

Dairy Development International

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Homer, NY **Open House** Monday, August 5, 2002



DeLaval, Inc. and F.A.R.M.E. Institute, partners in Dairy Development International, open the year-old dairy to producers



Joanne Siciliano-Jones graduated form Ohio State University and received a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. She was formerly manager of basic research at the Agway/Cooperative Research Farms Dairy Research Facility. In 1995, she founded F.A.R.M.E. Institute, a private research and technical services provider, and currently serves as its president. Larry Jones (pictured above) also graduated from Ohio State University and received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. Before joining F.A.R.M.E. Institute, where he is vice-president, he was a member of the Dairy Management faculty at Cornell University.

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- Cow activity monitoring system.

Directions: From Binghamton, NY, I-81 N about 60 miles to exit 12 (Homer). Merge right to Rt. 11 ramp. Left onto Rt. 11. DDI is 3 miles on left.

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