



Enjoy a day-long tour featuring low-cost, retrofitted and state-of-art facilities for dairy calves, heifers and springers.

## October 20–Northeastern Wisconsin

Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. from Fleet Farm; 3035 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Appleton (park by the sign) and returns about 6:00p.m.

Tour Includes:

- Wiese Brothers, Greenleaf, share how on their 2300-cow dairy they are raising calves and heifers on one site. The highlight of this stop is their new unique calf and employee friendly facility. This is one of most innovative farms you will see.
- Abel Farms, Eden, showcases a low-cost, no non-sense approach to raising their mid-age heifers. The facility is no-frills while producing heifer results and flexibility. See how wet-calves to springers are handled on this growing dairy and hear about their effective approach to growing over 1200 wet calves and heifers.
- Computerized calf feeders provide for 100 calves at 3-D Dairy, Malone. See this new technology and learn how Diederichs manage calf nutrition, health and sanitation with these new feeders.
- There's a lot to see and learn from Schneider Farms, Hilbert where 3800 calves and heifers grow. Wet calves are raised in warm nurseries, moved to bedding packs and later to freestalls. One facility utilizes slatted flooring.

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2 days of Calf & heifer facility TOURS  
Oct.20 or Oct. 21



Come ride the bus with PDPW as we check out some innovative calf and heifer operations.

## October 21–Northwestern Wisconsin

Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. from Sleep Inn & Suites/29 Pines, 5872 33rd Avenue, Eau Claire and returns about 6:00 p.m.

Tour Includes:

- Quality heifers and fantastic growth rates are the focus for Marty Weiss, Durand. This operation utilizes a self-cleaning, bunker-pen system and is focused on building the next facility. Hear about bio security measures, labor saving efforts and bottom-line results.
- Change is constant at Prissel Valley Farms, Durand, a 450-cow dairy raising 100 wet calves. Learn about their latest addition, automatic calf feeders and see the newly added 550-stall heifer barn. See how a father and 3 brothers have grown their business.
- Bussee's Barron Acres, Barron, provides you a peek into how a multiple family business has become a highly successful 2,800 calf raising operation. Get the scoop on SOPs, animal health, and employee training. Owners will share what they've learned about managing 900 calves on milk and more.
- In 2000, Richard Bol, Chetek, sold his cows and began raising heifers. See how Sugar-Bol Farm has retrofitted facilities with free-stalls and lots with mounds. Learn how he successfully uses a bedding recycler to save money and generate healthy results.

## Dairy Calf and Heifer Tours

October 20 or October 21

*Tour includes round-trip bus accommodations, lunch, refreshments and information that you just can't gather anywhere other than from experienced calf and heifer raisers!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

What day or days are you attending? October 20      October 21

Names of others attending with you: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tour rate...an investment in you

* PDPW Members	\$75/day	X # attending = _____
Additional person	\$50/day	X # attending = _____
Non-Members	\$100/day	X # attending = _____
Additional person	\$50/day	X # attending = _____

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*\*\* If your "dairy" is a PDPW member, every owner, partner and employee receives the member rate!!*

**PLEASE register before October 15**

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