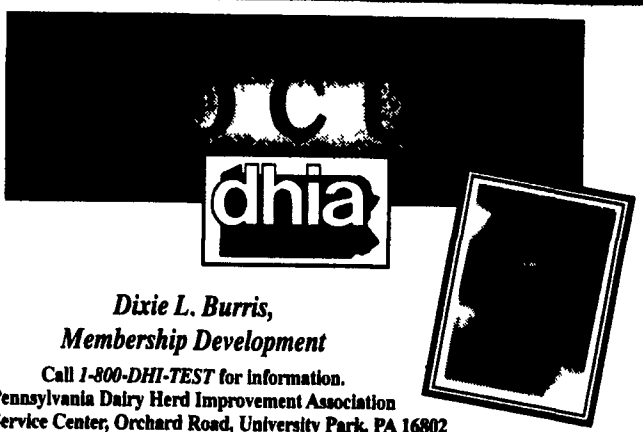


Reports On Spring Conferences



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STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Pa. DHIA completed the 1995 Spring Conferences. The Spring Conferences are just one part of the educational process at Pa. DHIA.

With the ever-increasing changes taking place in the dairy industry, it is vitally important that Pa. DHIA keeps their technicians updated.

Along with the Summer and Fall Conferences, the Spring Conferences allow the time needed to

update each technician.

The Spring Conference is mandatory and it is required that each technician bring his or her computer to receive the latest computer updates.

This year's Spring Conference agenda included a roundtable discussion to voice any concerns or ideas. Dean Amick, director of Field Operations, facilitated the roundtable discussion.

An update of the innovative programs was given by Amick. The importance of being flexible in today's DHIA market was greatly stressed.

Recognition was given to each technician who has completed one year of employment. The respective region manager presented these awards.

David Bigelow, training coordinator, covered the Due Process (rules) of Pa. DHIA and National DHIA. Along with covering the

rules, Dave had the opportunity to remind technicians about the availability of Optional Reports that the dairyman has the ability to select.

The highlight of the conference was the introduction of the new Nutrition Program.

The new Nutrition Program gives the dairyman the flexibility to record up to 13 feeds. At the same time the dairyman may report the feed on a dry matter basis.

Along with that introduction an update was given to each technician, which allows them to present eight ready-made Westfalia Dairy Plan reports for each dairyman. Along with the opportunity to tailor-make virtually any report the dairyman requests, Pa. DHIA technician service is even greater.

If we can assist you in your dairy operation, call Pa. DHIA at 1-800-344-8378.

Pa.DHIA Hires Yoder

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STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Pa. DHIA is happy to have James T. Yoder as part of their team.

James brings a wealth of farming knowledge as well as a strong leadership background to his DHIA circuit in Somerset County.

Having a full circuit, James still finds time to be involved in several different organizations such as the Somerset County Republican Committee, Lincoln Township Republican Committee, Somerset County Beef Producers Association and Pennsylvania Farm Bureau.

Once growing up in Lincoln Township, Somerset County, he participated in the Steaks and Chops 4-H Club. For three years James was president of that club. Upon graduation from Somer-



James Yoder

set Area High School in 1993, James had a great love for the agriculture industry. It was at this point that he decided to devote much time to the pastime he loved so much.

Currently James also farms 100 acres consisting of hay and small grains.

Some hobbies that he participates in are hunting and fishing.

When asked what he likes most about working as a technician, he responded by saying he enjoys working with his dairymen, and likes the flexible hours.

James currently resides with his father and mother, Buddy and Clara.

Pa. DHIA invites the dairy industry to welcome James as part of their team.

Feel free to contact Pa. DHIA at 1-800-344-8378, if we can assist you in your dairy business.

Offers Same-Day Reports

DAVID BIGELOW
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STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Modern technology continues to play a major part in today's dairy industry.

The advent of the laptop computer has revolutionized dairy record analysis to even greater heights. Not only does the Pa. DHIA technician have the ability to enter basic herd information into the laptop computer, but the technician now has the ability to create reports on test day.

At Pa. DHIA, we feel that having this information available in such a timely fashion, will create yet another way the dairymen can use our service to better manage their herds.

Currently the Pa. DHIA technicians enter herd data into the Quick Barn Sheet Program. After data collection is complete, the data collected will then be transferred or updated to the Westfalia Dairy Plan program.

The Westfalia Dairy Plan program processes milk, breed, herd health and veterinary information for daily management and decision making. Dairy Plan gives you the information you need, just the way you want it by creating your own reports or by using the several reports that come with the system.

Not only can Dairy Plan present herd data in a report format, but Dairy Plan can present data in a graph format. The sophistication of this program will allow the dairymen to select which program best suits their needs. Reports are lists of cows in useful ways. Graphs are visual charts of your data. Dairy Plan has many different options for customizing reports and graphs.

Vet checklists are also available through Dairy Plan at Pa. DHIA. A "vet checklist" can include activities such as pregnancy checks and dry-off dates.

Technicians Have Same-Day Reports

DAVID BIGELOW
Training Coordinator
STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Recently Pa. DHIA completed its Spring Conferences and same-day reports were the central theme.

