

# CALENDAR OF DAIRY EVENTS

## For the Western Iowa Dairy Community

### November 2008 - March 2009

#### November

- Nov 17-18 Agricultural Workforce Mgt Conference – Brookings, SD- 605-854-3851
- Nov 18 Dairywomen Peer Group Meeting – NWICC-Sheldon, Rm A 118, 11:15am-1:30pm
- Nov 20-21 Central Plains Dairy Assn Annual Dairy Business Conference- Ramkota Inn, Sioux Falls, 218-236-8420
- Nov 21-22 Collegiate Dairy Career Opportunity Day – Brings college students to the CPDA Business Conference to inform & connect college students to dairy career opportunities in the region. Career development seminars, meetings with dairy producers, and tour of NW Iowa dairy farms planned to coincide with CPDA Annual Dairy Business Meeting. Sponsored by Western Iowa Dairy Alliance, 712-441-0893.

#### December

- Dec 9 Dairy Calf & Heifer Assn Profit Seminar- LaCrosse, WI --1-877-HEIFERS
- Dec Dairy Focus Group Meetings – Dates & locations to be announced (Sioux Co. area)
- Dec On Farm Safety Workshops with bilingual educator – by appointment, 712-737-4230

#### January

- Jan 5 Iowa State Dairy Association Annual Conference –Waverly Civic Center
- Jan 16 Western Iowa Dairy Alliance Annual Meeting & Dinner- 6:45pm , NWICC -Sheldon Dining Center. Guest speaker: Senator David Johnson, -712-441-0893
- Jan 23-24 Women in Denim Conference – Buena Vista University; 800-242-5022
- Jan On Farm Safety workshops with bilingual educator, by appointment, 712-737-4230
- Jan 29 4<sup>th</sup> Annual I-29 Corridor Dairy Conference: *“Going ‘GREEN’ in a Black-n-White World: Understanding Sustainability & Opportunities for Dairy Industry”* - Ramkota Inn, Sioux Falls. Sponsored by University Extension services in 4- state I-29 Corridor region, 712-737-4230

#### February

- Feb Dairy Focus Group Meetngs – Multiple dates & locations to be announced (Osceola, Lyon, Cherokee, Sac, and Pocahontas Co areas)
- Feb Dairywomen Peer Group Meeting: Time & place to be announced
- Feb On Farm Safety Workshops with bilingual educator, by appointment, 712-737-4230

#### March

- Mar 31- April 2 Central Plains Dairy Expo – Sheraton Convention Center – Sioux Falls -218-236-8420

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