



# FORAGE NEWSLETTER

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Between the busy harvest season, full conference schedule, and several in house projects, the newsletter was simmering on the back burner. We have had a few changes within our leadership team in the lab this past fall. Check out the updates below:



Cassy Streeter has been at Dairy One for over 7 years working in NIR and as an Associate NIR Affiliate Network Administrator. In January she was promoted to NIR Network Administrator with full oversight of NIR daily production, research, and the NIR Affiliate Network.



Jason Knapp has been at Dairy One since November 2011 in the Proteins department. He has been promoted to Senior NIR Technician and will oversee daily production and monitoring special customer sample programs.



Drew Barber has been at Dairy One since November 2017 in the Minerals department. She was promoted to Special Services Senior Technician, beginning her training in November. Brenda Poole supervised this area previously and has decided to step back her hours. Brenda is currently assisting several departments and is

an invaluable asset due to her 35 years of experience in the lab.



Maria Arnold has been with Dairy One since November 2017, working in the NIR department. She has been promoted to an Assistant NIR Affiliate Network Administrator. She will also support and coordinate in house research and assist with new calibration development.



Farnoush Tahmasebi, Quality Assurance Specialist, moved back to Canada in October. Fortunately, she remains in the Dairy One family and now works at one of our NIR Affiliate Labs, Act Labs. Several members of the staff keep in regular contact with her and have already taken the time to visit her up north. During her too

short time with us, Farnoush left a standard of safety, quality, speed, and friendliness that we all strive to achieve. Best of luck to Farnoush in her new home and position.



Tammy Kubinec-Smith has been a member of the Dairy One team on-and-off since 1990. She has worked in multiple areas in the lab, including Fibers, Sign-in, NIR, and Special Services. For the past few years she has worked part time with a focus on special projects. In January, she returned to a full-time status, accepting the position of Quality Assurance Specialist. We are very excited to have her on in a full-time capacity. Her prior experience with the lab and the team has made it a seamless transition.