

Mastitis Management workshops

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As you already know, as of August 1, 2012, the regulated Somatic Cell Count (SCC) limit will be lowered from 500,000 to 400,000 cells/mL. To get support in this challenge, come meet experts and listen to their advice and the latest information in mastitis management.

http://www.medvet.umontreal.ca/reseau_mammite/en/page.php?p=169&tm=i

These meetings will be held in partnership with the Canadian Bovine Mastitis Research Network (CBMRN). The goal of the CBMRN is to provide the Canadian dairy industry with new tools and knowledge to improve udder health and milk quality, as well as to reduce the significant economic losses due to mastitis. Alberta Milk has supported the CBMRN over the past 5 years with contributions of over \$60,000. Are you interested in seeing what that money has been used for? Learning a few things from the research results through the CBMRN? Come out to the meetings listed below to hear all about it:

February 14, 2012- Lethbridge, Coast Lethbridge Hotel & Conference Centre – Continental Room

February 15, 2012- Red Deer, Black Knight Inn – Mainstage

February 16, 2012- Leduc, Executive Royal Inn – Lancaster Ballroom

The workshops will start promptly at 10 AM and be completed by 3 PM. The cost is \$25.

Talk to your neighbours, your veterinarian, feed reps and anyone else you think would be interested/should attend to hear all about Mastitis Management and other Alberta Milk Initiatives. We invest a lot of money in Research each and every year and want to show you some of the results to date!

Each producer attending a workshop will get a collection of practical illustrated sheets on different topics relative to udder health.

Each veterinarian will receive the TACTIC Udder Health Management binder with all kinds of tools and information to help your producers manage mastitis and other on-farm management issues.

You can register by calling Kim Skolarchuk at 780-577-3325, or on-line at the link below.

For more information...look for the postcard included in the January issue of Milking Times or call Emily McDonald or Kelly Mauthe at Alberta Milk- 1-877-361-1231.



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