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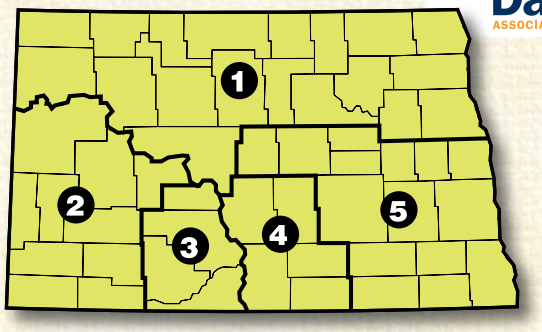

DAIRY COW COLLEGE

2013

Jan. 28
Linton

Jan. 29
Dickinson

Jan. 30
New Salem

Jan. 31
Devils Lake

Feb. 1
Valley City

NDSU EXTENSION SERVICE

Site Information

2013

Jan. 28 Linton
KEM Electric Cooperative
107 S. Broadway

Jan. 29 Dickinson
Elks Lodge
501 Elks Drive

Jan. 30 New Salem
Youth Building
Morton County Fairgrounds

Jan. 31 Devils Lake
Lake Region State College -
Heritage Hall
1801 College Drive N.

Feb. 1 Valley City
Ag Country Farm Credit Services
220 Wintershow Road

Registration and coffee at 10:30 a.m., program at 11 a.m. local time.

NDSU EXTENSION SERVICE

Agenda

This program is a joint NDSU Extension Service and Midwest Dairy Association (MDA) educational effort in cooperation with the named county Extension offices and North Dakota State University's Department of Animal Sciences.

MDA Promotion Highlight
ADA Local Report
MPA District Update (some locations)
Current Dairy Topics
Questions and Answers

Highlighted Topics

- Measures of dairy efficiency
- Dairy animal best management practices
- Factors affecting waste on the dairy
- Enhancing employee supervisory skills
- What is animal stewardship?
- Future feeding strategies

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Gerald "Jerry" Stokka recently joined the NDSU Animal Sciences faculty as associate professor of livestock stewardship. Stokka's responsibilities include providing statewide leadership in livestock stewardship, including best practices, behavior, well-being, animal-environmental interactions and husbandry. He is a licensed veterinarian whose interests include production medicine and immunology.

Prior to joining NDSU, he had been part of the Pfizer Animal Health Veterinary Technical Services team since 2001. With experience in private practice and academic instruction, Stokka is recognized for his multifaceted expertise in beef cattle production medicine.

He has spoken extensively throughout the U.S. to veterinarians, feedlot managers, ranchers and animal scientists. His expertise is sought internationally, and he has participated in numerous international agricultural projects, including work in the Ukraine, Brazil, South Africa and Costa Rica. He holds adjunct professor status in the animal science and industry departments at Kansas State University and NDSU.

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J.W. Schroeder is an associate professor and the Extension dairy specialist at NDSU, and has a 75 percent Extension appointment and a 25 percent research appointment.

Schroeder's research objectives are to quantify properties of feeds to determine the availability of nutrients critical to milk production and subsequent effects on nutrient supply to the animal. He is a member of the multistate research project NC-1040 and serves on the Dairy Innovation Center's Cow of the Future project.

Schroeder's Extension interests include nutrition of lactating and dry cows. He recently was appointed to the Midwest Dairy Association's Scientific Advisory Council to review and contribute to the distribution of facts on the health, care and nutrition of animals, animals' farm environment, and the safety of dairy foods.

He is a member of the I-29 Dairy Consortium and American Dairy Science Association; serves as an adviser to the North Dakota Dairy Coalition, Milk Producers of North Dakota, North Dakota Dairy Promotion Commission and Midwest Dairy Association-North Dakota Division; and collaborates with the Heart of America Dairy Herd Improvement Association.