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CARING FOR THE FACES & SPACES OF CLARK COUNTY

BEAT THE HEAT — IN FEBRUARY!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
ABBOTSFORD CITY HALL
(203 N 1ST ST)
10:00 AM — 3:00 PM



How to keep your cows cool.....next summer!

It's cold outside, but now is the perfect time to be thinking ahead to next summer and how to keep your cows cool. University of Wisconsin-Extension is excited to host 'Beat the Heat in February!' workshop.

Hot summer weather can really have an impact on herd health and milk production and this workshop will focus on ways to minimize that affects of heat.

Topics:

- Building and Updating Facilities to Keep Cows Cooler, *Dr. David Kammel, Biological Systems Engineer, UW-Extension/UW-Madison.* Our engineering specialist will talk about ways to keep cows more comfortable in the summer, including fans, sprinkler systems, cooling walls, and other heat abatement technologies. Dave will also talk about cow cooling on pasture.
- Feeding for Hot Weather: Dietary Options and Feeding Management Strategies, *Bernie Ford, Large Herd Dairy Specialist.* This presentation will focus on feeding cows when it's hot outside. This includes what we feed cows and how we feed it.
- Building for Cow Comfort, *Rebecca Mentic, DVM.* The Dairyland initiative will share some ideas and resources they have to help farms be designed with the cow in mind.
- Real Life Applications of Heat Abatement Systems, *Dr. Mike Wolf, VES Environmental Solutions.* Virtual tour of Five Star Dairy and discussion of practical ventilation systems for WI. This virtual tour will highlight the system designed to improve cow health.

Advanced registration is \$20. After February 15th or at the door registration will be \$25. Morning and afternoon refreshments will be sponsored by VES Environmental Solutions.

Pre-registration is required by February 15th. To register for this workshop please mail in your registration fee.

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