

## MAXIMISING COLOSTRUM BENEFIT

A course for Vets + Allied Professionals

Do you already know that colostrum is holding one of your farms back, and maybe you are unsure how to engage with the farm team ,or what samples to take to show them. Colostrum management is often talked about in a very simplistic way. However to agree a working protocol which everyone sticks to can be a massive challenge.

This one-day course covers every aspect of calf colostrum care, from transition diets, to methods to harvest and store. Although this seems like such a simple area, there are so many farm specific challenges which often cause vets and professionals difficulty when trying to improve calf health. The practical session will cover how to sample and test for bacterial counts, types and ways to pasteurize.

## A ONE-DAY PRACTICAL COURSE WITH SMALL GROUPS

- ✓ To learn the general principles and how these can be applied.
- ✓ To address real life scenarios, using problem solving to bring it to life.
- ✓ Using the afternoon session for on-farm learning and showing different approaches Weaning tips to ensure a smooth transition.
- ✓ Discussing how we an motivate and support the team, and what samples can be used to monitor.

## **COURSE CONTENT**

10.00-10.30	Colostrum from the start
10.30-11.00	Harvesting - hints and tips
11.00-11.30	Storage - where and why?
11.30-12.00	Into the calf
12.00-13.00	Lunch
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Afternoon On-farm practical - Samples to take and when to test

Motivation and monitoring

15.30-16.00 Finish up

Feed your knowledge, raise your skills

Cultivate \





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