

"Abating weather-related stress in dairy"

PRESENTED BY: Drs. Geoffrey Dahl and Geof Smith

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Wednesday, July 26, 2017

DRY COW COOLING, IT'S NOT ALL A VACATION

Broaden the focus beyond lactating dairy cattle in times of extreme heat. Keeping dry cows cool and comfortable in the summer is beneficial to her, the calf and your bottom line. Tune in to Dr. Geoffrey Dahl of the University of Florida as he discusses the effects of heat stress during the dry period. Learn what the aftermath can do to mammary growth, metabolism and immune function and how these effects lead to a more challen



growth, metabolism and immune function and how these effects lead to a more challenging transition and result in a lower yield in the next lactation. Dahl will also discuss the impact of in utero heat stress on the calf, both early in life and when they begin lactating. Finally, Dahl will cover the economic impacts of dry cow cooling and why it makes sense financially in almost all situations.

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

MINIMIZING THE EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON CALVES

Tune in to Dr. Geof Smith of North Carolina State University as he covers various methods to combat weather related stress in calves. From the sweaty summer season to the wet chill of the fall, Smith will discuss approaches and options to combating this stressful weather change to keep calves thriving. This webinar gives you both practical and creative solutions revolving around housing, labor, nutrition and calf management.



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