

REGISTRATION FORM**Ohio Dairy Health and Management
Certificate Program**

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State _____ Zip _____

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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 January 10, 2009 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 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. and will conclude the following Saturday at noon.

CE CREDITS

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

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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 (11) 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. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity of one (1) international educational trip to expand their knowledge, make critical comparisons, and gain competitiveness on how other regions and countries accomplish dairy production.

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

Individual Plan, which covers classroom costs, handout materials, travel to workshop farms, and meals, is \$5000 (US) per participant if paid by January 10, 2009 (6,000 if paid as installments). **At-home computer access and Internet connectivity is required.** Participants must provide their own transportation to and lodging while at the course. The course is open to any graduate veterinarian. \$2,000 is due with registration and is applied toward tuition. The balance may be paid as a lump sum (\$3,000) prior to January 31, 2009 or as yearly installments of \$2,000 each due December 1, 2009 and December 1, 2010. Refunds will only be available in extenuating circumstances, and will be handled on a per request basis.

Practice Plan allows a single 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. Payment is due one month prior to module start date.

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 withdraw the course offering.

MODULE TOPICS & TENTATIVE DATES

Module 1: Dairy Reproduction and Record Interpretation (February 5-7, 2009)

Module 2: Advanced Dairy Reproduction (May 7-9, 2009)

Module 3: Dairy Cattle Nutrition (August 27-29, 2009)

Module 4: Advanced Dairy Cattle Nutrition (December 11-13, 2009)

Module 5: Economics of Dairy Business (February, 2010)

Module 6: Dairy Farm Economics (May, 2010)

Module 7: Milk Quality Program and Monitoring (August, 2010)

Module 8: Preventive Medicine and Animal Welfare (December, 2010)

Module 9: Disease Monitoring and Replacement Heifer Management (February, 2011)

Module 10: Leadership and Personal Effectiveness (May, 2011)

Module 11: Dairy Grazing Systems and Economics (August, 2011)

❖ International Educational Trip (*)

() One International Educational Trip (at the end of the certificate program) will be available for enrolled veterinarians. The trip is optional and will be aimed to further strengthen concepts of dairy production medicine in other regions of the world that may be important for our progressive participants. 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 Argentina. Final arrangements will be decided at a later time.*

For specific information about each module please visit our web site at
<http://vet.osu.edu/odhmcp.htm>

