

FARM PROGRAM WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



Workshops provide resources, training for participation in Dairy FARM Program

Cooperative and processor members of Dairy Cares, including California Dairies Inc., Land O'Lakes, Dairy Farmers of America, and Hilmar Cheese Company, recently announced they will be participating in a new animal care and well-being initiative, the National Dairy FARM Program: Farmers Assuring Responsible Management.

CDQAP has been requested to conduct a series of free educational workshops at various locations throughout the state to help producers successfully prepare for Dairy FARM.

Workshops will provide producers important information about Dairy FARM — how it works, steps to best prepare for an on-farm evaluation, and what to expect during an evaluation.

Workshop #1, "An Introduction to FARM," will cover key topics such as:

- Overview of the FARM program
- Introduction to dairy animal well-being
- Calf care issues
- Care and movement of special needs animals

Workshop #2, "Performance Based Monitoring for Dairy Well-Being & What to Expect During Your Evaluation," will cover the following items:

- Locomotion scoring
- Hock scoring
- Body condition scoring
- Hygiene scoring
- Highlights of what to expect during your FARM evaluation

Workshops will also offer practical information on animal care and employee training, and provide sample plans for euthanasia, handling of non-ambulatory animals, and other standard operating procedures.

**Don't miss this
opportunity to get your
questions answered
about the Dairy FARM
Program.**

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**Workshop I
Wednesday, August 18
1 pm – 4 pm**

**Workshop II
Thursday, August 19
9am – Noon**

**Both workshops will be held at:
Brinderson Hall
Chino Fairgrounds
5410 Edison Avenue
Chino, CA**

The workshops are free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations are not required.

Producers are strongly encouraged to attend both Workshop #1 & #2 as they will cover different components of the Dairy FARM Program.