



BEAT THE HEAT - IN FEBRUARY!



Tuesday, February 21st, 2012
Dunn County Judicial Center, Room 1402
615 Stokke Parkway, Menomonie, WI 54751
10:00 AM — 3:00 PM

How to keep your cows cool.....next summer!

It's cold outside, but now is the perfect time to be thinking ahead to next summer and how to keep your cows cool. University of Wisconsin-Extension is excited to host 'Beat the Heat in February!' workshop.

Hot summer weather can really have an impact on herd health and milk production. This workshop will focus on ways to minimize the affects of heat.

Topics:

- Building and Updating Facilities to Keep Cows Cooler, *Dr. David Kammel, Biological Systems Engineer, UW-Extension/UW-Madison*. Our engineering specialist will talk about ways to keep cows more comfortable in the summer, including fans, sprinkler systems, cooling walls, and other heat abatement technologies. Dave will also talk about cow cooling on pasture.
- Feeding for Hot Weather: Dietary Options and Feeding Management Strategies, *Bernie Ford, Large Herd Dairy Specialist, Land O' Lakes Feed*. This presentation will focus on feeding cows when it's hot outside, including what we feed cows and how we feed it.
- Building for Cow Comfort, *Rebecca Mentick-Brotzman, DVM, School of Veterinary Medicine, UW-Madison*. The Dairyland initiative will share some ideas and resources they have to help farms be designed with the cow in mind.
- Real Life Applications of Heat Abatement Systems, *Dr. Mike Wolf, Country Doctors Veterinary Service, and John McBride, VES Environmental Solutions*. Virtual tour of Five Star Dairy and discussion of practical ventilation systems for WI. This virtual tour will highlight the system designed to improve cow health.

Morning and afternoon refreshments will be sponsored by VES Environmental Solutions.



Environmental Solutions, LLC.

Beat the Heat—in February! Registration Form Tuesday, February 21 - Dunn Cty Judicial Center, Menomonie

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Cost: \$20.00/person Make checks payable to: **UW-Extension**
(includes lunch and materials)

Registration deadline is February 15th. Space is limited.

To attend the workshop, send check and registration to:

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Menomonie, WI 54751

Or call Katie Sternweis, Ag Agent, Dunn Co. UW-Extension Office at 715-232-1636 for more information