

DAIRY EXPO FARM TOURS

The following seven dairies are hosting the 2010 Dairy EXPO Farm Tours. All Farms are open to visitation from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm except Starlane Dairy, which has restricted visiting times from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm to avoid disturbing the afternoon milking.

Alderview Dairy	(Aldergrove)
U & D Meier Dairy	(Abbotsford)
ADITM Farms	(Chilliwack)
Autumn Dairy	(Chilliwack)
Starlane Dairy	(Chilliwack)
*Marlena Farms	(Dewdney)
Emans Dairy	(Mission)

NOTE: A separate Dairy EXPO Farm Tours Guide is available. It contains specific farm locations and key features to view at each dairy.

* Lunch will be available at Marlena Farms by donation from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm as a fundraiser for charity.

Numerous equipment suppliers, building contractors and agri-businesses are sponsoring biosecurity boots and refreshments at each farm location. **BIOSECURITY** is an increasingly important consideration on dairy farm tours and use of plastic boots is mandatory.

DAIRY EXPO SEMINAR (PAS)

LOCATION: BMO Dairy Room

10:30-11:00 am	Next Generation Planning <i>Bill Vanderkooi, Nutriva Group, Abbotsford</i>
11:00-11:30 am	Early Detection and Management of Calf Disease <i>Dr. Dan McDermid, DVM, Greenbelt Veterinary Services, Chilliwack</i>
11:30-12:30 pm	Your Future Herd Profit Centre = Your Calves <i>Dr. Sandra Godden, DVM, University of Minnesota, USA</i>

12:30-1:15 pm **NEW FEATURE - BC Dairy Producer BBQ**
Co-sponsored by Meyers Norris Penny & Bobcat Country.

Enjoy a BBQ and network with all the Dairy EXPO speakers, farm tour owners, fellow producers, and the BBQ hosts.

1:30-2:00 pm **BC Dairy Producers Technology Panel**
Meet and question producers and suppliers from the 2010 BC Dairy EXPO Farm Tours.

2:00-2:45 pm **Tax Tips and Traps for the Dairy Producer**
Dave Cesmystruk, MNP Tax Partners, Meyers Norris Penny

2:45 pm **Adjourn**

NEW FEATURES TO THE 2010 SEMINAR PROGRAM

- Shorter program (10:30 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.)
- One FREE REGISTRATION PASS / dairy farm
- FREE BBQ LUNCHEON for ALL seminar attendees
- Panel of dairy tour hosts and suppliers

NEW FEATURE DAIRY TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS

LOCATION: BMO Lobby Meeting Room

10:00-10:45 am	A Comprehensive Approach to Dairy Farm Management <i>Penergetic Canada</i>
10:45-11:30 am	Dairy Lighting for Increased Milk Production <i>Agrilite</i>
11:30-12:30 pm	Video - Yeandle's Organic Farm & Coverall Barn <i>Coverall</i>

OR

NEW FEATURE FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

LOCATION: TerraLink Room

9:30-10:20 am **The Top 10 Things Your Accountant Should be Telling You**
Tax lawyers/ chartered accountant re: property transfer, tax filing, farm business life-cycling and unique estate planning sessions.
Gregory Gartner, Felesky Flynn LLP, Calgary

10:20-10:50 am **Harnessing the Buy Local Phenomena**
Locally-produced food movement & how unlikely partners BC-grown product marketing.
Forest Kenny, Senior Media Consultant, Harbinger, Toronto

11:05-12:05 pm **Debunking the Marketing Myths**
Marketing and why/how retailers affect marketers and growers.
Bruce Peterson, Arkansas (ex-Walmart Vice President & Supercentres concept)



Bill Vanderkooi was raised on a local dairy farm in Abbotsford. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1993 with a Masters Degree in Animal Science, specializing in dairy nutrition and physiology. He helped establish the Clearbrook Grain and Milling Dairy Feed Program in 1994 and became involved with the family farm in Abbotsford, milking 80 cows at the time. For 15 years he grew the Clearbrook feed business and the family dairy farm and led the expansion with operations in Saskatoon, milking a total of 800 cows on 3 farms. In 2000, he started Nutritech Solutions, a specialty feed ingredient business. In 2008, the Vanderkooi family farm business was reorganized and a succession plan was completed. Today, Bill and family own and operate the Nutriva Group, which comprises several businesses including, Nutritech, Bakerview Farms, and Nutrifoods.



Dr. Dan McDermid is a 1986 Graduate of the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in Saskatchewan. After a brief time in mixed practice, he came back home to Chilliwack to become a partner in Greenbelt Veterinary Services. With a practice focused on production medicine and udder health, "Dr. Dan" has added teaching and consulting through the DairySMARTR Management Group. He has recently received certification as a CowSignalsR Trainer and is involved with training workshops locally. When given a break from veterinary medicine, he can often be seen playing the bagpipes, trumpet or low D Irish Whistle.



Dr. Sandra Godden is a 1993 Graduate of the Doctor Veterinary Medicine Degree Program at the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph, Ontario. After working at veterinary practice in both Williamston and Stirling, Ontario, Dr. Godden returned to Guelph and graduated in 1998 with her Doctor of Veterinary Science. She currently holds research and teaching positions at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota and presently is on sabbatical for one semester at UC-Davis, California. Her research and teaching interests include calf and herd health management, pasteurization of colostrum and waste milk, mastitis control, Johne's Disease control, housing & cow comfort, applied dairy nutrition, and metabolic diseases.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ALL MNP PASS holders receive **ONE FREE REGISTRATION** valid for all 3 days of the PAS.

NOTE: All BC Dairy farms were mailed ONE FREE MNP PASS

Additional attendees from the same farm need to pay the \$10 General PAS Admission fee (valid for all 3 days)

ALL ATTENDEES to the Dairy Seminar in the BMO Dairy Room on January 28, 2010 will be provided with a **FREE BBQ Luncheon** ticket, compliments of co-sponsors Meyers Norris Penny (MNP) and Bobcat Country.

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