



CALF CARE CONNECTION

For your convenience, PDPW offers this one-day event in three locations.

- December 8 UW-Arlington Research -- Public Events Building
N695 Hopkins Road, Arlington, WI
- December 9 Fox Valley Technical College, Chilton Regional Center
1200 East Chestnut, Hwy. 32/57 South, Chilton, WI
- December 10 Sleep Inn & Suites/29 Pines Conference Center
5872 33rd Avenue, Eau Claire, WI

Like no other training session. This one-day session is designed for professional calf feeders, dairy producers and heifer growers.

8:45 a.m. Refreshments and Welcome

9:00 a.m. Are You an Investor or a Saver?

Steve Hayes, DVM, breaks calf management styles into two categories: You are either a saver or an investor. The "saver" reduces expenses and gets heifers to the milking herd with as little cost as possible. The "investor" tries to maximize their calf and heifer program and receive a return on their investment once the heifer starts milking. After this presentation you will have the information to decide what is best for your operation.

10:00 a.m. Following the Right Vaccination Protocol or Lacking a Protocol Entirely?

Don Sockett, DVM, PhD, Veterinary Microbiologist/Epidemiologist at the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (WVDL), University of Wisconsin, discusses the use of vaccines in dry cows and wet calves. This session will provide answers regarding what vaccines to give and when to give them as well as how much and how often. Dr. Sockett will also discuss how vaccinations work together and against each other.

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 Cleanliness is Key

Todd McDonough from Land O'Lakes, Inc., will step you through key areas where we "think" we have the right cleaning process in place--but don't. Bring as many of your calf care providers as possible to hear about ways to cut health costs by following sanitation protocols properly and consistently.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 Feeding Your Calves, Starving Your Checkbook or Striking the Right Balance?

Daryl Nydam, DVM, PhD, Department of Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, brings into plain view research results regarding how nutrition and the decisions we make impact a calf's ability to ward off illness and grow. Where is that threshold for the most profitable results? How do you get the biggest results? Where are you over spending? The answers to these questions and more will be unveiled in this riveting discussion.

1:30 p.m. Learning Lab 1 -- Select from three labs detailed on the right

2:40 p.m. Learning Lab 2 -- Select from three labs detailed on the right

3:40 p.m. Expert Panel

Q & A session with the day's presenters allow you to ask what is top-of-mind for you and your operation.

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Lunch and refreshments will be provided throughout the day!

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LEARNING LABS

(Learn by Seeing... Select 2 of the 3 sessions)

Learning Lab 1 -- Obstetrics:

Deliver More Live Results

It's all in knowing how, and this learning lab will give you the tools so you better understand how to handle difficult calvings, what to do and when to call your vet. You'll learn how to handle difficult situations such as leg back, head back, breech, large calves, when to assist normal calvings and when to call your vet for critical care. *Instructor -- Simon Peek, DVM, PhD, Clinical Professor, Large Animal Internal Medicine, Theriogenology and Infectious Diseases, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin, Madison*

Learning Lab 2 -- Advanced:

Learn Lifesaving Procedures

Even the best of calf growers encounter emergencies that require quick, smart action. The life-saving techniques learned in this lab, using live calves, will allow you to act fast and follow up with the expert treatment that your local vet prescribes. *Instructors:- Don Sockett, DVM, PhD, and Daryl Nydam, DVM, PhD*

Learning Lab 3 -- Pasteurizers:

What Works, What Doesn't Work

Whether you are looking to purchase a pasteurizer or already have one in place, you will leave this session knowing how to obtain optimal results. Lab topics will cover how to get premium results from pasteurizers, cooling and handling of pre- and post- product, how to measure the quality and quantity of waste/pasteurized milk, how to develop *Plan B* when there isn't enough waste milk, the pros and cons of continuous flow and batch pasteurizers and MORE.

Instructors -- Tom Earleywine, PhD, Land O'Lakes Animal Milk Products, and Richard Dumm, DVM, CEO and founder of Dairy Tech, Inc.



2009 CALF CARE CONNECTION

**Delivering America's Best Calf-Raising Resources
Bringing the Experts to you...Arlington, Chilton and Eau Claire**

The Calf Care Connection is designed to connect the more advanced calf feeders and herd managers with the latest research and cutting-edge techniques.

We're bringing you calf researchers and experts who have spoken around the country. The goal is to provide aggressive training that leaves you with high-tech knowledge and gives you the competitive edge on your operation.

You will be working with live calves!



Help us plan...Please pre-register by Monday, December 7, 2009

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