Milk Quality Training Workshops

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:

OSHA Inspections

Though OSHA inspections stopped after September 30 this year, we have been informed by OSHA staff that the dairy LEP for New York State will continue for this fiscal year that runs through October 2015. It is unclear how many farms will be inspected as this depends on other staff demands that are unpredictable. Farms of 11 or more employees will continue to be the focus and the definition of temporary labor camp remains the same (housing of temporary labor that are not year around staff and are required to live in farmer...
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 and Treatment Records.
- Dairy Comp - The Value of Record Keeping.
- Review of NYSCHAP Quality Milk Module.

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

OSHA Workgroup

- PRO-DAIRY
- Northeast Dairy Producers Association (NEDPA)
- New York Farm Bureau
- NY Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health (NYCAMH)
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
Markets

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

ENY
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.
Register & pay online.

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

and

Ontario County CCE
480 North Main St.
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.

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