



CowCalf5 Training Seminar

The University of Nebraska is pleased to announce that they will be offering a CowCalf5 training class in the near future. The two day class will cover all aspects of the program from setting up and entering records to analyzing and printing reports.

The two-day training seminar will feature the CowCalf5 Computerized Record and Analysis System and involve hands-on microcomputer use of software for cow-calf operations. The CowCalf5 program covers management, performance, production, grazing, and health records.

Day 1: Introduction to CowCalf5

The first day will build the foundation for all CowCalf5 concepts and functions. It will feature starting a new herd, entering data, display/edit data, searching and sorting data (work groups) and reports.

Day 2: Advanced Topics

The second day will cover more advanced features like exporting and importing data, integrating CowCalf5 with other software (such as MS Excel), statistics, graphing, and creating customized worksheets and reports.

The second day will also cover using a PDA (handheld computer) for field data entry. Using a Palm or Windows CE device is an innovative way to collect and import field data directly into the CowCalf5 program.

Seminar Cost:

Conference registration is **\$125** for first registrant, including Thurs and Friday Lunch and conference materials.

Each additional registration is **\$75** / each.

The class will be held at the Great Plains Veterinary Educational Center, Clay Center, Nebraska. GPVEC is the far west office building at the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center main office complex, 4 miles west of Clay Center Nebraska.

Contact Steve Johnson: 402-762-4535 to register.

GPVEC reserves the right to cancel any or all classes of insufficient enrollment. The registration deadline is 7 days prior to the class. If a class is cancelled, registrants will receive a full refund.

A limited number of computers will be available, so you are encouraged to bring a portable computer.

An optional evening one-on-one session will be held Thursday evening, you are encouraged to bring your herd data.

Topics Covered by day:

Thursday Jan. 13, 2011

- ◆ Navigating CowCalf5
- ◆ Entering Data
- ◆ Creating Reports
- ◆ Customizing CowCalf5
- ◆ Sorting and Searching
- ◆ Promoting Calves
- ◆ Optional Evening 1-on-1

Friday Jan. 14, 2011

- ◆ Utilizing PDA's to collect herd data
- ◆ Importing and Exporting Data
- ◆ Utilizing EID's and Electronic Scales

Hastings Area Hotels:

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