The Dairy Brain monthly meeting was held on Wednesday March 20th.

As requested in the Advisory Committee meeting, we defined the deliverables we would like to have as a minimum by the end of June:

a. Have all the data streams of the farms we are currently working with real-time stored in one place (UW-WID-Center for High Throughput Computing). At the moment, some data streams are available at internet places, ftp protocols, cloud places, and emails.

b. Have an application running and available to participating farms, the Net Present Cow Value Tool that will calculate, continuously, individual cow projected long-term net return using integrated data from genomics and management.

We also shared the news that an additional farm has been connected to our project: Sunburst Dairy. To date, we have 6 farms.

Large part of the meeting discussion included the possibility of submitting a FFAR (Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research) proposal as a possible option for funding.