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This year's Wisconsin Dairy Road Show series will include a variety of interesting topics for both dairy producers and industry professionals. During the month of January, thirteen locations around Wisconsin will offer research updates presented by UW-Madison Department of Dairy Science faculty on issues affecting Wisconsin dairy producers.

The program includes up-to-date information on reproductive management, dairy cattle nutrition, biosecurity and crossbreeding. In addition, the Transition Cow Index (TCI), a new benchmarking tool for fresh cows, will be explained.

Take this opportunity to learn more about changes in Wisconsin's competitive dairy business.

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Agri-businesses are encouraged to sponsor dairy producers attendance at these workshops. Blocks of 5 or more registrations are available at a 10% discount.

Local Seminar locations:

Slovan Country Inn
N6585 County E
Casco, Wisconsin

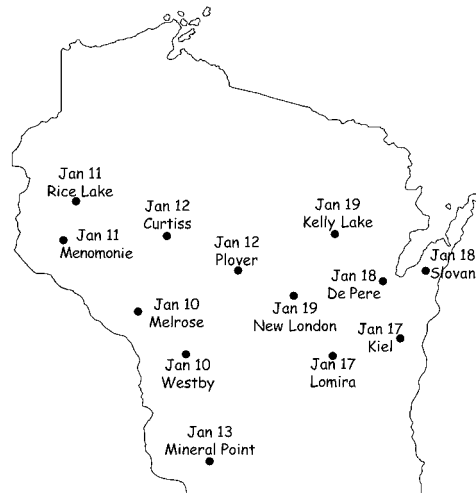
Located at the corner of County Highways E and T in Slovan.

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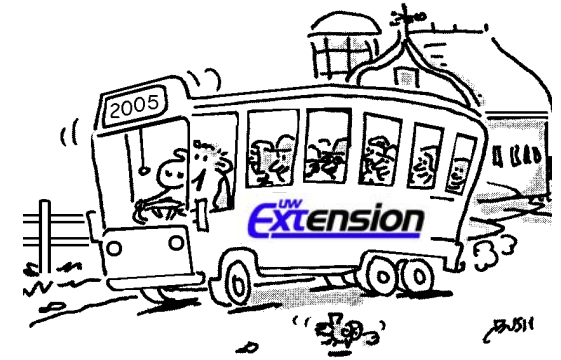
Apple Creek Inn
3177 Lawrence Drive
DePere, Wisconsin

Take exit #157 (County S) off Highway 41. Go east to Lawrence Drive (frontage road) and south ¼ mile to Apple Creek Inn.

2006 Dairy Road Show Schedule



Gaining the Competitive Edge: A Dairy Seminar Series 2006



January 18, 2006
10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Slovan Country Inn
Casco, WI

or

Apple Creek Inn
DePere, WI

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Cost: \$20.00/Person (meals, breaks & materials)
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PROGRAM:

- Reproductive Management Programs to Improve Conception Rates**
Research at UW-Madison has recently focused on protocols for synchronizing and re-synchronizing systems for lactating dairy cows. Large field trial results will give recommendations for resynchronizing cows failing to conceive after a previous timed A.I. and the usage of CIDR® devices vs. GnRH administered early after timed A.I.
Dr. Paul Fricke, UW-Extension Dairy Reproduction Specialist
- Dairy Cattle Nutrition Update**
Hot topics to be covered include: Using Rumensin® in diets of dry and lactating cows, new assay for starch availability in feedstuffs, causative factors for butterfat depression, dietary protein requirements, and using milk urea nitrogen assay results.
Dr. Randy Shaver, UW-Extension Dairy Nutritionist
- Where does Biosecurity Fit on Your Farm?**
Risk factors and practical preventive strategies for important biosecurity risks such as Mycoplasma, Johnes disease, Salmonella and newly purchased cattle will be covered.
Dr. Dave Rhoda, D.V.M., UW-Extension Milk Quality Outreach Veterinarian and Evansville Veterinary Service
- What We've Learned from Research about Crossbreeding**
Update on calf, heifer, and early milking cow results from Holstein x Jersey and Holstein x Jersey x Montbeliarde crosses. Discussion of commercial herds' experiences using Jerseys, Brown Swiss, French Red and Scandinavian Red crosses.
Dr. Kent Weigel, UW-Extension Geneticist
- Transition Cow Index (TCI)**
A new DHIA report that will allow you to benchmark fresh cow management to the rest of the industry, helping producers monitor effects of individual and overall herd transition cow management.
**Jennifer Keuning, Kewaunee County UW-Extension Agriculture Agent or
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2006 Gaining the Competitive Edge Registration Form Cost: \$20 per person

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Cost: \$20.00 per person (Includes meals, breaks and materials)
Registration deadline: January 8, 2006 (A late fee of \$10 will be charged after the deadline.)

_____ I will be attending the Slovan Location _____ I will be attending the DePere Location

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