Nutrition and Forage Quality: From the Calf to the Cow

Purpose

In 2020, we will be offer 4 training modules throughout the year, including the Tennessee Dairy Producers Annual Meeting. Farmers interested in becoming a certified “Master Dairy Producer” will need to attend 2 of the 4 programs offered during 2020. We anticipate this certification will satisfy the educational component for those intending to apply for the 50% cost share through the TAEP program. To view current items available for cost-share, visit [https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/farms/taep/applications.html](https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/farms/taep/applications.html) and select “Application A” for most dairy-related items.

Meeting Locations & Dates

This module will be offered in person at the University of Tennessee Knoxville in the at 10am EST in the Plant Biotech Building Rooms 156/157 on February 10, 2020. This module will be webcast live to all extension offices across Tennessee. Contact your local county agent to verify they will have it offered. If you are unable to attend in Knoxville or your local county, the following counties will have a viewing area set up to participate:

- McMinn County – **10:00 am EST**; AgCentral Co-op, 920 Congress Parkway N., Athens TN 37303
- Greene County – **10:00 am EST**; Greene County Extension Office, 204 N Cutler St # 105, Greeneville, TN 37745
- Warren County – **9:00 am CST**; Warren County Extension Office, 201 Locust Street McMinnville, TN 37110
- Marshall County – **9:00 am CST**; Marshall County Extension Office, 230 College Street, Suite 160 Lewisburg, TN 37091
- Robertson County – **9:00 am CST**; Robertson County Extension Office, 408 N Main St, Springfield, TN 37172
- Henry County – **9:00 am CST**; Henry County Extension Office, 1120 Tyson Avenue Paris, TN 38242

Please RSVP to Dr. Liz Eckelkamp (eeckelka@utk.edu or 865-974-8167) by 2/5/2020 if you plan to attend the in-person presentation at UT Knoxville. We will need to get a count for parking passes and lunch.
Agenda

9:45 am  Registration and Welcome – Dr. Liz Eckelkamp or local county agent
10:00 am  Calf and Heifer Nutrition – Dr. Stephanie Ward, NCSU Dairy Extension Specialist
11:30 am  Forage Quality and Feeding – John Winchell, Alltech Nutritionist and Forage Specialist
1:00 pm   Lunch – provided at UT Knoxville and at the discretion of local county agent

Registration Form

Master Dairy Producer 2020 – Module 1: Nutrition and Forages

Name_____________ Organization__________________________

Address__________________________________________________________

City_________________ State___________ Zip_____________________

Phone_________________ Email______________________________________

Location you will attend:______________________________________________

Number of people that will attend:_____________________________________

Please make checks payable to:
University of Tennessee

Registration questions:
Please contact your County Extension Office or Dr. Liz Eckelkamp
(865) 974-8167
eckelka@utk.edu

Please send form and registration fee ($25) to the county agent in local area you plan to attend no later than 1 week before the meeting. Reminder: Please RSVP for attending in UT Knoxville no later than 2/5/2020 to Dr. Liz Eckelkamp.