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9:30 am Registration

10 am Workshop begins

3:30 pm Workshop concludes

Preventing lameness in the dairy herd calls for a multi-faceted approach *Take the next step.*

¡Traducido simultáneamente al español!

This one-day workshop focuses on the core concepts of hoof care and managing the cow's environment for optimal hoof health.

The dairy will serve as a living case study on which you'll explore the key factors that help ensure the longevity and productivity of dairy cows. Designed for your hoof trimmer, herdsman and veterinarian, this program offers practical, hands-on opportunities to employ the following hoof health essentials:

- Practice your stockmanship skills and put theory into practical application while implementing animal handling skills in pens with dairy cattle. It is imperative that everyone is trained to understand dairy cattle behavior and how to handle them calmly, safely and effectively
- Explore the technical essentials of the footbath, including dimensions, functionality and visiting frequencies that may help alleviate digital dermatitis and foot rot
- Identify treatment options and protocols for chronically challenged cows during individual cow and chute-side observations
- Discuss practices that create continuous improvements in hoof health to reduce the strain lameness places on cows and team members

PRESENTERS



KARL BURGI is founder of the Save Cows® Network companies and has served the international hoof health industry for 36 years. As a hoof care provider and hoof health consultant, he collaborates with industry leaders around the globe to

minimize lameness and foster animal well-being by facilitating hoof health educational programs and seminars. He also continues to develop hoof care equipment and products to service the needs of modern dairies while ensuring cow comfort is the top priority. Karl's personal passion and business mission is to Save Cows.



ASHLYNN KIRK was raised on her family's central Wisconsin beef farm, which instilled her passion for animal care and handling — an interest that increased as she pursued formal education in animal behavior and biology. She

serves as program manager for the Humane Handling Institute at University of Wisconsin–River Falls, which offers training in humane livestock handling, animal stunning and proper equipment maintenance for meat processors. As program manager, she's responsible for its daily operations, developing workshop content and communicating with slaughter establishments.



DR. LAURA SOLANO, DVM, PhD, is assistant professor in the Food Animal Production section of the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine. She holds a veterinary degree from the National University of Costa Rica and a PhD from

the University of Calgary, Canada. Over the past 13 years in Canada, she has integrated her experience as a dairy veterinarian, researcher and consultant, delivering evidence-based programs to address challenges in animal care and multifactorial diseases for producers and farm advisors. Her primary focus is on dairy cattle hoof health and comfort within the framework of One Welfare.