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depends on your knowledge,
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*For the calf guru,
enthusiast and manager*



Tue, Oct. 25 | Thorp
Wed, Oct. 26 | Cecil
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8:30 am Registration
9:00 am Workshop begins
4:30 pm Workshop concludes

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Morning General Session

Learning from Abbott and Costello

It doesn't matter who's on first if you're unable to strike the delicate balance between directing what needs to be done and empowering your team to execute. Even if your calf-management team is made up of all-stars, the calf will lose if the team doesn't play together. The morning segment will cover giving instruction, taking feedback and growing an effective team, as well as living a healthy culture so others will follow. By leveraging your strengths, you will be able to bring out the best in others. – **Liz Griffith**

Simultaneous
Spanish translation
during this
program



AFTERNOON BREAKOUTS - Participants attend all three

Ventilation: Take A Breather

Young developing lungs have essentially zero tolerance for bad air. In this breakout, **Courtney Halbach** will show you how to assess a calf barn's ventilation system and help you see and feel the difference between proper and problematic air flow. As you gain practical insights for how to make improvements, you'll factor in your barn's stocking density, resting space and capacity for air exchange.

Behind-The-Scenes Tour

Because every farm is different, we learn new things from every tour to take back to our own dairy. Your host dairy's calf manager will share their time-tested tips and strategies and talk about what they like best—and least—about their setup.



Roll Up Your Sleeves For Calf Diagnostics

Hone your calf-side skills and diagnostic abilities during this hands-on clinic as **Dr. Kendra Wells, DVM**, works nose to tail through examples. Using the latest techniques for diagnosing and verifying diseases, Dr. Wells will walk you through the various on-farm tools at your disposal, such as lab analyses, ultrasound options and the tried-and-true visual cues.

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Registration fee covers workshop, materials and lunch.
Register at pdpw.org/programs or call PDPW at 800-947-7379.

Tue, Oct. 25 Dutch Dairy, LLC
N13853 Gorman Ave., Thorp

Wed, Oct. 26 Wagner Farms
N6928 County Rd. BB, Cecil

Thu, Oct. 27 Nehls Bro Farm
N5326 South Grove Rd., Juneau

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Session Presenters



Courtney Halbach is the outreach specialist for The Dairyland Initiative at the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine. The Dairyland Initiative is a program that provides dairy industry professionals with welfare-friendly housing recommendations and lameness-prevention tools through a web-based platform and workshops. Her areas of interest include calf and cow barn design, positive-pressure tube ventilation and automatic milking facility design.



Dr. Kendra Wells, DVM, grew up in Northwestern Wisconsin where she skipped summer camp to help with chores on her aunt and uncle's dairy farm. As a college student, she worked for a handful of dairies throughout the state which inspired her to pursue dairy medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine and continue to work with the people who love cows, too. This brought her to Valley Vets in Seymour, Wis., where she currently works. Her specialty interests include youngstock and employee improvement. Outside work she enjoys fishing with her husband, crafting, and visiting family and friends.



Liz Griffith lives in Wisconsin, where she spent over 20 years on the family farm and accumulated more than 30 years of experience in the dairy industry, working with agricultural companies and producers throughout the United States. Her strong focus is on human resources. Developing better teams, creating positive cultures and improving leadership are her passions. Liz has spoken on leadership, safety, human resources and growing businesses across the United States. In 2010 she was honored with Dairy Woman of the Year and Ag Woman of the Year awards; accomplishments of which she is very proud.