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Dairy Wellbeing Workshop

Are YOU ready for an animal welfare audit?



Dairy Wellbeing Workshop

**Maintaining your
social license to dairy**

February 7 and 8, 2018

Two one-day workshops in Green Bay, Wis.

Pre-registration required.

CEUs available



Hyatt Regency Green Bay
(KI Convention Center) 333 Main St., Green Bay

Agenda

- 7:45 a.m. Hotel check-in and registration
- 8:00 Workshop begins
- 8:30 Tour and discussion at American Foods Group
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 General sessions
- 3:30 Workshop concludes

American Foods Group Tour - seeing is believing

This guided tour of American Foods Group may forever change the way you view your cull cows and culling decisions. See for yourself cull-cow quality as you trace backwards from the cooler to the harvest floor. Hear from beef buyers, market experts, and USDA meat inspectors about carcass conditions, body condition and condemned cows.

What animal welfare challenges are we facing? And what's ahead?

Animal welfare assessments, reviews and audits are becoming common practice in the dairy sector. Lame, thin cows are entering slaughter plants at unacceptable rates, triggering questions from increasingly engaged consumers. **Dr. Nigel Cook** gets to the heart of the sensitive "involuntary-cull-cow" issue and answers tough questions, like:

- Do your employees know how to handle cows in a stress-free manner?
- Does your dairy meet welfare audit standards for cattle lameness and injury?
- What records are you keeping ... and what will be asked of you in the future?
- Will you be mandated to give your cows access to outdoor areas to graze?
- Should you raise calves in individual pens without social contact?

Euthanizing cattle – what you need to know

Every dairy producer faces circumstances in which humane euthanasia of an animal is the best way to avoid animal suffering. **Dr. Frank Garry** will pinpoint the circumstances in which euthanasia is appropriate and outline the proper methods to perform it with the welfare of people and animals in mind.

Workshop Presenters



Dr. Nigel Cook, DVM is chair of the Department of Medical Sciences and a Professor in Food Animal Production Medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Cook has spent over a decade examining the impact of environment on the wellbeing of dairy cattle. He manages Dairyland Initiative, the guide to welfare-friendly dairy cattle housing, an outreach program aimed at ensuring Wisconsin dairy producers build and remodel dairy cattle facilities with up-to-date approaches that safeguard wellbeing while optimizing productivity. In this role, Dr. Cook and other collaborators offer seminars, hands-on training and web resources to maximize cow comfort.



Dr. Franklyn Garry grew up on a dairy farm in upstate New York. He received his DVM from Cornell University and his MS from The Ohio State University. He worked in a dairy practice in New York, and in advanced clinical training at Ohio State and Munich, Germany's Maximilian University. Currently a professor at Colorado State University, Dr. Garry has been in the Department of Clinical Sciences since 1987 and the coordinator of the Integrated Livestock Management program since 1996. This graduate-studies program focuses on problems in cow/calf and feedlot operations as well as dairy agriculture.

Continuing Education Units: up to 5.25 Dairy Advan^{CE} up to 7 ARPAS up to 6.4 SVM



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Select the date:

Wednesday, February 7

Thursday, February 8

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Hyatt Regency Green Bay (KI Convention Center),
333 Main St, Green Bay, Wis.

Register online today at www.pdpw.org or call 800-947-7379. If paying by check, make check payable to PDPW and mail completed form to PDPW, 820 N. Main St., Suite D, Juneau, Wis., 53039.

Member Registration: \$125/person; \$75/additional individuals from same dairy

Non-Member Registration: \$250/person; \$75/additional individuals from same dairy

Registration fee covers workshop, materials and lunch

	Member	Non-Member
First Participant	\$125 each	\$250 each
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