

# AGENDA

9:30 AM .....REGISTRATION

10 AM.....Embryonic Loss –  
what causes it,  
what amount is  
normal and how  
do I manage it?  
*Dr. Matt Lucy*

11 AM.....Profitable herd  
management  
practices in the  
current context  
*Devin Brennan*

12 PM.....LUNCH

1 PM.....Strategies to  
improve herd  
conception rate  
& pregnancy risk  
*Dr. Matt Lucy*

2 PM.....Protocols &  
practices of a  
well-managed herd  
*Jeff & Dylan  
Stewardson*

3 PM.....CONCLUSION

## EARLY BIRD Pre-Register by January 9 and Save!

BY JANUARY 9TH:  
Price: \$25 Per Person

AFTER JANUARY 9TH:  
Price: \$35 Per Person

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*Price includes conference, lunch (\$22.12)  
and HST (\$2.88). Please note a \$20 fee  
will be charged for registered 'no-shows'*

# 2018 HERD MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE



NEW  
LOCATION  
IN 2018!

**JANUARY 16**

Community Center  
Crysler, ON

**JANUARY 17**

Memorial Hall  
Tavistock, ON

**JANUARY 18**

PMD Arena  
Drayton, ON

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Matt Lucy, Professor of Animal Science, University of Missouri



Dr. Lucy is well known for his extensive research and extension work on the reproductive physiology of high-producing dairy cows. He is a past-President of the Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council and currently serves as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Dairy Science.

NOTE: Dr. Lucy will also be speaking in central Ontario on Monday, January 15. For details, please contact Dr. Rob Walsh at (705) 653-3335.

## Profitable Herd Management Practices in the Current Context

Devin Brennan, OcreSCO & Associates Inc.



Given the current context of growing markets and the demand to increase the milk output from their operations, dairy producers are faced with many options and decisions. Based on practical applications and real life experience, Devin will present information on how to optimize management practices under the current context, with a focus on financial efficiencies.

## Protocols & Practices of a Well-Managed Herd

Jeff & Dylan Stewardson, Stewardson Dairy, Thedford, ON

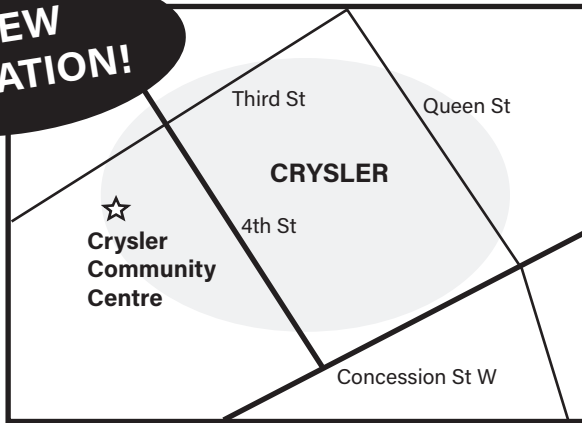


Stewardson Dairy is a well-managed large herd. DHI and DairyComp records bear this out with their high production numbers and a consistent showing in the top of DHI's annual Herd Management Score list. Jeff and Dylan will discuss the management practices they employ on their dairy operation.

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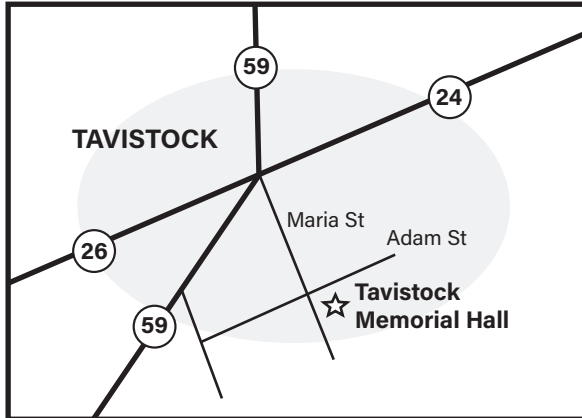
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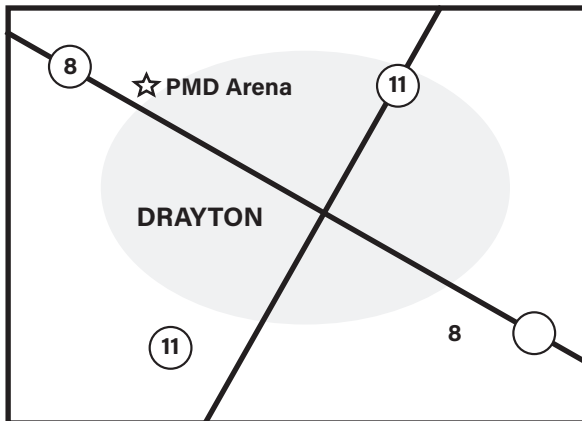
*Crysler Community Center is located at 16 Third Street*



## JANUARY 17

**Memorial Hall  
Tavistock, ON**

*Tavistock Memorial Hall is located at 1 Adam St, which is just south and east of the main intersection*



## JANUARY 18

**PMD Arena  
Drayton, ON**

*PMD Arena Complex is just north west of Drayton on CR 8 (top of hill) on East side of road*

### HERD MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION MAILING FORM

PRICE: \$25.00 AFTER JANUARY 9: \$35.00

Attending:  Crysler  Tavistock  Drayton

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Herd # if DHI Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Owing: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- Add registration fee(s) to next DHI invoice  Cheque  
 Credit Card (3% surcharge applies)

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