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Overwhelming response to inaugural ADF National Dairy Farmers' Summit

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Dairy farmers from across Australia will shortly head to Melbourne, as momentum builds for the inaugural ADF National Dairy Farmers' Summit, brought to you with the support of Coles.

ADF President, Noel Campbell, said the response of farmers and the broader dairy industry to the Summit had been "overwhelming", with the event fully booked and a waiting list now in place.

"We have been thrilled with the level of farmer and industry interest in the inaugural ADF National Farmers' Summit," Mr Campbell said.

"So much so, the Summit was booked out weeks in advance of the closing date for registrations."

"This goes to show what an opportunity the Summit is for Australian dairy farmers and the broader industry, in shaping a positive vision and set of collective priorities, for the future.

"Our attention now turns to the Summit on Thursday 13 March, and what looms as a pivotal and thought-provoking day for the Australian dairy industry."

Mr Campbell said a significant majority of the 150 Summit attendees will be dairy farmers, with added representation from processors, industry representative bodies and government and business leaders.

The Summit, to be hosted by ADF in conjunction with the Australian Dairy Industry Council (ADIC) and Dairy Australia (DA), will be held at the Grand Hotel Rendezvous in Melbourne, Victoria.

Mr Campbell thanked all those who have registered or expressed interest in attending, and encouraged those unable to attend to register their views with their local State Dairy Farming Organisation (SDFO) or State Farming Organisation (SFO) to ensure their voice can still be heard.

"We are committed to ensuring the views of dairy farmers and others unable to attend, are included as part of the Summit's deliberations," he said.

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