

Registration

The registration fee is \$15 per person. You may register at the door, but please call your location's local contact at least two days prior to the event for meal-planning purposes.

Local Contacts

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- McIntosh:* Jim Stordahl
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- Cologne:* Carver County Extension Office
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- Ottertail:* Vince Crary
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- Zumbrota:* Mary Jane Stearns
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- St. Charles:* Mary Jane Stearns
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- Worthington:* Merri Post
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For More Information

For more information, visit the Dairy Extension website at <http://www.extension.umn.edu/dairy> or call your location's local contact.

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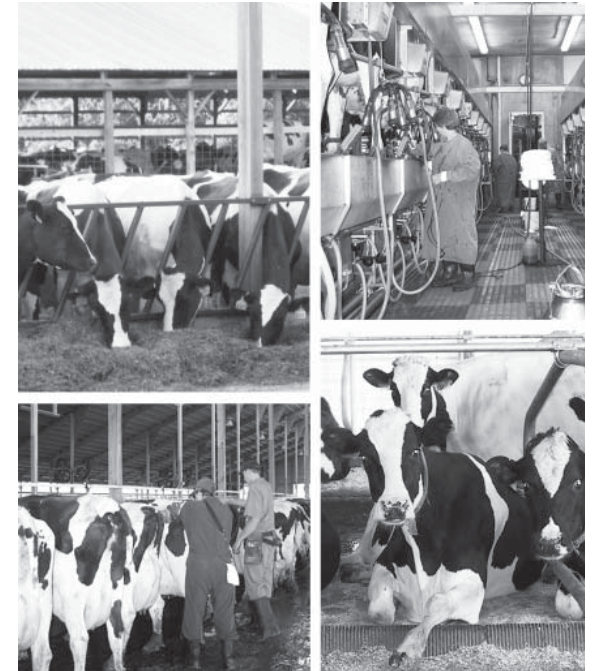
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Minnesota Dairy Days Workshops

December 2007/January 2008



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| • Pipestone | Dec 28 | • Ottertail | Jan 10 |
| • McIntosh | Jan 9 | • Zumbrota | Jan 15 |
| • Cologne | Jan 9 | • St. Charles | Jan 16 |
| • St. Rose | Jan 10 | • Worthington | Jan 18 |

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Minnesota Dairy Days Workshops: Interactive sessions with discussion on Milk Quality, Feeding Dairy Cows, Reproduction, Labor Management

Topics/Speakers

Milk Quality

(January 9 at McIntosh; January 10 at Ottertail; January 15 at Zumbrota)

Do you want to know how to consistently produce high quality, low SCC milk? Even more important... do you want to learn what's new and how to effectively apply the latest proven quality milk production practices on your farm? If your answer to these questions is yes, then this informative and practical workshop is for you. Bring your latest DHI SCC herd summary report and the most recent 20-30 bulk tank pickup SCC test results. Be prepared to have a good discussion and plan on learning something to improve your herd's SCC.

- Jeff Reneau, Department of Animal Science, University of Minnesota, St. Paul

The 'Big 10' - Feeding Dairy Cows in 2008

(January 9 at McIntosh; January 10 at Ottertail; January 16 at St. Charles; January 18 at Worthington)

This workshop will be an interactive discussion on items like feed costs, forage quality effects on ration costs, alternative feeds, and strategies as well as sharing ideas that work on your farm. Bring along your forage samples, forage tests and rations, and be part of the discussion.

- Jim Paulson, University of Minnesota Extension Regional Center, Hutchinson

Reproduction

(January 9 at Cologne; January 10 at St. Rosa)

Come learn how to evaluate and improve your reproductive program. Bring your DHIA records and learn to evaluate them to determine weaknesses in your reproductive program. Learn about the major factors affecting whether or not cows get pregnant. Be prepared to have your questions answered and take home a plan to improve your herd's reproductive performance.

- Jim Salfer, University of Minnesota Extension Regional Center, St. Cloud

- Gary Neubauer, Pfizer Animal Health

Labor Management

(December 28 at Pipestone)

Employing people on the dairy farm has become much more than finding the person and writing a paycheck every two weeks. Whether the farm has one employee or twenty-one employees, there are steps that must be taken to comply with state and federal employment regulations. This workshop will help employers and prospective employers better understand many of those regulations and take them through the steps necessary to stay on the right side of having employees on the dairy farm. Included will be many resources to answer future questions that arise when managing people as well as cows.

- Chuck Schwartau, University of Minnesota Extension Regional Center, Rochester

Date/Location/Agenda

***** Topics vary by location *****

December 28, 2007

Pizza Ranch, Pipestone, MN

9:30 AM Registration

10:00 AM-12:30 PM Labor Management

January 9, 2008

Community Center, McIntosh, MN

9:30 AM Registration

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Feeding Dairy Cows in 2008

1:00-3:00 PM Milk Quality

January 9, 2008

Carver County Extension Office, Cologne, MN

9:30 AM Registration

10:00 AM-2:00 PM Reproduction

January 10, 2008

Community Center, St. Rosa, MN

9:30 AM Registration

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Community Center, Ottertail, MN

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January 15, 2008

4-H Bldg, Fairgrounds, Zumbrota, MN

12:30 PM Registration

1:00-3:00 PM Milk Quality

January 16, 2008

Community Center, St. Charles, MN

12:00 PM Registration

12:30-3:00 PM Feeding Dairy Cows in 2008

January 18, 2008

Pizza Ranch, Worthington, MN

10:30 PM Registration

11:00-1:30 PM Feeding Dairy Cows in 2008