**Milk Quality Workshops 2015**

**Milking System Efficiency—Milking it for all it’s worth!**

Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cornell PRO-DAIRY and Quality Milk Production Services are partnering to offer a three-day regional milk quality training program. This program will be offered statewide at five sites from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm on Jan 8, Feb 5, and March 5, 2015. Cost is $100 per person, which includes the 3-day program and lunch. It also includes one bedding and bulk tank sample per farm. Register with the regional site.

**Improve Your Milk Check Through Quality Milk**

**January 8 - What is Mastitis Costing your Farm?**

- Analysis of Potential Lost Income.
- Mammary Physiology & the Basics of Mastitis Culturing.
- Knowing Your Mastitis Organisms.
- How to Take a Proper Milk or Bedding Sample for Culture.

Presenters:

- Dr. Kimberley Morrill, PhD, CCE Regional Dairy Specialist
- Dr. Theresa Taraska, DVM, CCE Lewis County Dairy Specialist
- Dr. Rick Watters, PhD, Quality Milk Production Services

**Also mark your calendar for this upcoming statewide program:**

**Calf Management Training Program**

10 am to 2 pm, Feb 12 and Feb 26, 2015
Registration fee is $30.00

Cornell Cooperative Extension and the University of Vermont will be offering programs this winter focusing on calf management and care. Programs will be offered at several CCE locations and will be available via video conferencing.
Services

February 5 - Importance of Cow Comfort, Environment & Equipment Maintenance

- Overview on milk samples and bedding samples submitted from week one.
- Scoring Systems to Implement On-farm to Monitor Cleanliness and Teat Health.
- Impact of Equipment Maintenance on Milk Quality.

Presenters:

- Curt Gooch, Agricultural Engineer, Cornell PRO-DAIRY
- Dr. Jerry Bertoldo, DVM-NWNY Dairy Specialist
- Dr. Paul Virkler, DVM, Quality Milk Production Services
- Dr. Rick Watters, PhD, Quality Milk Production Services

March 5 - Importance of Record Keeping for Mastitis Control

- Economic Impact of Management Changes to Improve Milk Quality.
- Residues & Treatment Records.
- Dairy Comp - The Value of Recordkeeping.
- Review of NYSCHAP Quality Milk Module.

Presenters:

- Dr. Michael Capel, DVM, Perry Vet Clinic
- Dr. Dwight Bruno, DVM, NYS Dept. of Ag and Markets

The program will be offered at regional sites through live presentations and video conferencing. Participating sites include:

CNY
CCE of Oneida County Office
315.736.3394 ext. 132
CCE Saratoga County
50 West High St.
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

and

CCE Chenango County
99 N Broad St, Norwich, NY 13815
To register for either site email Herkimer County CCE at herkimer@cornell.edu or call (315) 866-7920. Or register and pay online at http://cnydfc.cce.cornell.edu/

WNY
Genesee County CCE Office
420 East Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

and

Ontario County CCE
480 North Main Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424
To register for either site call Cathy Wallace at 585-343-3040 x138

CNY
New York Grange
100 Grange Place
Cortland, NY 13045
To register call Amanda at 607.753.5078 or Betsy Hicks at 607.753.5213 or email bjh246@cornell.edu.

ENY
CCE of Delaware County/NYC Watershed Ag, Program
607.865.6531

WNY
Orleans County CCE Office
Kim Hazel:
krh5@cornell.edu or 585-798-4265 ext. 26.

NNY
Miner Institute
Kim Morrill, 315-379-9192

Farm Credit Office,
Burrville
Ron Kuck, 315-788-8450
Terri Taraska, 315-376-5270

VERMONT
Vermont Technical College
Randolph Center, VT
http://www.vtc.edu/
Registration through UVM Dept. of An.Sci. (EventBrite), http://asci.uvm.edu or Marcia Purvis, marcia.purvis@uvm.edu

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