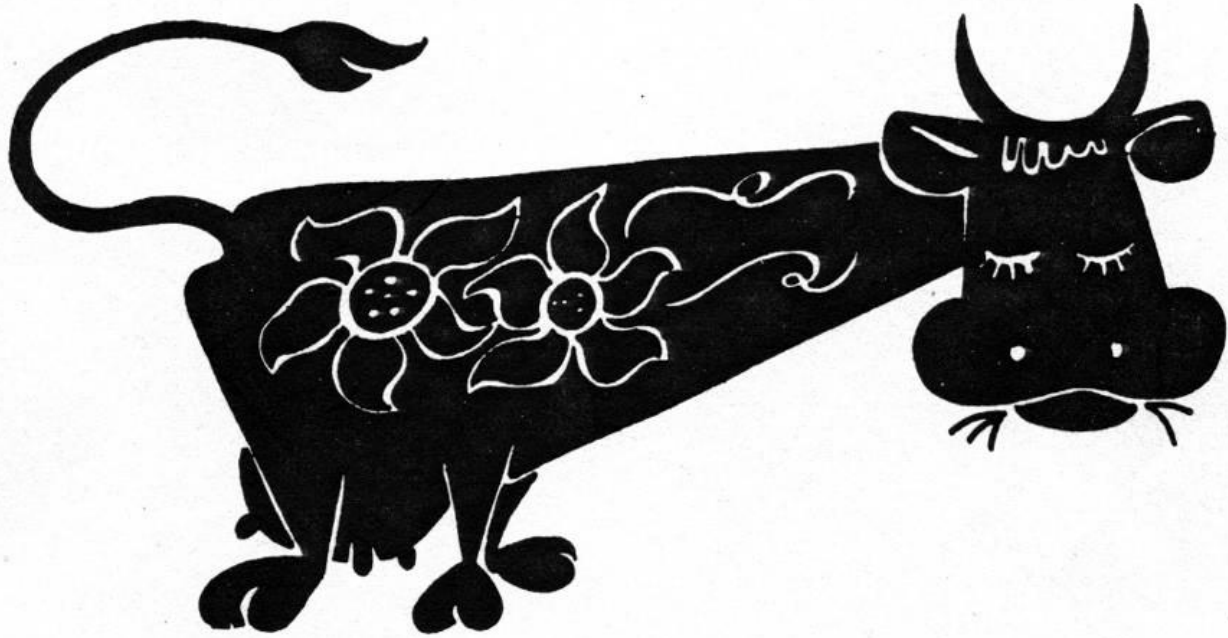


Second Annual Dairy Info Day

January 26, 2017



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Sixth Annual Dairy Info Day

Thursday January 26 2017
Brian King Centre Warman, SK

- 9:00 Registration and Coffee
- 9:30 Welcome and opening comments by Mel Foth, Chair of the Board, SaskMilk and Andrew Van Kessel, Head Animal and Poultry Science

Dairy Advisory Board and Rayner Dairy Research and Teaching Facility

- 9:40 Report from Dairy Advisory Board - Jack Ford
- 9:45 Report on Rayner operations – Morgan Hobin

Ergot and Fusarium

- 9:55 Trends in fusarium and ergot presence in feed grains and practical implications – Barry Blakley
- 10:25 Update on toxicity of ergot and fusarium for animals and humans – Natacha Hogan

Calf Management

- 10:45 Gut development in the calf – pre- weaning vs post weaning - Michael Steele
- 11:15 Management of heifers for growth and reproduction – Greg Penner
- 11:45 Use of automated calf feeders – Michael Steele

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch provided by SaskMilk

Implications of Carbon Tax?

- 1:00 Carbon credits - Tristan Skolrud, Agricultural and Resource Economics

Short Topics in Health, Reproduction, Welfare and Feeding Management

- 1:20 New concept in treatment of mastitis infections in dairy cattle - Meena Sakharkar
- 1:35 Long term lactation length trial at Rayner – Greg Penner
- 1:55 Calf disease protocols: diarrhea and vaccination – Chris Luby
- 2:10 Synchronizing heifers- Dinesh Dadharwal
- 2:25 Problems with low milk butterfat test – Tim Mutsvangwa

2:40 General Discussion and Questions

2:55 Closing comments - Jack Ford