Upcoming CCE NNY Dairy Programs

Winter Dairy Management – Milking Systems
Efficiency – Milking it for all it’s worth.
March 12th – Miner Institute; Chazy, NY
March 13th – Elk’s Club; Cathage, NY
9:30 AM – 3:15 PM

Topics Include:

- Low Cost Parlors- Options and Considerations. – David Kammel; UW - Madison
- Budgeting for a Dairy Modernization Capital Investment in a Realistic Way. – David Kammel; UW - Madison
- Parlors - Typical Intervals for Maintenance and Improved Numbers Game; Rick Watters, DVM, PhD - QMPS
- Business Planning for a Successful Project – Caroline Potter, ProDairy & The Dairy Acceleration Program.
- Robotic Milking Systems-Different Management System. – Beth Dahl, Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Pre-registration is $35/person by March 3rd. Registration at the door is $50.00 To register for the Miner Institute location please contact Kimberley Morrill (315)-379-9192, kmm434@cornell.edu.

To register for the Cathage location please contact Ron Kuck at (315)-788-8450, rak76@cornell.edu or Terri Taraska at (315)-376-5270 or tt394@cornell.edu.

Statewide Hoof Health and Lameness Program -Miner Institute; Chazy, NY

The regional dairy teams of Cornell Cooperative Extension are collaborating with Cornell PRO-DAIRY, regional SUNY campuses, Miner Institute, Wyoming County Dairy Institute, the National Hoof Trimmers Association, and local hoof trimmers to offer a state-wide module on hoof health and lameness. The module will be held from 6:30 to 9:00 pm, March 25 and 27 and April 1 and 3.

Topics include:

- Economic impact of lameness on longevity, reproduction, and milk production
- Public image and welfare issues
- Anatomy and physiology of the lower leg
- Heritability of hoof and lower leg conformation
- Lameness prevention, environmental considerations, and cow comfort
- Factors that contribute to lameness, metabolic, digital dermatitis, trauma, laminitis
- Why the hoof needs to be balanced
- Learn trimming techniques
- Practice trimming a cadaver feet on farm
- Use and misuse of foot baths
- Locomotion scoring on herds

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