



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

Tuesday, April 25th & Wednesday, April 26th, 2017
Delta Hotel – Guelph, Ontario



Tuesday, April 25th, 2017

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| 5:30 - 6:30 pm | Registration, Buffet Dinner |
| 6:20 – 6:30 | Welcome from Representatives of OABP and OABA |
| 6:30 – 7:15 | <i>Management of Replacement Heifers for Best Behaviour!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trevor DeVries, Department of Animal Biosciences, University of Guelph |
| 7:15 – 8:00 | <i>Heifer Facility Design</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curtis Gooch, College of Agriculture and Life Science, Cornell University |
| 8:00 – 8:15 | Refreshments |
| 8:15– 8:45 | <i>Improving Hoof Health in Canadian Dairy Herds</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francesca Malchiodi, Department of Animal Bioscience, University of Guelph |
| 8:45 pm | Social Networking |

Wednesday, April 26th, 2017

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| 8:00 – 8:25 am | Registration, Refreshments |
| 8:25 - 8:30 | Welcome from Representatives of OABP and OABA |
| 8:30 - 9:30 | <i>Lameness: The Past, the Present, and the Future</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerard Cramer, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | <i>Designing Tie Stall Facilities to Improve Cow Comfort and Reduce Injury</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curtis Gooch, College of Agriculture and Life Science, Cornell University |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Refreshment Break / Visit Sponsor Exhibit Booths |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | <i>Designing Free Stall Facilities to Improve Cow Comfort and Reduce Injury</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curtis Gooch, College of Agriculture and Life Science, Cornell University |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | <i>Illness Detection using Productivity and Behavioural Data in Robotic Milking Herds</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meagan King, Department of Animal Bioscience, University of Guelph |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | <i>Impact of Physically-Effective Fibre on the Behavior, Health, and Production of Early Lactation Cows</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachael Coon, Department of Animal Bioscience, University of Guelph |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch / Visit Sponsor Exhibit Booths |
| 1:00 - 1:45 | <i>Nutritional Regulation of Gut Development - Pre and Post-Weaning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Steele, Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences, University of Alberta |
| 1:45 – 2:30 | <i>Is There an Elephant in the Barn? The State of Mental Wellness in Canadian Agriculture</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andria Jones – Bitton, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | <i>National Dairy Study: Heifer Management</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Croyle, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph |
| 2:45 – 3:00 | <i>Risk Factors Associated with Mortality Identified on Arrival to a Milk Fed Veal Facility</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Renaud, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | <i>Associations of Management Practices and Calf Health on Dairy Farms Using Automated Milk Feeders in Southern Ontario</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalina Medrano-Galarza, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph |
| 3:15 to 3:45 | Refreshment Break / Visit Sponsor Exhibit Booths |
| 3:45 – 4:45 | <i>Components of a Foot Health Program</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerard Cramer, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota |
| 4:45 pm | Evaluation & Adjourn |



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Participant Name: _____

Clinic/Business: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

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| Registration Fees: Tuesday Evening Program Only | \$75.00 | |
| Wednesday Program Only | \$150.00 | |
| Both Tuesday and Wednesday Programs | \$200.00 | |
| Students: Tuesday Evening Program <input type="checkbox"/> OVC Student <input type="checkbox"/> AnSci Student | \$20.00 | |
| Wednesday Program <input type="checkbox"/> OVC Student <input type="checkbox"/> AnSci Student | \$40.00 | |
| Late Registration Fee (after Monday, April 10th deadline) | Add \$40.00 | |
| Extra copy of proceedings | \$20.00 | |
| | TOTAL | |

Please Note:

- Parking charges at the Delta Hotel are included in the conference registration fee, however day time attendees **must** register their name and license plate number on the parking sheet made available at the meeting registration desk. For overnight guests, your parking charge is included in the room rate.
- Conference registration fee includes: refreshment breaks/meals during evening/day of registration, copy of evening and/or day's proceedings, and name badge.
- Conference registration is by cash, money order, or cheque only. **Make cheques payable to "Ontario Association of Bovine Practitioners".**
- Conference registrations are non-refundable except for medical reasons. If unable to attend, registrations are transferable.
- **Deadline for conference registration is Monday, April 10, 2017. Late Fee will apply if conference registration is received after April 10th.**

Accommodation:

Registrants are responsible for their own accommodation reservations and cost. A block of rooms have been reserved at the [Delta Hotel](#). To reserve a room, call 519-780-3700. The **Group Code "Ontario Bovine Practitioners"**. Standard room rate is \$139 (parking included) plus taxes. Hotel accommodation space or rate **cannot be guaranteed if reservation is made after Tuesday, March 28, 2017.**

Forward completed registration form, with payment, to:

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