University of Wisconsin-Extension Dairy Team

# Better Heifers, Better Cows

Making Wisconsin's calf & heifer industry strong & competitive through university-based research and education.

### Wednesday, December 20

Liberty Hall Conference Center 800 Eisenhower Drive, Kimberly

Better Heifers, Better Cows will provide answers to building and implementing effective management strategies in raising replacement heifers.

#### Who should attend?

Dairy farmers, custom heifer raisers, veterinarians, nutritionists and anyone with a concern with raising heifers.

### For more information:

Tina Kohlman Dairy & Livestock Agent Fond du Lac County tina.kohlman@uwex.edu 920.929.3180

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Learn and understand current research for creating heifer efficiencies on your farm from well-known dairy professors and researchers.

Topics include:

- Milk quality •
- Nutrition •
- **Economics**

Veterinary continuing education credits have been applied for this meeting through the Northeast Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association.

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### **Meeting Details**

Registration: 9:30 am Meeting: 10 am to 3 pm

**Registration Fee:** \$40 per person early registration fee (includes lunch & materials)

\$10 <u>additional fee</u> will be charged after December 13<sup>th</sup>



- Using PCR Tests to Diagnose Mastitis in First Calf Heifers Pamela Ruegg, Milk Quality Specialist, UW-Extension
- Neonatal Calf Nutrition Implications for Long-Term Performance
  Sonia Gelsinger, Post-Doctoral Researcher, UW-Madison
- Calving Healthy Heifers—How to Maximize Udder Health Pamela Ruegg, Milk Quality Specialist, UW-Extension
- Nutrition and Management for Transitioning the First Calf Heifer Noah Litherland, Dairy Youngstock Technical Specialist, VitaPlus
- Finding the Balance—Management of Calf Health Versus Cost of Production Tina Kohlman, Dairy & Livestock Agent, UW-Extension Fond du Lac County Sarah Mills-Lloyd, Agriculture Agent, UW-Extension Oconto County

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#### 2017 Better Heifers, Better Cows Meeting Registration

Name(s):			
Company:	Telephone:		
Address:	City/State/ZIP:		
Email address (for a direct m	nailing in future years):		
-	People x \$40 per person (includes meals	•	
	Additional Walk-in/Late Fee <u>after Decen</u>	nber 13      x \$10 per person      +      \$        Total Enclosed:      =      \$	
Make Check Payable to: Mail to: Or call:	<b>UW-Extension Fond du Lac County</b> UW-Extension Fond du Lac County 400 University Drive, Room AE-227 Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920.929.3171	Credit card payment for registration available, small surcharge applied. Please call for this option.	

Registration due Wednesday, December 13th or a \$10 per person Late/Walk-in fee will be added.