



Tri-State Dairy Exchange:

Advancing Dairy Systems Through Technology
2026 Monthly Webinar Series



Join the team of Dairy Extension Professionals from UMaine, UNH, and UVM for live monthly webinars on the last Wednesday of each month from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m about innovative technology in the dairy sector, Extension and industry research, and programs happening in the tri-state region. In 2026, webinars will focus on a different topic each quarter. **In July and August, webinars will focus on automation in the barn and the technologies transforming how dairy farmers manage daily operations.**



Automation in the Barn: Managing Milk Quality in Automated Milking Systems

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker:

- **Dr. John Penry**, Chief Technical Officer, Aurora Dairies

Maintaining milk quality is a critical challenge as more dairy farms adopt automated milking systems. Dr. John Penry will examine the factors that influence milk quality in automated systems and share practical strategies for monitoring and improving outcomes. Topics will include udder health management, milking system hygiene, troubleshooting common quality issues, and best practices for farms transitioning to or operating automated milking.



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