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Dairy Cattle Foot Care Workshop

Friday, March 28, 2003

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Glenn County Cooperative Extension Office
821 E. South Street, Orland
and
Schager Dairy
6633 County Road 6, Orland

"Hoof care is an investment in the future, not an expense."

Class Size is limited to 20 people and reservations are required. There is a \$15.00 fee to reserve a spot in the class. Lunch and educational materials are included.

Course will cover:

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| Costs of lameness | Causes of lameness |
| Normal hoof anatomy | Goals of hoof trimming |
| Foot trimming front and rear | Treating abnormal feet |
| Hands-on demonstrations | |

Farmstead Cheesemaking Workshop

April 7-9, 2003

Sponsored by University of California Cooperative Extension and UC Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program

There are only a few spaces left. Registration fee is \$150 and includes three lunches and class materials. Payment is required to reserve space in class.

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| April 7 | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
| April 8 | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
| April 9 | 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. |

This is a 3-day workshop for novice cheese makers, focusing on commercial cheese making.

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- Cheesemaking Workshop Agenda -

Monday, April 7

		2:00	Business Development Strategy/Market Research
8:30 a.m.	Introduction and Welcome	2:45	Break
8:45	Basic Steps of Cheese Making	3:00	State Regulations
10:00	Break	3:30	Cost of Production Analysis/Cash Flow
10:15	Fundamentals of Cheese Microbiology	4:00	Basics of Equipment and Plant Design and Maintenance
11:15	Milk Quality, Collection, Composition and Flavor; Using Non-Standardized Milk	5:00	Adjourn
12:00	Box Lunch		
12:45	Travel to Pedrozo Dairy		
1-2:45	Dairy and Cheese Room Tour, Pasture Walk		
2:45	Break/ Return to Classroom		
3:00	Basics of Plant Sanitation		
4:00	Basics of Cheese Room Design		
5:00	Adjourn		

Wednesday, April 9th

No host group dinner (informal)

Tuesday, April 8th

8:00 a.m.	Hands-on Cheesemaking at Pedrozo Dairy (Farmstead gouda style cheese)	7:00 a.m.	Meet at Orland CE Office to ride to Sonoma
12:30	Box Lunch	10:00 to 4:00	Raw Milk Cheese Symposium, Sonoma California
1:00	Affinage: Techniques Used in Curing Cheeses	10:00-11:00	Raw Milk Cheeses
		11:00-12:00	Cheese Maker Round Table
		Noon	Lunch
		1:30-3:00	Vella Cheese Tour
		1:00-2:00	Retailer's Round Table
		2:00-3:00	Hot Topics and Aging Cheeses
		3:00-4:00	Informal Discussion
		7:00 p.m.	Return to Orland

Registration Form

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Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Participants:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Payment is non-refundable if you cancel within 2 weeks of class.

Refunds will be given if enrollment is insufficient.

Please Mail This Form With Your Remittance.

DAIRY HERDSMAN SHORTCOURSE

April 28-30, 2003

Modesto Junior College-West, Modesto, CA

Modesto JC will be the site of the 2003 Dairy Herdsman Shortcourse scheduled from Monday, April 28, to Wednesday, April 30, 2003, in Modesto, California.

The dairy short course is designed for working dairy employees. It's purpose is to provide the people who do the actual work on the dairy the opportunity to receive information about the latest technology and training in all aspects of dairy management.

Personnel from the University of California Cooperative Extension and Fresno State will assist in instruction. Spanish language translation will be available to assist Spanish speaking attendees.

Some of the topics covered will be:

Raising Replacements	Nutrition-Dry/Milk Cows	Reproductive Management
Labor Management	Milking Management	Prevention/Control Mastitis
Dairy Facilities	Human Health Concerns	Herd Health
Foot Care	Dairy Software Training	Hands-On Exercises

The registration fee for the short course is \$150.00 and is due by April 18, 2003. This will include a notebook, handouts and lunch. Pre-registration is required and no registrations will be accepted at the door.

Enrollment is limited to 40 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. All money will be returned in full for those not accepted. A registration form has been enclosed with this newsletter for your convenience. Please mail your registration to the address on the bottom of the registration form.

For more information, contact Gerald Higginbotham, Dairy Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension, Fresno, at (559) 456-7558.

DHIA Data for February 2003

February DHIA Averages for N. Sacramento Valley Herds

ROLLING HERD AVERAGE	BREED				Overall Average
	Brown Swiss	Holstein	Jersey	Other	
# of Cows	53	329	287	135	302
Lbs Milk	21887	20577	14325	17003	18652
% Fat	3.93	3.66	4.53	4.21	3.94
Lbs Fat	861	752	650	716	724
% Protein	3.34	3.17	3.61	3.42	3.32
Lbs Protein	732	649	519	580	609
Somatic Cell Count (1,000)	310	337	305	301	326
% CULL	31	29	26	41	29
Calving Interval	14.5	14.5	13.5	14.2	14.2
Average Services/Conception	4.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
Percent conception at 1 st service	19	35	42	40	37
Average days open	181	156	141	167	153
Average Days in Milk at 1 st service	65	86	81	92	84

