

### Program Dates

Oct. 28 & 30, 2014  
Nov. 4 & 6, 2014  
6:30-9:00 PM

Farm Tour– TBD  
10:00AM-3:00PM  
Registration fee is \$50.00

### Program Locations

#### **ENY**

CCE Saratoga County  
CCE Herkimer County  
*Register/Contact*  
Herkimer@cornell.edu  
or call 315-866-7920

#### **WNY**

CCE Wyoming County  
CCE Ontario County  
*Register/Contact*  
Jerry Bertoldo 585-  
281-6816 or Libby  
Gaige 585-786-2251  
or Bill Maddison 585-  
786-2251

#### **CNY**

Cornell University  
361 Stocking Hall  
*Register/Contact*  
Sharon VanDeuson  
607-753-5078 or  
shv7@cornell.edu  
Or Betsy Hicks,  
518.428.2064

#### **NNY**

Extension Learning  
Farm  
CCE St. Lawrence  
County  
*Register/Contact*  
Kim Morrill 315-379-  
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Participants in this program will be given a \$40 voucher to use towards the Full Day registration fee for the upcoming PRO-DAIRY Calf and Heifer Congress on Dec. 10-11, 2014 at the RIT Inn and Conference Center in Rochester, NY.

# CALF MANAGEMENT TRAINING



## FALL 2014



Cornell University  
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# Program Topics

Cornell Cooperative Extension will be offering a program this fall focusing on calf management and care. Programs will be offered at several CCE locations and will be available via web conferencing. There will also be a farm tour and demonstration following the completion of the programs.



**Oct.28– Young Calf Care–** Instructor Dr. Kim Morrill, PhD, NNY Dairy Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension. Dr. Morrill will discuss the critical first 24 hours, impact of calving stress, the 5 “C’s”- colostrum, calories, cleanliness, comfort and consistency. She will also discuss biosecurity, controlling scours and respiratory disease, assessing the “off” calf and vaccination strategies.

**Oct. 30– Impact of Environmental Factors-** Will discuss housing essentials, air quality, individual vs. group housing, water quality, cold and heat stress and bedding choices.

**Oct. 30– Operation overview with focus on Data Capture–** Panel Discussion. Panelists

will address and answer: What data are you collecting, why and how are you using it? How are you using data in your decision making process?

**Panel Members Include:**

Mike McMahon, Dairy farmer

Dr. Dave Stockwell, DVM

Paul Tillotson, Organic dairy farmer

**Nov. 4– Calf Nutrition and Delivery, From Birth to Weaning–** Instructor Dr. Fernando Soberon, PhD, Technical Services manager at Nutreco Canada. Dr. Soberon will address feeding for biological potential, milk versus milk replacer, gut development, starter formulation, growth rates and weaning strategies.

**Nov. 6– Calf Management Issues–** Instructor Corwin Holtz, Nelson Dairy Consultants, LLC. Corwin Holtz will address auto feeders vs. robots, acidified milk feeding, nipple selection, placement and number, starting calves in groups, cross sucking, basic economics of raising calves and economics of lost and culled heifers.

**Dates– TBD (10:00am-3:00pm) Farm Walk and Hands-On Demonstration**

Focus on: management of newborn calf, environmental considerations, feeding and weaning management, sanitation of feeding articles, and health strategies.

*\* This program qualifies for Farm Service Agency Borrower Credits*