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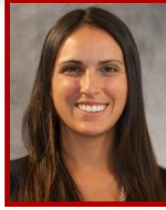
Summer Dairy Research Update:

- Heifer Reproduction
- Hypocalcemia



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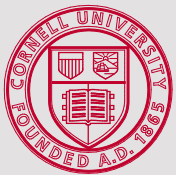
Reducing Replacement Heifers Rearing Cost through Improved Reproductive Management

Replacement cows generated by the heifer rearing enterprise are critical to the future of dairy farms. Nevertheless, raising heifers represents a major cost burden accounting for as much as 15 to 20% of the total cost of production. Thus, minimizing the duration of the non-lactating period by reducing days to pregnancy can help reduce farm operating costs. We will present new research data evaluating different reproductive management programs for dairy heifers in commercial dairy farms. The impact of these strategies on the reproductive performance and economics of heifers during their non-lactating period and their first lactation will be discussed.

Fresh Cow Calcium Supplementation- To Treat or Not to Treat

A recent large trial conducted on farms in New York State has provided insight into which cows truly benefit from oral calcium supplementation. We will review the trial results to help you make practical decisions regarding post-calving calcium supplementation in your herds.

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Where:

Stony Brook Farm
368 Youngs Corners Rd.
Amsterdam, NY 12010

When:

Date: August 23, 2017
Time: 7-9 PM
(optional farm tour at 6 PM at
Stony Brook Farm)

Registration is free, but you need to register so we have refreshments and dessert for everyone.

Register by August 21st

Online: <https://cnydfc.cce.cornell.edu/events.php>

–or–

Email: herkimer@cornell.edu

–or–

Call: 315.866.7920

–or–

Mail: Registration form below

RSVP with:

- Name
- Farm/Clinic/Business
- # Attending meeting
- # Attending optional farm tour
- Daytime phone #

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This event is FREE but pre-registration is required!

Please fill out the registration form below and mail to:

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Herkimer County, 5657 State Route 5, Herkimer, NY 13350.

or register online at <http://cnydfc.cce.cornell.edu/>

or call 315.866.7920 or email herkimer@cornell.edu

Registration must be received in the office by Monday, August 21

Registration allows us to communicate any cancellations or changes in arrangements.

Name _____ Number attending meeting: _____ Attending optional farm tour? Yes No

Farm/Clinic/Business Name _____

Address _____ City _____ NY Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____