

Low-Energy Handling Dairy and Beef



November 1 –4, 2017

Limited Spots for
Hands-on training

Cost: \$50 per person for
Dairy and Beef sections

4H & FFA Program: \$20
per person

**Registration Required by
October 27, 2017 for Hands-
on Training**

**SPECTATORS Allowed Only
at Friday Evening Beef Pro-
gram: No Cost**

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Low-Energy Handling Dairy and Beef Program 2017 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NAMES of Additional Participants: _____

Section and Number of Participants Attending:

Dairy Group A: _____ Dairy Group B: _____ Beef _____ 4H/FFA _____

Registration Fee: \$50 per person for Hands-on Dairy and Beef Training
4H & FFA Program Fee: \$20 per person for Saturday Program

Mail to: **VCE, 90 East Court St. Rocky Mount, VA 24151**

Payment Enclosed: \$50 x _____ = _____ or \$20 x _____ = _____



Low-Energy Handling

Virginia Cooperative Extension is excited to offer a Low-Energy Handling workshop with Don Heglund from Dairy Stockmanship.

This unique program will allow both Dairy and Beef producers to receive hands-on training to meet certification requirements for Farm 3.0 and Beef Quality Assurance practices.

Have Youth in 4H and FFA?? The program will offer a hands-on program for youth. Are your kids invested in showing livestock or running the farm in the future? Let's start them off on the right foot. Learn new techniques to training and show animals without all the stress and fundamentals that can be transferred to all species of livestock.

Join Us for your prospective days!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Day 1 & 2: November 1-2, 2017

Dairy Producer –Hands-on Limited Spots

Group A: Day 1 & 2 9AM-Noon

Group B: Day 2 & 2 1 PM-4PM

Dairy producers and employees will take part in a on farm training learning about low-energy handling from the calf to the cow. Learn about stressors that could impact cow movement into the parlor and how to prevent “lane runners”. These are just a few of the concepts that will be taught over the 2 days. This program should help meet your FARM 3.0 certification requirements. **LOCATION TBD.**

Day 3: November 3, 2017

Beef Producer – Hands-on Limited Spots**

Friday PM: 6 PM-9 PM

Beef Producers hands-on training at Simmons Farm located on 9276 Brooks Mill Rd., Wirtz VA. Beef producers will learn the fundamentals behind safe cattle working. Learn principles behind a bud box, moving animals safely in a chute system and loading on trailers, and much more.

Day 4: November 4, 2017

Youth Program: Open to 4H and FFA members

Saturday AM: 10 am—2 pm

Here is the chance for youth to work with a Renowned Animal Handling Veterinarian. Youth will learn about low energy handling and how to train show animals for future success. **Hands-on Training open to Youth 9-18 years old.** Underage youth can be spectators. **LOCATION TBD.**

**If beef hands-on spots fill up, potential for Saturday evening training

***PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY

ABOUT DON HOGLUND, MS DVM



Dr. Heglund is a Veterinarian, animal behaviorist, animal trainer, and co-author of “Efficient Livestock

Handling,” Elsevier Academic Press, 2015.

Recent work :

Dr. Heglund has, over the last several years, worked in Virginia with Dr. Knowlton at Virginia Tech. Students take a week long course on low-energy handling with dairy calves and cows. Students learn how parlor design can affect animal movement.

Pennsylvania Cattlemen Association has been working to revamp there BQA certification over the last year using the techniques developed and taught by Dr. Heglund.



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