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Some of the Hands On Clinics to be Offered at Annual Conference

A Calf Warming Box



The concept of the workshop is to use an IBC Container (IBC stands for Intermediate bulk container), and to re-purpose this into a portable, durable, and economical calf warming box. By the end of the session, participants will gain practical skills in design and construction of this item, as well as team building and networking skills.

Hands on, team building activity. Teams of 8 people will be given the tools and supplies needed to build one of these warming units. Each team will be provided all of the necessary supplies necessary to complete the unit. Directions and diagrams will also be available.

Teams of people will work together to assemble the units. At the end of the session, each team will be able to "show off" their finished project....and share ideas for improvements, changes, or modifications they could make.

The envision is building 6 of these units in the workshop. They will then be auctioned off.

Forage Testing and Balancing Your Own Feed Rations

Dairy One is offering a special 10% discount on samples submitted by NYBPA Members for our Annual Conference hands on clinic to help producers balance their own feed rations after seeing what their Feed Samples contain. Samples must be submitted to Dairy One from now to January 15, 2020. Please state by payment section NYBPA Member for the discount.

For Collecting Forage samples see page 6. You can order a plastic sample bag(s) for packing the sample, a sample submission form, and a pre-addressed postage-paid return envelope. Up to 5 samples can be submitted using the Multiple Kit. Kits are shipped to you free of cost but are charged a fee when processed by the lab. Please indicate shipping method on the sample submission form and add the appropriate shipping fee to your total cost. Or label a quart sized plastic bag along with your submission form and drop at a drop site, see Dairy One web site for locations, or mail in.



Dairy One will also provide a speaker to talk about feed quality and how samples are analyzed.

For faster results make sure you have your email listed on the form