2017 Winter Dairy Management

Don’t Be Lame! Factors and Impacts upon Lameness

Wednesday, March 8, 2017
Registration 9:30am, Program 10am-3pm

CCE Broome County, 840 Front Street, Binghamton, NY
Cost $25 if pre-registered by March 1, $30 at door, includes lunch

Topics & Speakers

Identifying lameness especially at its earliest stages. Strategies and protocols for consistently identifying lameness ASAP. Chip Hendrickson

Economic Impact of lameness. Cull cows, decreased repro performance, decreased milk production, increased vet costs, increased labor requirements, etc. Neil Andrew

Facilities Impact on lameness. Stall design, alley design, flooring surfaces, bedding materials and management. Lindsay Ferlito, NNY dairy extension specialist

Management factors that impact lameness. Stocking density, nutrition-ration, feeding strategy, ventilation, heat abatement, trimming schedules, body condition, pasture access and adjusting to concrete, integrating heifers, general group management to limit injury. Curt Gooch, ProDairy

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