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Reproductive Drill-Down Workshop

December 4 & 11, 2009

Ickesburg Firehall, Perry County
Intersection of Routes 74 & 17, Ickesburg, PA

December 8 & 15, 2009

Somerset County Cooperative Extension Office
6024 Glades Pike, Suite 101, Somerset, PA

Time: Day 1 — 9:30 am to 3:30 pm; Day 2 — 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

To Register: Advance registration required.

Fee: \$20 per PA producer or their dairy employees, thanks to a grant from the PA Department of Labor and Industry. All others: \$50 per person. Attendance is limited to 20 per location.

Call 888-373-7232 and bring your payment to the workshop or register online with a credit card at:
<http://www.das.psu.edu/research-extension/dairy/pa-tool/advisers>

“What I liked about using the Reproductive Drill-Down Tool is that, with so many areas in which you can get better, it points out what most effects the bottom line. It narrows down and pinpoints where to get the most return. Using the reproductive tool was like having a lot of consultants on the farm.”

- Melinda Smith, producer, Woodbury, PA

How will this workshop help me?

This workshop is for dairy consultants, veterinarians, educators, and their dairy producer clients. It is designed to help participants better identify the factors limiting reproductive performance. Participants will utilize the Penn State Reproductive Drill-Down Assessment Tool to evaluate and identify specific areas of management that limit reproductive performance.

Participants will visit and evaluate a dairy herd and develop a strategy to address the weaknesses. The workshop will also cover new concepts in:

- reproductive management
- synchronization systems
- herd health

Program instructors include Dr. Michael O'Connor, professor of dairy science, and Dr. David Wolfgang, VMD, Penn State University; and local Penn State Cooperative Extension educators.

For a complete agenda, visit:

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Five Ways to Register:

Please use one form per participant.

Mail

Mail this form and your payment to:
Dairy Alliance
324 Henning Bldg.
University Park, PA 16802

Fax

Fax this form now and bring your payment to the training session:
814-865-4686

Phone

Call our toll-free number now and bring your payment to the training session:
888-373-7232

Email

Email the details from this form now and bring your payment to the training session:
askdairyalliance@psu.edu

Online

Register online now with your VISA or Mastercard:
www.dairyalliance.org

Registration Form: Reproductive Drill-Down Workshop

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Select dates/location:

___ December 4 & 11; Ickesburg, PA ___ December 8 & 15; Somerset, PA

Participant Name: _____

Title: _____

Farm/organization name: _____

Mailing address: _____

County of residence: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

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Two Ways to Pay:

1) Payment by check:

Make your check payable to: **PENN STATE**

2) Payment by Mastercard or VISA:

Dairy Alliance accepts credit card transactions online, only.

To register online, visit: www.dairyalliance.org

Questions:

Contact Michele Moyer, Dairy Alliance program manager:
888-373-7232 or email mcm14@psu.edu

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