

About the Trainers



Geof Smith, DMV, DACVIM, is a Professor of Ruminant medicine in the Department of Population Health & Pathobiology at North Carolina State University and a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM). His primary expertise and research interests include dairy calf health, clinical medicine of ruminants and pharmacology. Dr. Smith is a gifted speaker known for taking scientific and technique information and relaying it in an easy to utilize, practical manner. He's a world-class calf expert with a boots-on-the ground approach.



Vicky Lauer, DVM, is a member of the ANIMART Professional Services Veterinarian team that analyzes calf health and works with dairy farmers to improve calf health. After graduating with her DVM degree, Dr. Lauer was an associate veterinarian at the Veterinary Clinics of Berlin-Ripon for two years where she focused on dairy and small ruminant medicine. Known for her hands-on teaching approach, Dr. Lauer is the perfect trainer for sharing highly technical information in a way that makes it unforgettable and relevant. She loves dissection labs, working to improve calf health and optimizing animal care.



Brent Cousin, DVM, has been a lifelong Badger starting out on a dairy farm in southern Wisconsin. After obtaining his DVM degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine in Madison, he worked 10 years in private practice. In 2013, he left the veterinary practice to consult throughout the Upper Midwest as a Professional Service Veterinarian for Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica. A year ago, Dr. Cousin's farm roots called him back to dairying. Currently he is working as Veterinarian/Manager for Holsum Dairies LLC, in Calumet County Wisconsin.



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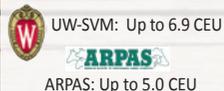
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Circle Date and Location Attending

Tues., Oct. 18 **Wed., Oct. 19** **Thurs., Oct. 20**
 Appleton, WI Madison, WI Warrens, WI

Registration fee covers workshop, materials and lunch.

Member Registration Rate: \$125/person;
\$75/add'l individuals from same dairy

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	Member	Non-Member
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General Sessions

Session #1 – Dr. Geof Smith: Conquer Abdominal Bloat

Sudden death, bloat and other digestive calf issues are costly for calf raisers. The causes of clostridia bacteria are more complex than often realized. Get to the core of abdominal bloat in calves and walk you through the “why”. Focus on how to prevent, manage, and successfully treat these frustrating, costly and often deadly digestive conditions.

Session #2 – Producer Panel: Lessons Learned

With boots on the ground and experience to share, three Wis. dairy farmers provide a virtual walk through their facilities and share lessons learned, challenges encountered and remedies discovered regarding facilities, nutrition, seasonal challenges and other management solutions. Discover the do’s, don’ts, advantages and disadvantages of diverse housing types, feeding strategies and philosophies. From hutches and group housing to computerized feeders they will share openly with you.

General Session #3 – Ask the Expert: Q & A with the Presenters

At the end of the day, workshop presenters congregate to answer your questions. This session is designed to allow you time to clarify and advance your experience. Return to your dairy loaded with new, practical and powerful calf raising tips, techniques and knowledge.

Breakout Sessions

(Rotate through three learning labs)

Lab #1 – Dr. Brent Cousins: Measuring, calculating and delivering consistent nutrition

Pasteurized whole milk has become one of the leading nutritional sources used to feed pre-weaned dairy calves. However, whole milk alone may not supply everything our calves need to reach their health or growth rate goals. Cover the pros and cons of using whole milk balancers and fortifiers, as well as demonstrating practical ways you can evaluate milk consistency on your dairy. Learn how to manage variations in the milk diet and gain experience with refractometers, making critical calculations, and how to better utilize whole milk balancers and other resources to support calf health and growth.

Lab #2 – Dr. Geof Smith: What’s new with scour management and fluid treatment

Calf diarrhea causes multiple problems including dehydration and acidosis. If identified early, proper electrolyte therapy addresses most of these issues. However, not all calf electrolyte products are the same or as effective in rebounding and rescuing young calves. Obtain new information about electrolyte therapy and other fluid management. Learn what to consider when choosing an oral electrolyte and gain insight on new treatment methods.

Lab #3 – Dr. Vicky Lauer: Digestive Dissection

Rub elbows with calf experts and fellow gurus as you dissect calf intestines afflicted with diarrhea. Learn first-hand what normal and abnormal intestines look like and how and where to take proper samples for laboratory analysis. Discuss common causes of scours along with practical tips and tricks for prevention and treatment. This hands-on session is sure to change the way you manage calf scours in the future.

CEU Credits Available:
 UW-SVM: Up to 6.9 CEU
 ARPAS: Up to 5.0 CEU

One-day workshop – three convenient locations

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Fox Valley Technical College
 Main Campus – Enter door #16
 1825 N. Bluemound Drive,
 Appleton, WI

Wednesday, Oct. 19

Alliant Energy Center
 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way
 Madison, WI

Thursday, Oct. 20

Three Bears Lodge (Main Entrance)
 701 Yogi Circle
 Warrens, WI

AGENDA:

9:00 a.m. – Registration

9:30 a.m. – General Session

4:00 p.m. – Conclusion

One hour – Lunch n’ Learn:

PDPW will provide lunch while you enjoy a smorgasbord of calf topics of your choice. Spend 15 minutes on each topic gathering insight from fellow calf enthusiasts. Expect a casual dining setting with moderate facilitation so you can network and gather a healthy serving of practical producer-to-producer information.