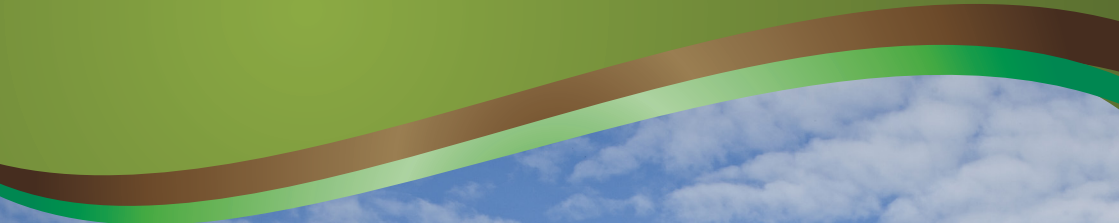


# Dairy Herd Health Conference

## 'Keeping your Dairy Herd Healthy'



Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014  
Corrin Mart, Fermoy, Co. Cork  
9.15am - 4.00pm



Healthy cows produce more milk and are more profitable. Productive cows are needed to exploit the opportunities to increase milk production in a post-quota world. Profitable cows safeguard the farm business through times of milk price fluctuation.

A conference focusing on keeping the dairy herd healthy is being organised by Animal Health Ireland in conjunction with the Irish Farmers' Journal, Teagasc and Veterinary Ireland. This one day conference is called 'Keeping your Dairy Herd Healthy'.

**Topics covered at the event will include:**

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| <b><u>CellCheck &amp; Mastitis Control</u></b>   |  |
| <b>High SCC Cows - cull or cure?</b><br><i>Frank O'Sullivan,<br/>Veterinary Practitioner, Meath</i>  | <b>Practical steps to drying off in preparation for Spring 2015</b><br><i>Don Crowley, Teagasc</i> |
| <b><u>Rearing Healthy Heifers</u></b>  |  |
| <b>How to feed to reach target weights</b><br><i>Emer Kennedy, Teagasc</i>   | <b>Rearing Healthy Heifers - My Story</b><br><i>Jim White, Dairy Farmer, Tipperary</i>             |
| <b><u>Lameness</u></b>   |  |
| <b>Autumn Management and pre-housing treatments for a 'lameness' free winter</b><br><i>Gerard Cusack, Veterinary Practitioner, Waterford</i> |  |
| <b><u>Parasite Control</u></b>   |  |
| <b>Reasons why cows cough</b><br><i>Donal Murphy, Veterinary Practitioner, Kerry</i>   |  |
| <b><u>Biosecurity</u></b>  |  |
| <b>Steps to minimise the herd health risk in an expanding dairy herd</b><br><i>Riona Sayers, Teagasc</i>                                     |  |
| <b><u>Genetics</u></b>   |  |
| <b>Current research on the role of genetics in herd health</b><br><i>Donagh Berry, Teagasc</i>   |  |

Cost: €50.00 | Booking is essential

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