Modernization:  Building our Dairy Future

Thirty years ago, what was considered “dairy modernization” often considered adding stalls at the end of the barn.  Today, it typically describes major capital investments involving not just construction and cows, but permits, licenses, and finances.

Dairy modernization is a long term commitment, both personally and financially.

Join us as we navigate through the waters for a dairy modernization project that will help build your dairy future and set you on the road of success.

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9:30 am
Registration (milk, cookies, juice and rolls available)

10:00 am
How to Milk 100 Pounds Per Cow Per Day
Dr. Nigel Cook, Professor of Medical Sciences and Food Animal Production Medicine, UW Madison School of Veterinary Medicine.

11:00 am
Basic Financials—What Does a Lender Look For
Paul Dietmann, Emerging Markets Specialist, Badgerland Financial (Fond du Lac)
Laurie Schetter & Michelle Backhaus, Senior Financial Services Officers, Greenstone Farm Credit Services (Green Bay)

11:45 am
Financing and Loan Options
Tom Brandt, Farm Loan Specialist, USDA Farm Service Agency

12:15 pm
Lunch and Sponsor Introduction

1:00 pm
Waste Storage Facilities—Cost and Quality
Drew Zelle, Engineering Specialist, D.A.T.C.P. (Fond du Lac and Green Bay)
Ryan Rice, Engineering Specialist, Fond du Lac L.W.C.D. (Fond du Lac)
Matt Woodrow P.E.—Engineering Unit Leader, D.A.T.C.P. (Green Bay)

2:00 pm
Smooth Transitions—How to Keep Your Fresh Cows Fresh
Dr. Nigel Cook, Professor of Medical Sciences and Food Animal Production Medicine, UW Madison School of Veterinary Medicine.

3:00 pm
Wrap-up & Questions