# **VI Dutch Dairy Day**

## Date: 18 September 2018

# **Place:** LLC"Kyshchentsi", Dobra village, Mankivka district, Cherkasy region

## Profitable dairy farming - a practical approach

Dear colleagues! We have the honor to invite you to the VI Dutch Dairy Day, which will take place on the 18th of September 2018 at the LLC "Kyshchentsi".

Program of the VI Dutch Dairy Day will immerse you into the experience of improvement index of milk herd.

During the event the Dutch dairy experts will present:

- Workshop: Calf Rearing

- Workshop: Linear evaluation

- Workshop: How to breed a profitable and healthy cow with new insights?

- Workshop: Benchmarking

- Workshop about Milk Quality

**Organizers:** Dutch-Ukrainian Dairy Center, Association of Dairy Producers of Ukraine and company Dykun under support of the Embassy of the Netherlands in Ukraine.

## Join us!

### **Program outline**

9.00-10.00 Registration, morning coffee 10.00-10.20 Opening of the event. Greetings of the participants 10.20-10.30 Distribution of groups (with the help of colour badges and group numbers) 10.30-11.00 First work shop 11.00-11.15 Change of groups 1 11.15-11.45 Second work shop 11.45-12.00 Change of groups 12.00-12.30 Third work shop 12.30-14.00 Lunch and going to fourth workshop 14.00-14.30 Fourth work shop 14.30-14.45 Change of groups 14.45-15.15 Fifth work shop 15.30-16.30 Summing-up, networking with some drinks

### Registration

Participation at the Event is free for 2 representatives of the dairy farm/milk producer/processor under condition of registration by 14 September 2018.

### **Contact us:**

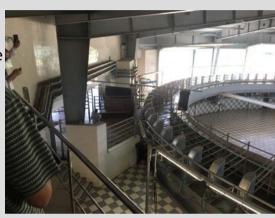
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# Challenging the established practices



### Program developed and guests -speakers invited by Dutch-Ukrainian Dairy Centre (DUDC)

### Workshop on Calf Rearing

In this workshop Dmytro Nechyporuk of CHV Korm will give you the answers how to implement different feeding strategies to achieve maximum development of your calves. Questions he will answer are:

- What products makes your calves grow the best?
- What managerial actions are essential for a perfect start?
- How do you get the most out of your genetics?

For you to learn how to raise excellent Calves for a high future milk production!





### Workshop on the linear evaluation

Huub Peek together with CZRS (www.czrs.com.ua) will explain in their workshop the differences in mating recommendations (by the M84Uprogram) for individual cows based on linear evaluation and pedigree-data.

Over the last year Huub has been working intensively with the evaluation-team of CZRS to work on their skills, both in linear evaluation as on genetics pedigrees and mating service. At the DDD-workshop and based on some cows present, he will explain why and how a mating program recommends the specific bulls to individual cows based on aspects as pedigree, genetic defects and differences in linear scores. All with the goal to help farmers to breed for a uniform herd of efficient, healthy long-lasting cows.

## Workshop: How to breed a profitable and healthy cow with new insights?

During the workshop Eric Lievens - specialist in the field of animal breeding and breeding advice at CRV will share their knowledge about getting better contents of fat and protein in milk, better leg and claw health, better mobility, higher life time production, higher life-time production, better feed efficiency and higher fertility rates.

CRV is one of the leading herd improvement companies in the world. CRV plays a significant role in the international world of herd management and genetics. CRV is your partner in breeding an efficient and easy to manage herd.





### Workshop on benchmarking

During the fourth workshop Mr. Wim Wismans will focus on what will figures of your farm tell you in comparison with the figures of other dairy farms. This all to improve your management and benefits of farming. Measuring is knowing and knowing is tool for management. The comparison of the results of your farm with other farms gives you the insight information to improve your economic result of farming. With figures from practice strong and weak points are the tool for improvement in economics.

# Workshop about Milk Quality will be presented by Ryan van Egmond from GD.

Talking about milk quality, Ryan will focus on the importance of a low cell count and the absence of antibiotic violation in the milk and how to achieve this in practice. If the farmer produces milk from healthy cows the milk processor can make good quality products of this milk that can be sold for a good price and most important the milk processor can pay a good price to the farmer. Observations in milking parlour are key for further improvement of milk quality.

Healthy cows with good quality and healthy milk will give good return on investment for farmer and milk processor and as a whole, have a sustainable profitable dairy industry.

