

COWFORT MILK PROGRAM

What it is?

To benefit both organic and conventional farmers in Ohio this program is developed to achieve better milk quality, to improve cow comfort and to increase profitability on dairy farms.

What is the aim?

With an involvement of the veterinarian extension group from OSU, the objective of the program is to engage with producers and through education and training on management practices improve and meet udder health goals.

Who can participate?

The program is tailor to reached interests from dairy producers, employees, veterinarians, educators to students.

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What is offer?

- Milking routine and hygiene practices training
- Parlor performance and efficiency training
- On-farm culture training
- Bulk tank and individual milk culture
- Field investigation on udder health and milk quality
- Milking equipment evaluation
- Record keeping and antimicrobial residue prevention
- Handling cows in a “Low Stress Profitable Way”

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What are the Benefits?

With the involvement into this program producer will have access to information that will improve milk quality and profitability on participant's farms. Also support that dairy producers are proactive, raise their animals in humane, caring and ethical manner.



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Dairy Facts

Ohio ranks 11th in total milk production in US

Staphylococcus aureus prevalence in Ohio dairy bulk tanks is estimated to be 47%

6% of the quarters could be infected in a herd with a bulk tank SCC of 200,000

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Milk Quality, Udder Health Improvement Program to Ohio Dairy Producers



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