

## Workshop Trainers



**Sam Leadley, Ph.D., P.A.S.**, is the Calf/Heifer Management Specialist for the Attica Veterinary Associates in Attica, New York. He consults with dairy producers and heifer growers around the world to improve the profitability of raising healthier, faster-growing animals through better management practices. Along with on-farm consultation, Leadley writes, lectures and teaches classes in various venues. He also shares his expertise in a blog, a free monthly newsletter and the Attica Vet Clinic website. Prior to joining the veterinary practice, he managed a calf and heifer enterprise on a 1,200-cow dairy in western New York State.



**Theresa Ollivett, DVM**, is an Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine, where her most recent research focuses on dairy calf respiratory disease and fresh cow health. Prior to joining the UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Ollivett worked as an associate veterinarian in northern New York and as a Large Animal Internal Medicine resident at the Equine and Farm Animal Hospital at Cornell University.



**Frank Garry, DVM**, is a Professor in the Department of Clinical Sciences at Colorado State University. Since 1996, he has served as the coordinator of the Integrated Livestock Management program, a multidisciplinary graduate studies program that focuses on research and training efforts in cow/calf, feedlot, and dairy agriculture. Dr. Garry is also a specialist in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.



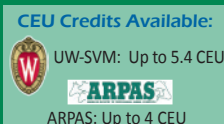
**Ken Learmont, DVM**, is a Dairy Technical Services Veterinarian with Zoetis where he provides technical support, consultation, product training, and troubleshooting for dairy producers and veterinarians. Before joining Zoetis, Dr. Learmont owned his own veterinary practice, Clearwater Veterinary Service, Ltd. in Minnesota. He also founded North Central Feed Products, LLC, a commodity and mineral blending business.

## WIDA and PDPW working together for YOU

**Western Iowa Dairy Alliance (WIDA)** has served dairy farmers and the dairy community in western Iowa since 2007 with a goal of providing a unified voice to support farm families, engage with consumers, advocate for the industry and build the next generation of leaders. **Professional Dairy Producers (PDPW)** – is an educational organization whose sole purpose is unique educational programming for fellow dairy farmers.

WIDA signed an agreement with Professional Dairy Producers (PDPW) in 2014 that extended membership and programming to all WIDA dairy farm members at a special rate. We are excited about this partnership and the opportunity to deliver world-class programming like the Calf Care Connection® workshop to western Iowa.

**\*\*\* WIDA will pay the first \$100 of the workshop registration fee for all WIDA dairy farm members. This means all WIDA dairy farm members can attend this program for only \$25!**



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## Agenda

9:30 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. The Critical First 24 – Dr. Sam Leadley

The first 24 hours are the most critical of a calf's life. With keen observation and application of appropriate techniques, you can ward off potential issues and have a thriving calf. Leadley will go through a checklist of assessments you can use to keep mortality rates low during this critical time. He will also highlight new research in this area, while offering new ideas to use in your herd.

**Breakout Sessions and lunch** (attendees will rotate through all 3 stations)

4:00 p.m. Conclude

*This program is designed for calf managers, calf feeders and dairy teams members wanting to grow their skills and techniques to reach optimal calf growth and health.*

### CEU Credits Available:



UW-SVM: Up to 5.4 CEU



ARPAS: Up to 4 CEU

## Breakout Sessions

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### Squeaky Clean and Nothing Passed Between – Sam Leadley

Would you pass the white glove test? Sanitation is crucial in calf care to optimize animal health and reduce the likelihood of pathogen transfers. In this hands-on lab, Leadley will demonstrate the use of ATP Technology to assess contamination levels, highlight sanitation practices and provide key methods to ensure a "bug free" environment.

### Catch It On Camera: Ultrasounding for Respiratory Disease – Dr. Theresa Ollivett

This session will focus on the mechanics of ultrasonography and will specifically demonstrate the technique involved in ultrasounding the respiratory system on live calves. Dr. Ollivett will also share results from several recent studies on the use of portable ultrasonography for diagnosing respiratory disease in dairy calves. Additionally, she will discuss proper drug injection sites and proper and improper vaccination sites.

### Getting Under Their Skin –

Dr. Frank Garry and Dr. Ken Learmont

Put on your gloves on and join expert trainers Dr. Garry and Dr. Learmont as they take you on a guided journey through the inside of the calf. By getting to know the calf from the inside out, you'll discover what affects a calf under the hide and how to manage and care for the youngest of your herd. This hands-on lab will show participants:

- The impact of proper and improper vaccinating
- Proper drug injections techniques
- Proper tubing of the calf
- A healthy digestive system
- A healthy respiratory system

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Business/Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee covers workshop, materials and lunch.

*Member Registration Rate: \$125/person\**

*\*See back panel*

*Non-Member Registration Rate: \$250/person*

	Member	Non-Member
WIDA Farm Member Names	*\$25 each	\$250 each
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Industry Representative	Member \$125 each	Non-Member \$250 each
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Student Name (Must be full-time student)	\$25 each	\$25 each
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____

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