



Ontario Association of
Bovine Practitioners

Focus on Calves

Enhanced knowledge and skills for Veterinary Technicians and Practice Auxiliaries

Thursday Nov 9th, 2017

Livestock Research and Innovation Centre (New Elora Dairy Barn)

6185 2 Line E, Centre Wellington, ON

Participants can drive to Elora Dairy themselves or meet us at the Holiday Inn Guelph (conference hotel).

We will offer rides (pre-requested) between Holiday Inn and the dairy farm.

Time	Activity	Leaders/Speakers
8:30 - 9am	Arrival and Registration: Coffee, tea, juice, muffins	
9:00 - 9:05	Welcome from OABP representative and Chair for the day. Moderator to explain plan for the day	
9:05 - 9:45 (40 mins)	How to Feed Dairy Calves a High Plane of Nutrition and Wean Successfully (Classroom)	➤ Jan Ziemerink, Forster Technik
9:45 -10:30 (45 mins)	Fluids and Electrolyte Programs for Calves – Basic Understanding and Practical Set Up (Classroom)	➤ Derek Foster, North Carolina State, College of Vet Medicine
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:30 (45 mins)	Rational Antibiotic Use in Calves (Classroom)	➤ Derek Foster, North Carolina State, College of Vet Medicine
11:30- 12:30 pm	Buffet lunch (soup and sandwiches, desserts, drinks) <i>Front foyer/hallway of Elora Dairy</i>	
12:30 – 3:00 Rotate to attend all 3 sessions. <i>3 x 45 minute sessions, with 5 minutes between to move stations.</i>	Session 1: Using Ultrasound in Calf Work (Background on how US works, a demonstration and a hands-on opportunity). (Maternity pen area) Session 2: Calf Care, Handling and Restraint (Maternity pen area) Session 3: How to Manage and Assess Automatic Calf Feeders. (Hands, on. In the AMS calf feeder room)	➤ Thomas Veens Heartland Vet Services ➤ Laura Schuurman, Summitholm Holsteins. ➤ Jan Ziemerink, Forster Technik
3:00 – 3:15	Break and reassemble in the classroom	
3:15 – 3:45	What happens when you see something you believe is poor for cattle welfare on a farm – What should you do?	➤ Tim Blackwell, Lead Veterinarian, OMAFRA
3:45 – 4:00 4:00 Adjourn	Final discussion, questions and comments. Future topics? Evaluations and thanks. Travel provided to Holiday Inn if needed (please pre-book).	➤ Rachel Genore, RVT, Heartland Vets.