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Hello.

My name is Paul Dyk. I've just got started here in Fond du Lac County as the new Dairy and Livestock Agent. I've met a few of you in the last couple of weeks and I hope to meet many more of you in the coming months.

A little background on myself. I grew up on a dairy near Woodstock, Ontario. My father and brother still run the dairy with about 60 cows and 300 acres of land. I received my undergraduate degree from Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA in 1992 and my Masters degree from Michigan State University in 1995. While at MSU, my focus was on dairy nutrition. I worked in Extension in Michigan for 1½ years before moving to Wisconsin (I married a Wisconsin girl). For almost the last 10 years I've been in Wisconsin. For 5½ of those 10 years, I worked for 2 different feed companies as a dairy consultant. I did a lot of walk throughs, record analysis, nutrition work, etc. In between those 2 jobs, my wife and I, owned and operated our own dairy. We leased and milked at two different facilities (100 cows tiestall and 220 cows freestall). This was of course the best, although informal, education that I could have received. This background has given me a good mix of practical on-farm experience, consulting experience, and academic knowledge that I hope to put to use for you in this county.

This is the first publication of Dairy Frontiers. My goal is to give you some unbiased information that you can use. I will try to keep the information as current and as accurate as possible.

Please feel free to give me a call anytime (920-929-3171). I am here to help you meet your goals.



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