

Canadian Quality Milk: A Proposal for Vet Practitioner Involvement

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Veterinary Opinions – What do you think?



1. Who are you?

I'm from a practise that is:

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|------------------------|---|
| A. Mixed LA/SA , 50:50 | 5 |
| B. Mixed LA/SA, LA>50% | 4 |
| C. LA only | 3 |
| D. Bovine only | 6 |



2. Who are you?

In the practise I work in there are equivalent to:

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|------------------------------|---|
| A. Less than two bovine vets | 4 |
| B. Two bovine vets | 4 |
| C. Three bovine vets | 2 |
| D. More than 3 bovine vets | 8 |



3. Who are you?

In practise I spend approximately:

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| A. 25% | 1 |
| B. 50% | 2 |
| C. 75% | 5 |
| D. 100% | 11 |


Of my time doing dairy work.



4. I'd rate my knowledge of CQM as:



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| A. Never heard of it | 0 |
| B. Poor – I know it's talked about but that's it | 9 |
| C. A bit better – I've read a lot about it recently | 5 |
| D. Pretty good – Our practise has done it with a client | 5 |
| E. Excellent - I've participated with one of my clients | 0 |







5. I think our practice would be:

A. Reluctant to participate in training producers	0
B. Willing to participate if necessary	8
C. Eager to participate	4
D. View it as essential to participate	4



6. For me the biggest barrier to full participation (providing training) would be:

A. Staffing – not enough vets in our practice	3
B. Financial return – not enough in either scenario	3
C. Dealing with producers who are reluctant to do CQM	7
D. Lack of comfort with the topics to be covered	2
E. Too much paperwork	1



7. The biggest “plus” I see in taking on the training of producers would be:

A. Strengthen the bond with the client	1
B. Equip us to help clients in new ways	1
C. Practice builder – may add some clients	0
D. Improve knowledge of our client’s operations	12
E. Good for the dairy industry generally	1



8. I would be willing to be trained to deliver the CQM program

A. Yes	16
B. No	0


9. My preferred training method would be:


A. Self study from reading material	0
B. Small group seminars with a vet who already has done CQM for a herd	13
C. Small group seminars with DFO staff	0
D. Webinars (“live” web based seminars)	2
E. Internet based learning such as from websites, ppts, videos etc.	1

10. If I were trained to deliver CQM I’d be willing to take on training producers other than those in my current practice.



A. Yes	10
B. No	5






11. Ultimately I would be in favour of:

A. Full participation	5
B. Participation, but I have some reservations	8
C. Participation <u>only</u> in the usual veterinary areas such as prescription writing for ELUD and helping set up treatment SOPs	2
D. As little participation as possible.	1

12. My practise is in:

A. Eastern Ontario	5
B. Central Ontario	0
C. Southwestern Ontario	7
D. Western Ontario	1
E. Near Northern Ontario	1




Stay tuned...

- More to come shortly
- OABP needs to give DFO an indication of the degree of interest demonstrated by veterinary practitioners

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