Cow Comfort, Welfare and the Public

Session 1: Dairy cattle housing to maximize comfort, production and welfare
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
January 12, 2016
Jefferson/Lewis - Farm Credit, Burrville, NY
January 13, 2016
St. Lawrence Co. - SUNY Canton, Canton, NY
January 14, 2016
Franklin/Clinton - Miner Institute, Chazy, NY

Session 2: Assuring positive perception of dairy cattle welfare
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
January 20, 2016
ALL LOCATIONS
Farm Credit, Burrville, NY
SUNY Canton, Canton, NY
Miner Institute, Chazy, NY

Session 1:
- Dairy handling & cow comfort
  * Katie Proudfoot, PhD, The Ohio State University
- Welfare considerations for the cold
  * Kimberley Morrill, PhD, Regional Dairy Specialist
- Calf comfort & welfare considerations for young stock
  * Kimberley Morrill, PhD, Regional Dairy Specialist
- Animal welfare in the milking parlor
  * Julie Smith, DVM, PhD, University of Vermont Extension Dairy Specialist

Session 2:
- How to deliver messages to the public about farming practices
  * Beth Meyer, ADADC
- Social media and traditional media training
  * Beth Meyer, ADADC
- Experiences with the National Dairy FARM Program
  * Sara Gillette, Upstate Niagara Cooperative
- Areas of improvement in animal welfare for the dairy industry
  * Sara Gillette, Upstate Niagara Cooperative

Registration
$75.00 pre-registered by 01/04/2016
Registration includes lunch, materials and drawings for door prizes.

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