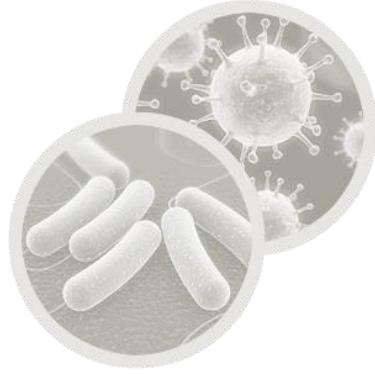




You are invited to attend the following educational session in your area:

[Using On-Farm Milk Culturing to Drive Treatment Decisions

*with Dr. Emmanuel Rollin and
Dr. Valerie Ryman, UGA]*



March 15	10 a.m.	Reid Bros. Irrigation Company, Americus (908 Adderton St, Americus, GA 31719)
March 20	10 a.m.	Burke Co. Extension Office, Waynesboro (715 West 6th Street, Waynesboro, 30830)
March 22	10 a.m.	Andy's BBQ Restaurant, Eatonton (100 Friendship Rd SW, Eatonton, GA 31024)

This series will focus on the use of on-farm milk culturing to quickly identify pathogens that lead to mastitis and how testing can be used to increase the odds of a full cure on first treatment, reduce the cost of treatments and reduce the use of intramammary antimicrobials. Speakers will review protocols for identifying mastitis cases, milk sample collection, lab sanitation, milk culturing lab methods, organism identification, recording and reporting and equipment care. Meetings are open to dairymen, managers, and employees - free of charge and will be held from 10 a.m. until noon. Please preregister for meal by calling our office at 706-310-0020.

The speakers, Dr. Emmanuel Rollin and Dr. Valerie Ryman, are both from the University of Georgia. Dr. Rollin is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Dairy Production Medicine at the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine. His research interests include milk quality, transition health and milking equipment. Dr. Valerie Ryman is an Extension Dairy Specialist for the Animal and Dairy Science Department at the University of Georgia. Her extension interests focus on mammary health and milk quality, with an emphasis on mastitis prevention and control strategies.

***A drawing will be held at each meeting for one producer to take home an incubator ***

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