

Once you have completed the **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** panel, please mail-in to the following address ASAP:

HOOF TRIMMING COURSE

Att'n: Tom Droppo,
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B.C. Ministry of Agriculture
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Abbotsford, B.C. V3G 2M3

(Please mail-in
no later than February 28, 2017
to ensure that your name(s)
are included in the
REGISTRATION WAITING LIST
for **Hoof Trimming Courses**
planned for 2017 and 2018 in B.C.)

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Strong financial support from the dairy industry service sector largely contributes to the ongoing success of the B.C. Dairy EXPO Seminar, celebrating its 49th year.

Significant human resource and financial support is also provided by staff from the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture (BC AGRI) and the B.C. Dairy Association (BCDA).

REGISTRATION

Registration: \$20.00 per person (includes GST)
Tradex Entrance
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Registration includes:

- Entrance to the Pacific Agricultural Show (PAS)
- Entrance to the B.C. Dairy EXPO Seminar (1/2 day)
- Entrance to the B.C. Dairy Producers' Luncheon
- Entrance to the Hoof Trimming Demo (1/2 day)
- Copies of any Seminar Proceedings
- PASS to the PAS for all 3 days (Jan 26-28, 2017)
- FREE PARKING compliments of Kubota

Enquiries please contact DIREC Committee Member:
Tom Droppo at (604) 556.3144 or Tom.Droppo@gov.bc.ca

DATE, LOCATION AND TIME

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017
Location: Tradex, Abbotsford
Registration: Tradex Entrance (9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)
Seminar: BMO Dairy Room (10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
Luncheon: Scotiabank Tent (12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
Trimming Demo: Scotiabank Tent (1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Coffee provided at BMO Dairy Room (9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.)
and at Scotiabank Tent (1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

DAIRY PRODUCERS' LUNCHEON

This year's Classic Choices luncheon is graciously sponsored by **Scotiabank** and includes a nutritious, expanded menu compared to previous years.

Those who paid their \$20.00 registration fee and show proof of purchase will be permitted entry to the **Scotiabank Tent**, which is set up for the dairy producers' luncheon.

B.C. DAIRY EXPO



JANUARY 25 - 26, 2017

49th Annual B.C. Dairy Expo

Seminar (10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

followed by

Hoof Trimming Demo (1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

Thursday, January 26, 2017

This Year's Themes

- Reproductive Management
- Evaluating Total Mixed Rations (TMRs)
- The Art of Hoof Trimming

Tradex, BMO Room
Pacific Agriculture Show
Abbotsford, B.C.

DAIRY EXPO FARM TOUR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017
(Self-Guided Farm Tour Program)



A separate **Dairy EXPO Farm Tour Guide** is available that contains detailed maps to all host farms as well as a summary of key features and new technologies to view at each dairy.

Farm owners, building contractors, and equipment suppliers will be on hand at each farm location to answer your questions.

TOUR HOST	LOCATION	VISITING TIMES
Golden Gate Farms	Abbotsford	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Vyefield Farms	Abbotsford	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
R J R Farms	Abbotsford	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Cedar Valley Farms	Abbotsford	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Van Gard Farms	Chilliwack	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *
D & M Verwoert Farm	Chilliwack	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *
Fraser Edge Farms	Deroche	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. *
Driessen Farms	Deroche	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Lorenzetti Acres	Hope	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *

* Lunch will be provided at Van Gard Farms from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
* Lunch will be provided at D & M Verwoert Farm from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
* Lunch will be provided at Fraser Edge Farms from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
* Lunch will be provided at Lorenzetti Acres from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

BIOSECURITY REMINDER

Please protect our animal health, farm biosecurity, and industry markets by **OBEYING SIGNS** and **WEARING THE DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BOOTS** graciously provided at each farm by our biosecurity boot sponsors.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT

John Luymes, Farm Structures Engineer
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DAIRY EXPO SEMINAR

THURSDAY A.M., JANUARY 26, 2017
(10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., BMO Room, Tradex)

9:45 a.m.
Complimentary coffee
(at BMO Dairy Room for early arrivals)

10:00 a.m.
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Chair: Tom Droppo, BC AGRI, Abbotsford

10:05 a.m.
Mechanisms Linking Postpartum Metabolism With Reproduction
Dr. Matthew Lucy, University of Missouri

10:45 a.m.
Auditing Your TMR – for Better Results
Dr. Tom Oelberg, Diamond V

11:35 a.m.
Western Canadian Certified Hoof Trimmers Association (WCCHTA): Hoof Trimming Course Plans for B.C. in 2017-2018
Doug Johnstone, AR-PE Hoof Trimming & WCCHTA Member

11:55 a.m.
Strategies to Improve Herd Conception Rate and Pregnancy Risk
Dr. Matthew Lucy, University of Missouri

12:30 p.m.
B.C. Dairy Producers' Luncheon
Located in the **Scotiabank Tent** (12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

1:30 p.m.
Hoof Trimming Demonstration
Located in the **Scotiabank Tent**
Sponsored and Delivered by the WCCHTA

3:00 p.m.
Adjourn

DAIRY EXPO SEMINAR FEATURED SPEAKERS



Dr. Matthew Lucy is a professor of Animal Sciences at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. He received his B.Sc. from Cornell University, M.Sc. from Kansas State University, Ph.D. from University of Florida, and Postdoc with Monsanto Company. Dr. Lucy has received many teaching and research awards

worldwide, and he has published over 140 refereed scientific papers. Since 2014, Dr. Lucy has held the position of Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Dairy Science. He is a very dynamic, world-renowned speaker on reproductive physiology and management strategies.



