

UW-Madison

Dairy Brain

Newsletter

March



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.