

## Thursday, March 22, 2007 — Conference

- **How to Get Vaccines to Work Consistently**  
*Scott Nordstrom, DVM, Intervet, Inc.*
- **Producer Management Tips**
- **Proactive Approach for Preventing BVD**  
*Belinda Thompson, DVM, Cornell University*
- **Minimizing Stress on Calves**  
*Jerry Mechor, DVM, Elanco Animal Health*
- **Heifer Housing Options – New England Style**  
*John Porter, Ph.D., University of New Hampshire*
- **Role of Facility Design and Ventilation on Calf Health**  
*Curt Gooch, Pro-Dairy, Cornell University and  
Sheila McGuirk, DVM, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin*
- **Housing – Growers Experience**  
*Terry Magnan, Diamond Hill Custom Heifers, VT*



**Trade Show Open —  
March 21-22, 2007**

**Friday, March 23, 2007 —  
Farm Tours**

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2007 Dairy Calf & Heifer National Conference

March 20 - 23, 2007



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## Tuesday, March 20, 2007 — Pre-conference Calf Symposium

- **Evaluating Milk Replacer Quality**  
*Doug Waterman, Ph.D., MLF Agresearch*
- **Practical Considerations for Pasteurization of Colostrum**  
*Sandra Godden, DVM, DVSc, University of Minnesota*
- **Management and Economics of On-Farm Pasteurizers**  
*Bob James, Ph.D., Virginia Tech*
- **Calves Tell Us That All Starters Are Not Created Equal**  
*Hugh Chester-Jones, Ph.D., University of Minnesota*
- **Optimizing Calf Growth**  
*Alex Bach, Ph.D., Institute for Food and Agricultural Research and Technology, Barcelona, Spain*

## Wednesday, March 21, 2007 — Conference

- **US Dairy in the Global Environment, Potential Impacts on the Replacement Industry**  
*Monte Hemenover, Avenues for Change*
- **Making Economic Decisions in Today's Climate**  
*Jason Karszes, Pro-Dairy, Cornell University*
- **The Economic Issues Associated with Raising Dairy Replacements**  
*Christopher Wolf Ph.D., Michigan State University*

- **Real Life Economics – Producer Panel**  
*Steve Bechard, B & R Dairy, NY and Calvin Moody, Brookscow Dairy, LLC, GA*
- **IDAIRY Initiative**  
*Don Gardner, DVM, Gardner Custom Heifer Raising, VA*
- **Incorporating Electronic ID into Daily Herd Management**  
*John Lee, DVM, Atwater Veterinary Clinic, CA*
- **Using Technology and Records to Make Management Decisions**  
*Alex Bach, Ph.D., Institute for Food and Agricultural Research and Technology, Barcelona, Spain*

### Breakout Sessions:

- **Heifer Reproduction: Making Dollars and Sense**  
*Roger Saltman, DVM, MBA, Pfizer Animal Health*
- **Things I've Observed That Make a Difference: A Calf Raiser's Perspective**  
*Johanna Laggis, Laggis Bros. Dairy., VT*
- **Troubleshooting Disease Problems**  
*Sheila McGuirk, DVM, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin*
- **Lighting Consideration for Replacement Heifers**  
*Geoff Dahl, Ph.D., University of Florida*

*This program is approved for 15 CEUs for ARPAS members.*