

Cow College 2020



FVTC Regional Center
525 S. Main Street
Hwy 22/45 Clintonville, WI



January 7 (1-3 PM)

Alternative Forages as Your Primary Feed Source?

Dr. Matt Akins, Extension Dairy Management Specialist, UW-Madison

Learn how forages like small grains, sorghums and mixes might replace alfalfa in milk cow diets.

Feeding Strategies to Maximize Milk Components

Dr. Zach Sawall, Central WI Dairy Nutritionist/Support Specialist, Vita Plus Corporation

Dr. Sawall grew up on a dairy farm just south of Clintonville. He will discuss ways to maximize milk components using dairy nutrition and feeding strategies that can boost dairy farm profitability.

January 14 (1-3 PM)

Dairy Breeding Strategies in an Era of High Pregnancy Rates

Dr. Paul Fricke, Extension Dairy Reproduction Specialist, UW-Madison

Getting high producing cows bred on time has always been and will always be one of the biggest challenges to dairy farm profitability. As a key advisor to many WI bovine veterinarians and AI organizations, get the latest research on ways to improve and maintain your dairy herd reproductive performance from one of the leading experts in the world.

Evaluating Your TMR: Little Things Matter the Most!

Jim Livingston, Diamond-V Dairy Team Regional Manager

Kimberly Schmidt, Shawano County Extension Ag Educator

Find out how on-farm, real-time TMR mixer evaluations and monitoring the feeding behavior of your cows can help improve production and save you money.

January 21 - Farm Tour

10:15 AM Fietzer Dairy Farm - E8276 Co Hwy N, Manawa 54949

2016 Lely robotic milking system (6 Bot/3 Paired), six-row natural ventilated 360 Cow freestall barn

11:15 AM Clinton Dairy Farm - E8351 State Hwy 22, Bear Creek 54922

2019 Waikato 50 cow rotary parlor, 250 cow holding area & 6-row tunnel ventilated freestall Barn

12:30 PM Lunch – FVTC Regional Center – State Hwy 22/45, Clintonville (across from Fleet Farm)

“Dairy Revenue Protection Insurance” - by Robert Netrefa, GreenStone Farm Credit Services

Register for the sessions you plan to attend: January 7 January 14 January 21 (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 3)

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