



Wednesday, April 17, and Thursday, April 18, 2024

## Wednesday, April 17, 2024

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	<i>Registration, Buffet Dinner</i>
6:30 - 7:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Farm Blindness: Are we blind to it?</b> <b>Dr. John Mee</b></li></ul>
7:15 - 7:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Wieringa award recipient presentation</b> <b>Drs Rachel Budd and Rebecca Cornell</b></li></ul>
7:30 - 8:00	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
8:00 – 9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Compost-bedded packs: Factors affecting success and troubleshooting</b> <b>Dr. Angela Wilson (UofG) and Dr. Tom Wright (OMAFRA)</b></li></ul>
9:00 - 9:10	<i>Questions. Evaluations</i>
9:10 - onwards	<i>Social Hour – Cash Bar</i>

## Thursday, April 18, 2024

8:00 - 8:30 am	<i>Registration and Refreshment</i>
8:30 – 10:00	<b>Workshops (Choose 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Setting up a calf program at your veterinary clinic (Dr. Kristen Edwards)</b></li><li>• <b>Calving management and monitoring (Dr. John Mee)</b></li><li>• <b>Optimizing the quality and quantity of dairy replacement heifers (Dr. Mike Overton)</b></li><li>• <b>Fresh cow management and monitoring (Dr. Ray Reynen and Todd Duffield)</b></li><li>• <b>Udder health (Dr. Phil Meadows)</b></li></ul>
10:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Refreshment Break and Visit Sponsor Exhibits</i></li></ul>
10:30 – 12:00	<b>Workshops (Choose 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Setting up a calf program at your veterinary clinic (Dr. Kristen Edwards)</b></li><li>• <b>Calving management and monitoring (Dr. John Mee)</b></li><li>• <b>Optimizing the quality and quantity of dairy replacement heifers (Dr. Mike Overton)</b></li><li>• <b>Fresh cow management and monitoring (Dr. Ray Reynen and Todd Duffield)</b></li><li>• <b>Udder health (Dr. Phil Meadows)</b></li></ul>
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Lunch and Visit Exhibit Booths</i></li></ul>
1:00 - 2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Relationship between actual vs. targeted weight at first calving and lactation performance</b> <b>Dr. Mike Overton</b></li></ul>
2:00 - 2:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Hypocalcemia: What's new on prevention and should we give a bolus to all cows?</b> <b>Dr. Rita Couto-Serrenho</b></li></ul>

2:45 - 3:15	<i>Refreshment Break and Visit Sponsor Exhibits</i>
3:15 - 4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Bovine Abortion: Incidence, Risk Factors, and Causes</b> <b>Dr. John Mee</b></li></ul>
4:00 - 4:15	<b>Questions. Evaluations. Adjourn.</b>