Calving is a major event on the dairy farm. Calving management does not only impact the availability of replacement heifers, but also tremendously affects the future reproductive health and production of the dairy cow. The goals of this training session are to help maternity area workers recognize normal and abnormal calving and to know when to intervene and deliver the calf. The first part of the class will review the normal sequence of calvings, describing external and internal changes of each stage of parturition. Then general guidelines for intervention will be presented to students. The second part of the classroom session will focus on how to correct abnormal presentations and the important steps to be taken after delivery to assure the well being of the cow and the calf.

The students will have an opportunity to review assisting techniques and how to correct abnormal presentations during a hands-on session. The instructor will review the steps and then ask the students to practice using dead calves and artificial reproductive tracts.

Training Session

Calving Management School
October 5, 2006
Registration Deadline September 27, 2006

Schedule

12:00 - 12:45pm Lunch
12:45 - 3:00pm Calving Management Classroom Session, Dr. Román-Muñiz
3:00 - 5:00 pm Practical Lab Session, Dr. Noa Román-Muñiz and additional CSU staff.

Registration

Registration Deadline:
Wednesday September 27, 2006

Advanced Registration Fee:
$50.00 per student
(includes lunch and educational materials)
Late Fee (register on site) $60.00 per student

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A Parking Permit is required per car, and will be provided to students registered for the class. Please specify number of permits required
Dairy Management Program in Spanish

DMPS presents:

Dairy Calving School
Escuela de Manejo de Partos

Date: October 5, 2006
Time: 12:00 to 5:00
Place: Food Animal Clinic
Veterinary Teaching Hospital
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colorado