Dairy Management Program in Spanish

DMPS presents:

Feeds and Feeding Management

Tuesday
June 12th, 2007
10 am to 4 pm

Classroom Session - CSU Extension classroom at Island Grove Regional Park, Greeley, Co

Laboratory Session - Longs Peak Dairy
45490 WCR 39
Pierce, CO 8065
About the training session:
Currently feed is the costliest input on dairy farms in the United States. It is critical that employees responsible for feed area management and cattle feeding are aware of the impact that inconsistencies in the ration could have on animal health, production levels and the operation’s bottom line.
This interactive short course will begin with an introduction to the anatomy and physiology of the rumen and will review common health problems which could be the result of improper feeding practices. The course will then focus on skills necessary for accurate and precise delivery of feed to production animals and important everyday practices that will maintain the quality of the feed components and feed storage areas.
We will then travel to Longs Peak Dairy in Pierce where the participants will observe feeding practices, observe demonstrations of feed particle size and manure screen analyses and discuss safety in the feed area.

Speakers
Luciene Ribeiro
Regional Sales Manager
Diamond V Mills
559-730-8769
lribeiro@diamondv.com

Noa Roman-Muniz, DVM, MS
Integrated Livestock Management
Colorado State University
Noa.Roman-Muniz@colostate.edu

Schedule
10:00-11:00am  Happy Rumen = Happy Cow
Speaker: Dr. Noa Roman
Topics: Rumen anatomy and physiology
Health problems and feeding mistakes

11:00-12:00pm Feeding Skills
Speaker: Luciene Ribeiro
Topics: Feeding accuracy and precision
Bunker face management
Feed Bunk Evaluation Techniques
Importance of Accurate Dry Matters

12:00-12:45pm  Lunch

12:45-1:45pm Feeding Skills continuation
Speaker: Luciene Ribeiro

2:00-4:00pm  On-farm Laboratory Session
Activities: Feed and Feed Area Evaluation
Bunk Face Assessment
Feed Bunk and TMR Particle Size
Manure Screen Analysis
Safety Concerns

Registration
Advanced Registration Fee: $50.00 per student
(includes lunch and educational materials)
Late Fee (register on site) $60.00 per student
Make checks payable to:
Colorado State University
Mail checks and registration form to:
Nancy Weiss
Colorado State University
Department of Animal Science
1171 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1171
Phone: 970-491-7604 Fax: 970-491-5326
E-mail: nancy.weiss@colostate.edu

Transportation will be provided to travel from the Island Grove Regional Park to Longs Peak dairy.