Dairy Wellbeing Workshop

Keeping your cows at the center

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 we can 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?

Name ____________________________
Business/Farm Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City __________________ State ____ Zip ________
Phone (with area code) ____________________________
Email ____________________________

Select the date:
[ ] Tuesday, February 12
[ ] Wednesday, February 13

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.