

Dairy Herd Health Workshop Series with Dr. Dayna Locitzer



All workshops are free, and registration is required.

Register at: <https://go.uvm.edu/herdhealth>

Dr. Dayna Locitzer has over 10 years' experience working with pasture-based dairies in the Northeast. She currently works as a large animal veterinarian at Green Mountain Bovine Clinic in Chesterfield, N.H. and worked on organic dairy farms in New York's Hudson Valley for 6 years before starting veterinary school.

In-person workshops

Thursday, July 14 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Physical Exam of the Herd and Individual Cow**

Richardson Family Farm, 18 Richardson Farm Road, Hartland, VT

Attendees will learn to assess whole herd and individual cow health, including how to perform a physical exam on a cow. We will review the cow's daily "time budget" giving farmers a method to observe cows on pasture.

Thursday, August 25 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Raising Healthy Heifers**

Taconic End Farm, 1395 Leicester-Whiting Road, Leicester, VT

The Taconic End Farm tour focuses on how they raise calves and best practices to consider when raising replacements. Grazing expert **Sarah Flack** discusses pasture management for heifers. Topics will include colostrum management, milk feeding, housing, scours, and calfhood pneumonia.

Thursday, September 8 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Understanding Mastitis to Produce Quality Milk**

Rebop Farm, 1320 Sunset Lake Road, Brattleboro, VT

Participants will see how Rebop Farm maintains their low somatic cell counts and exceptional milk quality. Learn more about milk quality from the udder to the bulk tank, plus causes, types and prevention of mastitis.

Online Webinars on Zoom *Zoom link will be sent to registered participants prior to sessions.*

Thursday, Oct. 6 12 – 1 p.m. **All About Vaccines: What you need to know for your herd**

Vaccination is an important preventative tool in cow health, but they are only helpful when used appropriately. This webinar covers how vaccines work; what diseases they can prevent; and how to select vaccines that are right for your cows.

Thursday, Oct. 20 12 – 1 p.m. **Calving and When to Intervene**

Review of the 3 calving stages and care; the normal progression of calving; how to tell when to intervene; what to know including equipment needs, determining calf's position, appropriate assisting techniques, and when it's time to call the vet.

Thursday, Nov. 3 12 – 1 p.m. **Using fluid therapy to treat sick cows**

This webinar will teach about common diseases on dairy farms and how fluid therapy is a useful treatment tool. Participants will learn about the different ways to administer fluids and the supplies needed to do it correctly.

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, contact Kelsie Meehan at 518-810-6431 or kelsie.meehan@uvm.edu at least two weeks before the event so we may assist you. Contact Kelsie with program questions or for additional information.

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