Dr. Tom Oelberg is a Dairy Field Technical Specialist with Diamond V. He received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. from South Dakota State University and Ph.D. from Ohio State University. Dr. Oelberg has worked in many capacities with industry as a technical advisor and researcher (dairy nutrition, cow cooling, stall comfort, feed bunk and silage

management). In 2008, he introduced the TMR audit program in the U.S. and since then has delivered many training sessions and articles, including a chapter on TMR Audits in Veterinary Clinics of North America Food Animal Practice (2014).



Doug Johnstone is Owner/Managing Director of AR-PE Hoof Trimming in B.C. He has trimmed hooves professionally since 1994 and is a member of the N.A. Hoof Trimmers Association Inc. since 1996. In 2012, Doug received his "Certificate of Competence in Professional Hoof Trimming" issued by the DTC+ Training

Centre, Netherlands. In 2015, he completed requirements to become a "Certified Trainer" of the Dutch 5-Step Method of hoof trimming. In collaboration with other trimmers in Western Canada, they formed the Western Canadian Certified Hoof Trimmers Association (WCCHTA), which has delivered several hoof trimming courses in Alberta and plan to expand into B.C. in 2017-2018.

HOOF TRIMMING DEMONSTRATION

THURSDAY P.M., JANUARY 26, 2017
(1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Scotiabank Tent)

Immediately following the Dairy Producers' Luncheon, a hoof trimming demonstration program will run from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This Program will be held in the 'heated' **Scotiabank** tent and is sponsored and delivered by the newly formed Western Canadian Certified Hoof Trimmers Association (WCCHTA).

The Demonstration involves three (3) separate work stations. Anyone participating in this Program will rotate from one work station to the next as small groups of about 10-12 people per group and will spend no more than 15 minutes per station.

Each work station will provide specific details concerning existing and upcoming hoof health education and training events, selection and maintenance of hoof trimming tools, hoof lesion identification, and a demonstration of proper hoof trimming techniques including blocking and bandaging.

Groups will form and begin at 1:30 p.m., then rotate every 15 minutes at 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, and 2:30 p.m. Instructors will be available after 2:45 p.m. to answer specific questions.

Those who attend and participate at all three (3) work stations will qualify for door prizes sponsored by the WCCHTA and donated by other service industry providers.

Coffee and refreshments will be provided throughout the Demonstration compliments of **Scotiabank**.

"NEW" HOOF TRIMMING COURSES PROPOSED FOR 2017-2018

The Western Canadian Certified Hoof Trimmers Association (WCCHTA) is partnering with industry and government stakeholders in B.C. to plan and deliver a series of in-depth hoof trimming courses throughout the Province in 2017 and 2018.

The proposed courses will be tailored separately for hoof trimmers (4 days) in contrast to the 2-day courses geared toward producers, farm employees and other interested service providers.

Courses will include a combination of 1/3 classroom theory (ie hoof anatomy; biomechanisms; risk factors for lameness; hoof lesion identification) to 2/3 practical, hands-on work under instructor oversight using cadaver feet (ie knife sharpening; blocking and bandaging protocols; lesion identification; hoof trimming techniques).

ANYONE interested in placing their name on a REGISTRATION WAITING LIST for a Hoof Trimming Course should complete the attached brochure tear-off panel and mail it to the address indicated.

The number of people who express an interest in registering for a Hoof Trimming Course by adding their name to the **REGISTRATION WAITING LIST** will have a significant impact on the level of funding support we are able to secure to help offset a portion of the course registration fees. Please complete the attached tear-off panel and mail in **no later than February 28, 2017**.

If you have questions concerning the proposed courses, please email Tom.Droppo@gov.bc.ca, Dairy Industry Specialist, BC AGRI since Tom is assisting with coordinating funding and communications with the WCCHTA and B.C. industry stakeholders.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

add your name(s) to a
REGISTRATION WAITING LIST
to be considered when registration opens for several Hoof Trimming Courses being planned for 2017 and 2018 throughout B.C.

CONTACT DETAILS (Please Print)

Name(s) / Position:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Farm / Business Name:

Complete Mailing Address:

Email:

Telephone / Cell:

Select One:

- Dairy Farm Hoof Trimmer Other