

Building the Foundation

Dairy and Veal Healthy Calf Conference **2014**

Tuesday, December 2nd, 2014

Arden Park Hotel, Stratford, ON.

Northern, ON Locations (remote conference)

Thursday, December 4th, 2014

Maxville & District Sports Complex, Maxville, ON.

Healthy Calf Conference - Agenda

**subject to change*

- 9:00 am** **Registration and Tradeshow Open**
- 9:30 am** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 9:45 am** **Opportunities and Challenges of Automated Feeding Systems for Pre-Weaned Dairy Calves**
Dr. Bob James, Virginia Tech, USA
- 10:30 am** **How to Raise Calves Successfully on Automatic Feeders**
Jan Ziemerink, Grober Nutrition & Förster-Technik
- 10:45 am** **The Effects of Dry Cow Management on Calf Health**
Dr. Alex Bach, IRTA - Department of Ruminant Production, Spain
- 11:45 am** **Understanding Calf Markets: What are the Trends?**
Kendra Keels, Ontario Veal Association
- 12:00 pm** **LUNCH AND TRADESHOW**
- 1:30 pm** **Animal Welfare from Farm to Fork to Corp**
Dr. Jennifer Walker, Dean Foods, USA
- 2:00 pm** **Rearing Calves Efficiently to Ensure Maximum Performance at Adulthood**
Dr. Alex Bach, IRTA - Department of Ruminant Production, Spain
- 3:00pm** **Wrap up and Adjourn**