Along with being educated on how to create reports and graphs, technicians were given eight already-made reports installed into each laptop computer. The reasoning behind this installation was to give each Pa. DHIA technician the quick ability to turn to a popular report without actually designing a special report on their own. Included in the eight reports are:

1. Cows to Inject with BST
2. Cows to take off BST
3. Quick Overview Report
4. Persistence Report
5. Cows Due to Calve
6. Cows to check for Pregnancy
7. Vet Action List sorted by action
8. Vet Action List sorted by name

The quick definition of each report includes:

1. Cows to inject with BST - This report is designed to allow a dairyman to know when each cow is qualified to be injected with BST.
2. Cows to take off BST - This report is designed to allow a dairyman to know when each cow should be taken off BST.
3. Quick Overview Report - This report gives an overview of each cow in the herd. Each cow is listed from high to low milk according to test day production.
4. Persistence Report - Cows in the herd are listed by alphabetical

order. A total test day milk production along with each test day weight for the last 5 months is listed. A current status of the cow is also listed.

5. Cows Due to Calve - This report is similar to the Reproductive Report that is currently available. This report can be very instrumental in a dairyman's breeding program.

6. Cows to check for pregnancy - Current list includes cows that are eligible to be pregnancy checked.

7. Vet Action sorted by Action - Required "Vet Action" needing action will be addressed accordingly by date and action.

8. Vet Action List sorted by name - Required "Vet Action"

needing action will be addressed accordingly by date and name.

Feel free to ask your technician to present their already-made reports at your farm.

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PA.DHIA COWS TO TAKE OFF BST					
NAME	SERVICE DATE	DAYS PREG	DUE TO DRY	DUE TO FRESHEN	
NOVA	10-14-94	215	5-22-95	7-21-95	
OPAQUE	10-29-94	200	6-06-95	8-05-95	
QUIFF	10-20-94	209	5-28-95	7-27-95	
SPARKY	10-19-94	210	5-27-95	7-26-95	

PA.DHIA COWS TO INJECT WITH BST					
NAME	DIM	FRESH DATE	BREEDING DATE	DAYS PREGNANT	STATUS
CAPRICE	257	8-02-94	12-09-94	158	PREG
CHECKER	254	8-05-94	12-20-94	148	PREG
COMFY	117	1-20-95	3-27-95	51	PREG
LAG	252	8-07-94	12-22-94	146	PREG

PA.DHIA COWS TO CHECK FOR PREGNANCY							
—COW—	CALVING DATE	—BSEMINATED—	DAYS	EXPECTED DUE DATE	CALVING INTERVAL		
VID	STAT	10-24-94	2-18-95	11H1931	85	11-25-95	367
QUIZ	BRED	12-03-94	2-25-95	7H980	81	12-02-95	364
STARRY	BRED	11-02-94	3-13-95	72H826	85	12-18-95	411
POLKA	BRED	1-03-95	3-17-95	8H2085	61	12-22-95	353
SCAMP							

PA.DHIA COWS DUE TO CALVE							
—COW—	—LACATION—	—BRED—	DATE	DAYS	BULL	REC DRY	—DUE—
SOALCE	4 1 0	FRESH	4-19	0			STATUS
NUTTY	1 5 0	4-17	0				TBCul
REGGAE	4 1 0	4-09	0				TBCul
OFF	1 3 0	4-07	0				Open

PA.DHIA VET ACTION LIST sorted by action									
—COW—	—CALVE—	—BRED—	—REQUIRED VET ACTION—	DATE ACTION	COMMENT				
OLYMPI	1	12-07	161	4-1	33	5-29	PREG TEST		
PHOENI	2	12-17	151	4-06	41	5-21	PREG TEST		
PAGEAN	2	10-28	201	4-19	28	6-03	PREG TEST		
SQUEAK	2	2-06	100						

PA.DHIA PERSISTENCE REPORT									
NAME	DIM	FRESH DATE	TOTAL MILK	PREV MILK	2 MO BACK	3 MO BACK	4 MO BACK	5 MO BACK	STATUS
AMBER	103	2-03-95	102.2	119.8	104.2	35.0	0.0	62.0	36.0
ANGLE	58	3-20-95	103.3	107.8	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.0
BOOTSIE	53	2-18-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.0

PA.DHIA VET ACTION LIST sorted by name									
—COW—	—CALVE—	—BRED—	—REQUIRED VET ACTION—	DATE ACTION	COMMENT				
OLYMPI	1	12-07	161	4-14	33	5-29	PREG TEST		
PAGEAN	2	10-28	201	4-19	28	6-03	PREG TEST		
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PA.DHIA QUICK OVERVIEW									
NAME	DIM	CURR MILK	LAST LTD	STATUS	BRED	BREV BIRE	DRY OFF		
SCARLET	101	134.3	127.7	9695	Bred	4-18-95	8H2002 11-25-95		
OPTIC	48	132.3	127.7	2811	Early				
ANGLE	58	130.3	107.8	4214	Ready				
MOSS	58	128.3	115.8	4358	Ready				
QUITTER	47	120.2	63.0	2688	Ready				
SUGAR	48	116.2	54.0	2698	Early				
OLYMPIA	161	112.2	91.8	13825	Bred	4-14-95	74H125 11-20-95		
LOONEYA	177	112.2	121.8	17834	Bred	2-07-95	28H2851 8-18-95		
SCAMP	134	110.2	107.8	11790	Bred	3-17-95	8H2085 10-23-95		

Left, top to bottom: Cows to take off BST, Cows to inject with BST, Cows to check for Pregnancy, Cows due to Calve
Right, top to bottom: Vet Action list sorted by action, Persistence Report, Vet Action List sorted by name, Quick overview