

You're invited to

Beef Information Meeting

Saturday March 4, 2017 @ 10 am

Marlborough Community Centre, 3048 Pierce Rd, North Gower

10 am Feet and Legs - Take a Look at your Foundation Stocks' Foundations Nancy Noecker, OMAFRA

We will have a cow on hoof trimmer Dave Green's tip table to examine the hooves. Nancy Noecker, OMAFRA will paint on the cow's hair where the bones are so we can visualize the bone structure as she walks. Poor structure of a cows' feet and legs can shorten their lives. We will learn how to analyze feet and legs as well how they walk to maximize productivity and longevity in our bulls and females.

11 am Calving Dr Willie Armstrong DVM

Losing a calf at birth is a financial loss and puts your cow out of production for that year. If we strive for 100% live calves at birth we need to be prepared for everything that could go wrong. Our veterinarian explains what signs the cow shows when she is close to calving. What is a normal calving and how to deal with abnormal calf presentation at birth. Once the calf is here, how to ensure the calf is given a good start to life.

12 pm Lunch – pot luck

1 pm Ottawa Valley Hereford Club annual meeting. All are welcome to attend

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