farm tour seating for February 20, 21 and 24, and all associated transfers. If successful, you will be required to confirm which of these reservations you choose to accept when RASV advises you of your successful application. You may choose to arrange your own accommodation should you wish.

Further information and pricing on these components is available at

www.australiandairyconference.com.au