



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

#### **West Tennessee**

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

#### Middle Tennessee

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

#### **Middle Tennessee**

Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Russell Catering 220 Water Street Lewisburg, TN 37091

#### **East Tennessee**

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

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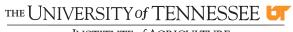
Friday, January 31<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 Western Sizzlin 1804 Decatur Pike Athens, TN 37303

## **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	

<b>Registration Master Dairy Pr</b>	Form oducer – Module 1: Calf Management	Please make checks payable to:
Name	Organization	University of Tennessee
Address           City         State         Zip		Registration questions: Peter Krawczel Phone: (865) 974-8941
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Location you will at	tend:	
Please send form and	d registration fee (\$25) to county agent in local region:	

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