



2018 Cow College

FVTC Regional Center
Hwy 22/45 Clintonville, Wisconsin



January 9 (1-3 PM)

Using Genomic Testing to Improve Your Herd

Dr. Kent Weigel, Extension Dairy Genetics Specialist, UW-Madison

Dr. Weigel will discuss what we've learned about genomic testing in just the last few years to help improve dairy herd genetics and management. Is it really worth the effort and the cost?

Premium Beef Programs: An Option for Your Dairy Farm?

Dr. Victor Cabrera, Extension Dairy Management Specialist, UW-Madison

Dr. Cabrera will share economic analysis of cross-breeding low potential heifers and low producing dairy cows to beef bulls with superior carcass traits as an option for adding value to your bottom line.

January 16 (1-3 PM)

Feeding 2017 Forage & Grain Crops to Dairy Cows

Dr. Randy Shaver, Extension Dairy Nutrition Specialist, UW-Madison

Dr. John Goeser, Rock River Lab Director of Research & Innovation, Watertown WI & Dairy Science Department Adjunct Assistant Professor, UW-Madison

Dr. Goeser will review forage and grain quality from lab results in 2017, including energy, protein and fiber levels, as well as mycotoxins. Dr. Shaver will then provide an update and outlook on dairy nutrition and feeding strategies for 2018.

January 23 Farm Tour – Shawano County

10:00 am - **Wagner Farms** - N6928 County Road BB, Oconto Falls, WI

11:30 am - **Green Valley Dairy Calf Facilities** - W3171 Lodge Rd, Cecil WI

12:30 pm - Lunch - Village of Cecil Hall - 111 East Hofman St, Cecil WI

Lunch Speaker - Matt Akins, Extension Dairy Specialist - Updated Cost of Raising Dairy Replacements

Register for the sessions you plan to attend: January 9 January 16 January 23 (Farm Tour)

Name(s) _____ Email _____

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Cost is \$5.00/day or \$10.00 total for all three = \$ _____ **(Call or send check to UW-Extension by Fri. Jan 5)**

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