



Commercial Dairy Heifer Workshop

Sponsored by: Georgia Dairy Youth Foundation

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2014

Time: 9:00 – 3:00 Lunch will be provided

**Location: WDairy LLC/Williams Dairy
4731 Monticello Hwy
Madison, GA 30650**

Topics:

- Health – Vaccinations, worming, hoof care and signs of illness
- Proper nutrition – What it takes to keep heifers growing properly
- Getting ready for the show ring- Washing, clipping & show supplies
- Tour of WDairy – Why she needs to grow properly to return to the farm

Instructors:

- Matt Mitchell, Nutritionist with Barton, Kiefer & Associates
- Dr. Emanuel Rollin, UGA School of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Jillian Fain Bohlen, UGA Department of Animal and Dairy Science
- The Williams Family and Mr. Bobby Walker of WDairy

GDYF is sponsoring a workshop to assist county 4-H agents, FFA advisors, parents and any adult interested in learning how to properly grow and prepare commercial dairy heifers for showing. Georgia's dairy farmers are loaning heifers to the dairy heifer show program so that our youth can experience showing while learning what is required to grow a dairy heifer. It is important that these heifers return to the dairymen ready to take their place in the farm's replacement program. Please register by October 1 so that we have enough information packets and lunch for everyone. Register by e-mail: carolwms1217@gmail.com

This workshop is for adults only; a second workshop for exhibitors will be held at a later time.

For information call Carol Williams at 706-342-3479 or 706-343-6997