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February 12 and 13, 2019
 Two one-day workshops in Green Bay, Wis.

Pre-registration required.

CEUs available



Agenda

- 8:15 a.m. Registration
8:30 Workshop begins
9:00 Tour and discussion at American Foods Group
12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:30 General sessions
3:30 Workshop concludes

American Foods Group Tour - completing the picture

This guided tour of American Foods Group may forever change the way you view your cull cows and culling decisions. See for yourself cull-cow quality as you trace backwards from the cooler to the harvest floor. Hear from beef buyers, market experts, and USDA meat inspectors about carcass conditions, body condition and condemned cows.

Good welfare across the life cycle - providing opportunities for important behaviors

Cow comfort - that's the ultimate goal of dairy farmers. We can construct innovative buildings for our cows, but how she responds to her surroundings is the ultimate test. For dairy cattle to experience good welfare, it's not enough to minimize illness and injuries; we also need to consider their behavioral health. **Dr. Jennifer Van Os** will outline important behaviors for dairy cattle and how can we provide appropriate outlets for them to express these behaviors. Learn what the latest science tells us about the cow's perspective.

Constructing a continuous improvement plan with the dairy cow in mind

Whether building new or remodeling existing buildings, it's important to keep the cow in mind. **Dr. Nigel Cook** will reveal how uncorking the bottlenecks of cattle flow may be the key to minimizing injuries and lameness in tie stalls and free stalls alike. This discussion will focus on outcome-based assessments in animal welfare audits that identify injuries and lameness in dairy cows. If we fail to meet the goals, how do we respond to develop a continuous improvement plan to optimize dairy cow wellbeing?

Continuing Education Units: up to 5 **Dairy Advance** CE up to 7 **ARPAS** UW-SVM: up to 6.1 CE hours



Name _____

Business/Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (with area code) _____

Email _____

Select the date:

☐ Tuesday, February 12

☐ Wednesday, February 13

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required**

Both one-day workshops take place at the same location:

Tundra Lodge Resort Waterpark & Conference Center,
865 Lombardi Ave, Green Bay, Wis. 54304

Register online today at www.pdpw.org or call 800-947-7379. If paying by check, make check payable to PDPW and mail completed form to PDPW, 820 N. Main St., Suite D, Juneau, Wis., 53039.

Tundra Lodge Resort Waterpark & Conference Center

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Workshop Presenters



Dr. Jennifer Van Os joined the University of Wisconsin-Madison faculty in March 2018 as Assistant Professor of Dairy Science and UW-Extension Animal-Welfare Specialist. Her research focuses on understanding, evaluating and improving the welfare of dairy animals from a biological perspective.

In her role as animal-welfare specialist she promotes animal welfare based on scientific research. Dr. Van Os received her PhD in the interdisciplinary Animal Behavior graduate program at the University of California-Davis and conducted postdoctoral research in the Animal Welfare Program at the University of British Columbia.



Dr. Nigel Cook, DVM, is chair of the Department of Medical Sciences and a Professor in Food Animal Production Medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Cook has spent over a decade examining the impact of the environment on the wellbeing of dairy cattle. He manages Dairyland Initiative, the guide to welfare-friendly dairy cattle housing, an outreach program aimed at ensuring Wisconsin dairy producers build and remodel dairy cattle facilities with up-to-date approaches that safeguard wellbeing while optimizing productivity. In this role, Dr. Cook and other collaborators offer seminars, hands-on training and web resources to maximize cow comfort.

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Member Registration: \$125/person; \$75/additional individuals from same dairy

Non-Member Registration: \$250/person; \$75/additional individuals from same dairy

Registration fee covers workshop, materials and lunch

	Member	Non-Member
First Participant	\$125 each	\$250 each
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Additional Participants	\$75 each	\$75 each
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