



Designing Modern Dairy Facilities focuses on some of the most current ideas and practices in dairy cow housing. No matter how many cows you have, facility design, cow comfort and animal welfare are important topics in the dairy industry today. This is an opportunity to hear some great speakers from near and far discuss different aspects of cow housing that can improve herd health and profitability. Presentations will be the same both days- please make plans to attend at the location most convenient to you!

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2009 Meeting Locations:

Tuesday, December 1, 2009
Rock Garden Supper Club
1951 Bond Street
Green Bay, WI 54303

Wednesday, December 2, 2009
UW-Fond du Lac Campus
(Extension Building)
400 University Dr.
Fond du Lac, WI 54935



DESIGNING MODERN DAIRY FACILITIES

A Seminar for Dairy Producers & Agribusiness Professionals



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AGENDA

9:30 a.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. Program Begins

Speakers & Topics

Building Better Dairy Barns

Dr. Marina von Keyserlingk, University of British Columbia
Barn design affects cow behavior and health. Dr. von Keyserlingk will address some elements we can change in an environment to manipulate cow behavior.

In with the Good, Out with the Bad- Dairy Barn Ventilation

Dr. Brian Holmes, Biological Systems Engineering
Dairy barn ventilation and cow cooling has improved substantially over the years. Dr. Holmes will discuss today's options for ventilation and cooling systems in dairy facilities.

What Ag Lenders Need from Their Clientele

Brian Hoskens, Agricultural Lender- Investor's Community Bank
Farmers and bankers must work closely together. Hear a local banker's perspective on what they like to see and what they need from their producers.

Dairy Beef Quality Assurance

Paul Dyk and Mark Hagedorn, UW-Extension
Dairy producers are beef producers too. This interactive presentation will focus on dairy beef quality assurance.

2:00 p.m.
Wrap-up & Questions

Special Guest: **Dr. Marina von Keyserlingk**



Dr. Marina von Keyserlingk is a professor and researcher at the University of British Columbia, Canada. She is recognized internationally for her work on care and housing of dairy cattle and calves, and she gives presentations on these topics all over the world. Her studies have focused on the under-researched areas of behavior, housing, and management and how these contribute to animal health and dairy cattle welfare. Her ideas and insight should be interesting to all dairy producers, regardless of farm size. This is an excellent opportunity to hear a well-recognized speaker talk so close to home — don't miss it!

Designing Modern Dairy Facilities — Registration

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Cost: \$20.00 per person (Includes registration, lunch and materials)

****Please register by November 25, 2009 **Make checks payable to UW-Extension****

Please circle the meeting date you will be attending:

December 1st (Green Bay)

December 2nd (Fond du Lac)

Please mail registration to:
Oconto County UWEX
Attn: Karen
301 Washington Street
Oconto, WI 54153

Please mail registration to:
Fond du Lac County UWEX
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Fond du Lac, WI 54935

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