



**Ontario Association of Bovine Practitioners
Ontario Agri-Business Association
Spring Meeting**



April 14 & 15, 2010
Holiday Inn (Scottsdale) – Guelph, Ontario

“Issues In Our Industry: Lameness in Dairy Cattle”

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

(Register for Wednesday evening only, Thursday only, or register for both)

5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Registration and Refreshments (Dinner not provided)
6:00 p.m.	Welcome and Introduction
6:15 - 7:00	Dr. Gerard Cramer (Cramer Mobile Bovine Vet Services, Stratford) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Benchmarking Ontario Dairy Herds (Again!): Lameness and The Issues That Contribute To Ontario’s Situation</i>
7:00 - 7:45	Dr. Nuria Chapinal (Visiting Scientist, OVC, U of G and Post-Doctoral Researcher, Animal Welfare Program, UBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lameness in Dairy Cows: Moving Forward Using Automated Measures for Lameness Detection</i>
7:45 – 8:00	Refreshment Break
8:00 – 9:00	Dr. Chuck Guard (College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hoof Horn Lesions: Is It Nutrition Or Is It Environment? Weighing The Evidence.</i>
9:00 – 9:30	Discussion With Speakers: Making Progress in Lameness Prevention <i>Chair – Dr. Henry Ceelen, OABP President</i>
9:30	Evaluation and Ajourn

**** See Other Side for Thursday’s Full Day Program ****



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“Mind Stretch: Dynamics of Liquid and Forage Feeding”

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8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration, Refreshments, and Welcome
8:30 - 9:15	Dr. Robert Corbett (Dairy Production Medicine Practice, Utah) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Intersection of Immunity, Bugs, and Milk-Fed Calf Nutrition</i>
9:15 – 10:00	Dr. Neil Anderson (OMAFRA, Elora) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Feeding and Management of Group Housed Calves</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshment Break / Visit Sponsor Exhibit Booths
10:30 – 11:15	Dr. Robert Corbett <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Setting Up and Monitoring Calf Feeding Programs</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Drs. Corbett and Anderson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Wrap-Up and Discussion</i>
11:30 – 12:15 p.m.	Dr. Keith Bolsen (Kansas State University) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Keys To Storing and Ensiling Quality Forage</i>
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch / Visit Sponsor Exhibit Booths
1:00 – 1:45	Dr. Mary Beth Hall (USDA – Agricultural Research Service, Wisconsin) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>They Are Not All Alike! Balancing Dairy Rations Around Carbohydrate Fractions</i>
1:45 – 2:30	Dr. Bill Seglar (Pioneer Hi-Bred, Iowa) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Factors to Account For When Balancing Rations Around Ensiled Corn</i>
2:30 – 3:00	Refreshment Break / Visit Sponsor Exhibit Booths
3:00 – 3:45	Dr. Mary Beth Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Manure Evaluation and More: Evaluating the Interaction of Dairy Cattle, Diets and Environment</i>
3:45 – 4:15	Dr. Bill Seglar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moulds and Mycotoxin Problems Associated With Corn</i>
4:15 – 4:45	Drs. Bolsen, Hall, Seglar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Wrap-Up and Discussion</i>
4:45 – 5:00	Evaluation and Adjourn

**** See Other Side for Wednesday Evening Program ****