



Registration

Register by February 6

Online: <https://go.iastate.edu/BOOTSINTHEBARN>

Or mail to Winneshiek County Extension

2316 Sweet Parkway Road, Decorah, IA 52101

Dairy Session Beef Session

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Registration Fee \$30

Cash or Check

Check Payable to: Winneshiek Ag Extension

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Winneshiek County

2316 Sweet Parkway Road, Decorah, IA 52101

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Details

Feb. 15, 22, 29 & Mar. 14, 2024

Dairy Basics 1:00-3:00 pm

with Dairy Specialist, Jennifer Bentley,
jbentley@iastate.edu

Beef Basics 6:30-8:30 pm

with Beef Specialist, Denise Schwab,
dschwab@iastate.edu

Location: Winneshiek County
Extension Office

2316 Sweet Parkway Road, Decorah

(Feb. 22 - Danan Lansing Building at
the Winneshiek County Fairgrounds,
900 E Main St., Decorah)

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Boots in the Barn Cow Herd Basics for Women



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Extension and Outreach

Feb. 15, 2024 Winn. Co. Extension Office

Forage & Feeding Management

Dairy Herd Basics 1:00-3:00 pm

Dr. Gail Carpenter, State Dairy Specialist, Shelby Gruss, State Forage Specialist, and Jessi Lansing, nutritionist with Agri-King, will demonstrate and discuss selection, forage management tools, and best management practices for feeding high quality forage to the lactating dairy cow.

Beef Herd Basics 6:30-8:30 pm

Dr. Gail Carpenter, Shelby Gruss, and Jessi Lansing will join Denise Schwab, Beef Specialist, as they demonstrate and discuss selection, forage management tools, and best management practices for feeding high quality forage to the beef cow herd.

**participants are encouraged to bring their own forage samples, TMRs for analysis and discussion.*

**Feb. 22, 2024 Danan Lansing Building,
Winneshiek County Fairgrounds**

Understanding Calf Health with Necropsy

Dairy Herd Basics 1:00-3:00 pm

Dr. Jardon, Extension Dairy Veterinarian, will lead participants through a calf necropsy to discover physiology of the lungs, rumen development, and other calf health issues.

Beef Herd Basics 6:30-8:30 pm

Dr. Jardon will lead similar topics with an emphasis on beef calf health.

**both sessions will include Dr. Jessica Hammell, Postville Vet Clinic, as she discusses neonatal scours in dairy and beef calves.*

Feb. 29, 2024 Winn. Co. Extension Office

Calving Simulator

Dairy Herd Basics 1:00-3:00 pm

Dr. Caitlin Wiley, ISU College of Vet Medicine, will lead this hands-on session with “Butterscotch”, focusing on troubleshooting dystocia. Jennifer Bentley, dairy specialist, will discuss colostrum management.

Beef Herd Basics 6:30-8:30 pm

Dr. Caitlin Wiley, will lead hands-on session with emphasis on cow-calf operations. Randie Culbertson, State Beef Specialist, will discuss calving distribution.

Mar. 14, 2024 Winn. Co. Extension Office

**Transition the Farm & Networking with
Charcuterie**

Dairy Herd Basics 1:00-3:00 pm

Jeannette Mukayisire, Extension Human Sciences and Family Wellbeing Specialist, will help build confidence and leadership around family transition. She will provide resources and ways to initiate dairy farm family discussion. Participants will also network with fellow dairy women as they learn to build their own charcuterie boards, led by local businesses.

Beef Herd Basics 6:30-8:30 pm

Jeannette will lead similar discussion with an emphasis on building confidence and leadership on beef family farms. Participants will also network with fellow beef women as they learn to build their own charcuterie boards, led by local businesses.



**“I calve out 200 cows a year, but I learned
so much from this program!”**

Join us to learn with women just like you! All sessions are planned for women working on or managing dairy or beef cow herds with lots of hands-on and discussion opportunities.