

# **A SPECIAL FORUM ON EMERGING ISSUES IN FOOD SAFETY**

**CWD, M. paratuberculosis, Johne's and Crohn's connection**

**200 Ag. Science Building**

**UW River Falls, River Falls, WI 54022**

In cooperation with the: WHHG, WMMB, DATCP, MN CAHFS, IDFA & NCFST

**October 17, 2002**

**Morning Session: Dr. Purnendu C. Vasavada**

- 9:00**            **Welcome and opening remarks**  
**Dr. Stephen Ridley, Interim Dean, CAFES**
- 9:15**            **Chronic Wasting Disease and prion diseases: Problems and prospects**  
**Dr. Will Hueston, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN**
- 10:00**            **M. paratuberculosis**  
**Dr. Irene Grant, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland**
- 10:30**            **Emerging food safety issues in New Zealand**  
**Dr. Andrew Hudson, ESR, ChristChurch, New Zealand**
- 11:00**            **Johne's and M. paratuberculosis: MN experience**  
**Dr. Scott Wells, University of Minnesota Veterinary School, St. Paul, MN**
- 11:30**            **Update on CWD**  
**Dr. Clarence Sirocky, Wisconsin DATCP**
  
- 12:00**            **Lunch in the Student Center**

**Afternoon session: Dr. Larry Baumann**

- 1:00**            **Johne's incidence and control strategy**  
**Dr. Libby Balzer, Wisconsin DATCP**
- 1:30**            **Thermal inactivation of M. paratuberculosis**  
**Joe Dunn, NCFST, Summit –Argo, IL**
- 2:00**            **Isolation of MAP in milk: problems and perspectives**  
**Dr. Lucy Mutharia and Dr. Joseph Odumeru, University of Guelph, Guelph,  
Ontario, Canada**
  
- 2:30**            **Break**
  
- 2:45**            **Diagnostic Testing for CWD**  
**Dr. Phil Bochsler, Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Lab**

- 3:15**            **Testing for CWD**  
**Asmita Patel, Bio-Rad, Inc., Hercules, CA**
- 3:30**            **Emerging issues in food safety: Discussion**  
**Dr. Purnendu C. Vasavada, UWRF,**
- 4:00**            **Adjourn**

**REGISTRATION:** \$ 25 per person (includes lunch) ***Due October 10, 2002***

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