



New approaches to calf management: Keys to raising the next generation of healthy, productive dairy cows

West Tennessee

Monday, January 27th, 2014
Henry County Fairgrounds –
Commercial Building
517 Royal Oak Drive
Paris, TN 38242

Middle Tennessee

Tuesday, January 28th, 2014
Russell Catering
220 Water Street
Lewisburg, TN 37091

Middle Tennessee

Wednesday, January 29th, 2014
Putnam County Extension Office
Complex
900 S. Walnut Avenue
Cookeville, TN 38501

East Tennessee

Thursday, January 30th, 2014
Clyde Austin 4-H Center
214 4-H Lane
Greeneville, TN 37743

East Tennessee

Friday, January 31nd, 2014
Western Sizzlin
1804 Decatur Pike
Athens, TN 37303

Purpose

In 2014, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture revised the educational requirements for producers interested in participating in the Tennessee Agriculture Enhancement program (TAEP) with the previously offered Tennessee Quality Milk Initiative becoming the Tennessee Master Dairy Producer program. The new program will address a wide range of dairy-related topics related to the overall productivity and profitability of a farm. The first educational program offered as part of Master Dairy Producer will focus on new approaches to calf and heifer management. Subsequent programs in 2014 will focus first on heat stress and transition cow management and then later on options for reproduction programs. Specific details of these programs will be released at a later date. Farmers interested in applying for the 50% cost share through the TAEP program will need to attend 2 of the 3 programs offered during 2014.

Who Should Attend?

Dairy Producers, Dairy Farm Employees, Professional Consultants, Extension Educators, and others interested in learning about new options for managing dairy farms



Agenda

10:00 am Registration

10:15 am Options for housing and management of pre-weaned and weaned heifers

Dr. Peter Krawczel, Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Science, University of Tennessee

What's new on the vaccination and veterinary care front?

Dr. Lew Strickland, Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Science, University of Tennessee

12:15 am Lunch (provided)

1:00 pm Nutritional strategies to the maximize gain and subsequent production of dairy calves

Dr. Peter Krawczel, Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Science, University of Tennessee

2:00 pm Adjourn

Registration Form

Master Dairy Producer – Module 1: Calf Management

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Location you will attend: _____

Please make checks payable to:

University of Tennessee

Registration questions:

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Please send form and registration fee (\$25) to county agent in local region:

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Ranson Goodman
P.O. Box 188
Paris, TN 38242-0188

Lewisburg & Cookeville
Rick Skillington
230 College St. Suite 130
Lewisburg, TN 37901

Greeneville
Milton Orr
105 Greene County
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Tim Woods
107 West College St.
Athens, TN 37303