REGISTRATION FORM

Ohio Dairy Health and Management Certificate Program

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☐ Individual Plan (all eleven modules)
☐ Practice Plan (all eleven modules)
☐ Specific Module Plan ($600/module)
    (please circle individual module numbers)

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Method of Payment:  
Check or Money Order  
(payable to The Ohio State University)

Please send registration form and payment  
by February 1, 2014 to:
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LOCATION

The Ohio Dairy Health and Management Certificate Program is a 3-year educational series consisting of eleven (approximately one per quarter) 2-3 day hands-on intensive workshops. Modules will be located in either Columbus or Wooster. Generally, modules will begin on Thursday at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude the following Friday at 6:00 p.m. or Saturday at noon.

CE CREDITS

Continuing education credits will be granted on an “hour for hour” basis. Generally, 16 hours of credit per module.

PROGRAM STAFF

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OVERVIEW

The Ohio Dairy Health and Management Certificate Program offers advanced educational knowledge and hands-on opportunities in an intensive face-to-face workshop environment to progressive dairy veterinary practitioners. The program provides a framework to develop cutting edge applied skills in dairy production medicine and decision making. Participants will develop quantitative and personal skills that can be used to promote and expand their production medicine services. Course materials can be applied to dairy farms of any size, including those under grazing conditions.

This is a 3-year program consisting of eleven 2-3 day modules that emphasizes application at every level. Round table discussion and out-of-class assignments constitute an important part of learning, and are designed to emphasize key learning objectives and allow participants to apply principles to their clients. Instructors will be available to assist participants between meetings and sessions. Current learning material and method of delivery will effectively permit participants to transform learning into applied skills to promote and expand their careers in the dairy industry. In addition, an “Industry Hour” was developed to discuss new technology (relevant to veterinarians) with leading industry experts.

Speakers will include experts from the College of Veterinary Medicine and the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences; as well as experts from industry, private practice, and other universities from around the country.

APPLICATION AND TUITION

Registration fee covers the cost of facilities, materials, farm visits, and meals. Participants must provide their own transportation to and lodging while at the course. At-home computer, Internet connectivity, and e-mail access is required for all participants.

**Individual Plan:** $5,000 (US) per participant if paid in full with registration form ($6,000 if paid as installments). $2,000 is due with registration form and is applied toward tuition. The balance must be paid as yearly installments of $2,000. Refunds will only be available in extenuating circumstances, and will be handled on a per request basis.

**Practice Plan:** allows a multiple-person practice to send different veterinarians to different modules, under the rate and terms of the Individual Plan. The certificate of completion, if earned, will be issued in the name of the practice.

**Specific Module Plan:** allows individuals to enroll in one or more specific modules without enrolling in the entire program. Cost is $600 per module.

The number of participants will be limited. If the number of applications exceeds capacity, participants will be selected by order of application arrival. If the number of applicants is insufficient to support the program budget, OSU reserves the right to delay or withdraw the course offering.

**MODULE TOPICS**

Modules will be scheduled to occur every 3 months.

**Module 1:** Dairy Reproduction and Record Interpretation (May 1-2, 2014)

**Module 2:** Advanced Dairy Reproduction

**Module 3:** Leadership and Personal Effectiveness

**Module 4:** Dairy Cattle Nutrition

**Module 5:** Advanced Dairy Cattle Nutrition

**Module 6:** Economics of Dairy Business

**Module 7:** Dairy Farm Economics

**Module 8:** Milk Quality Program and Monitoring

**Module 9:** Preventive Medicine and Animal Welfare

**Module 10:** Disease Monitoring and Replacement Heifer Management

**Module 11:** Dairy Grazing Systems and Economics

**International Educational Trip:** (OPTIONAL)

One International Educational Trip (at the end of the certificate program) will be available for enrolled veterinarians. The trip will be aimed to further strengthen concepts of dairy production medicine in other regions of the world. Participants will be responsible for the cost of the trip. The trip (10-day tour) will tentatively be arranged to visit the dairy industry in Brazil and/or Argentina. Final arrangements will be decided with the group at a later time.

For specific information about each module please visit our web site at [http://vet.osu.edu/odhmcp](http://vet.osu.edu/odhmcp)