



# The Dairyland Initiative Workshops

March 2, 2021 • Virtual • Zoom

## On-Farm Improvements to Enhance Dairy Cattle Welfare and Optimize Performance

Tuesday, March 2 • 7.5 CE credits

In response to the growing number of dairy cattle welfare audits, **Dr. Nigel Cook, Dr. Jennifer Van Os, and Courtney Halbach** will combine presentations, discussions, and group work to provide practical and economical on-farm improvements to participants who are looking to optimize performance, improve welfare audit results, or address consumer concerns about animal care. Barn design and management strategies such as calf pair raising, stall design and surface, and hoof health management will be discussed to improve animal well-being on-farm.

Schedule (All Times in Central Standard Time)	
8:30 am	Meeting opens
9:00 am	Introduction
9:15 am	Lecture: Current and future dairy cow welfare topics
10:00 am	Break
10:05 am	Lecture: Pair and group raising strategies for calves
11:00 am	Group work exercise
11:30	Group discussion
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Lecture: Stall surface and design
2:00 pm	Group work exercise
2:30 pm	Group discussion
3:00 pm	Break
3:10 pm	Lecture: Hoof care, flooring, and footbath management
4:15 pm	Conclude

Registration is required and is limited to 100 people. The workshop will only be available for synchronous instruction. Reserve your spot today at <https://uwccs.eventsair.com/on-farm/improvements>. Program questions may be directed to Courtney Halbach at [courtney.halbach@wisc.edu](mailto:courtney.halbach@wisc.edu) or 608-262-6800.

	Standard	Reduced rate for dairy farmers made possible by <i>Saputo</i>
Registration Fee	\$125	\$60

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