

Two Dates, Two Locations:

**Wednesday, October 19
Marshfield, Wis.**

Marshfield Agricultural Research Station
2611 East 29th St.
Marshfield, Wis.

**Thursday, October 20
Arlington, Wis.**

Arlington Agricultural Research Station
Public Events Building, N695 Hopkins Rd.
Arlington, Wis.

Calf Care Workshop Speakers

Minnie Ward grew up on a Minnesota dairy farm and attended Winona State University. For the past 10 years Minnie has worked in the feed industry and is currently Regional Calf and Heifer Specialist for FAMO Feeds, Inc. in Minnesota. In addition, Minnie and her husband have a dairy/beef calf-raising operation where they get calves at 3 to 7 days old and raise them to 400 pounds.

Sheila M. McGuirk, DVM, PhD, is a Professor in the Department of Medical Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. McGuirk's clinical and teaching interests include the integration of individual animal diagnostic, therapeutic and preventative strategies into herd-based programs. Her research is focused on developing tools and protocols that will reduce morbidity and mortality rates on dairy farms and developing strategies that result in early, accurate disease detection and effective treatment.

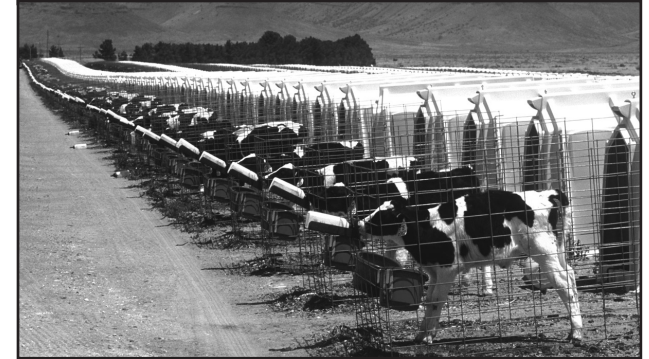
Dr. David Rhoda graduated from Veterinary College at the University of Illinois in 1966, served in U.S. Army until 1969, and joined the Evansville Veterinary service as a dairy practitioner until 2006. After working part time for the UW School of Veterinary Medicine for a year, he then joined the Department of Dairy Science to focus on milk quality work with the Milk Money program. Currently Dr. Rhoda teaches the Dairy Management course and the Dairy Comp course for the UW Short Course Program.

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This workshop is for the most seasoned dairy person who wants to take calf care to the next level. Top-notch speakers will deliver NEW, exciting information and procedures.

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This workshop is all about raising healthy, content calves and is designed for calf managers and caregivers who are dedicated to doing the best job possible raising their calves.



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Calf Care Workshop

9:30 am Registration

10:00 am Welcome

**10:05 am “Get Calf Savvy: Latest Research and Information”
—Minnie Ward**



This session will zero in on three important areas to get your calves off to their best start:

1) Automated calf feeders—You’ll get the most up-to-date management tips coupled with virtual tours of six farms using automated feeders.

2) Colostrum—The 5 C’s of calf raising will be the center of attention and include updates, guidelines and recommendations for colostrum use.

3) Ventilation—You’ll discover the importance of “A.I.R.” (adequate, income and removal) along with ventilation methods and the consequences of proper and improper air movement.

11:30 am Break

11:45 am “Calf Care Skills and Techniques: Get It Right to Grow Them Right”—Dr. Sheila McGuirk, DMV, PhD

This “see it, remember it” session will take you from the first 12 hours of crucial calf care and proceed through the dehorning stage. Live demonstrations regarding the following five areas will enhance your learning experience:

• Newborn resuscitation—Resuscitating without drugs or an aspirator; proper positioning of the calf; and techniques for getting air into the airway.



• IV, injection techniques and protocols—Finding the vein; needle size; effective ways to getting the right site; and when to use.

• Proper use of the esophageal feeder—The importance of the feeder plus information and techniques along with how to use an esophageal feeder with confidence and success.

• Navel care—Beyond Iodine (it’s a whole lot more than iodine); substitutes for iodine and how to apply each; and the importance of bedding type and navel care.

• Dehorning calves—Pain management, including when to use it and how to administer it.

1:00 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Interactive session with Dr. Sheila McGuirk

After lunch, we’ll reconvene and discuss the thought-provoking questions Dr. McGuirk posed at the end of her morning session.

Her ideas and answers will definitely take your knowledge and skillset to the next level. But it won’t end there. The tables will turn as you can “ask the expert” what’s on your mind and get advice on your most pressing calf-rearing questions and concerns. You’ll leave this session with solutions and a new perspective!



2:30 pm “The Issue of Drug Residue”—Dr. Dave Rhoda, DVM

Proper use of antibiotics and other drugs is important for the well-being of the calf and the safety of our beef and milk. To keep you in the know, Dr. Rhoda will outline the consequences of proper and improper use of drugs. You’ll leave with a better understanding on how best to manage this issue on your dairy and with your calves to ensure optimal food safety for our industry.

3:15 pm Wrap Up

3:30 pm Conclude—Time to return to the dairy and put the workshop’s information to everyday use.

This workshop will give you the tips, tricks and critical steps that can make a BIG difference on your dairy. It’s definitely a you-don’t-want-to-miss workshop.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, Oct. 12. Register early as seating is limited!

Dairy or Person Registering Participants _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Credit Card (Visa, MC or Discover) _____ Exp. Date _____

Workshop Fee: PDPW Members: First person \$100. Additional persons from same dairy \$75.

Non-PDPW Members: First person \$150. Additional persons from same dairy \$125.

Workshop Attending (circle one): Oct. 19, Marshfield Oct. 20, Arlington

List of Individuals Attending _____

Registration Fee _____

TOTAL _____



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