ENROLMENT AND REGISTRATION

Name: ________________________________

Farm Name: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

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No. of Interested seminar participants: _________________

Seminar(s)  □ Managing Milk Quality  □ Spring First Aid
□ Reproduction Management  □ The Treatment and Prevention of Lameness
□ Rearing Heifer Replacements  □ Veterinary Nutrition

Please detach this enrolment form and send in to your local Veterinary Practice to confirm your interest and participation.

KNOWLEDGEABLE PARTNERS
Commissioned by Intervet, the InterFarm Seminars have been developed in close association with Dexcel and approved by the NZVA.

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE
For more information and details of your local participating veterinary practice, contact Intervet 0800 447 838.

Animal Health Education for Dairy Farmers
INTERFARM ONE-DAY SEMINARS:
The solution to a major problem

The growth of farming has created difficulties for recruiting skilled and experienced staff. Every year, 6,700 new farm worker recruits enter dairying. This represents a third of all dairy workers - making staff turnover one of the highest amongst all industry. (Source: Dexcel).

INTERFARM SEMINARS:
A smart investment in knowledge

InterFarm Seminars are a series of six one-day seminars in animal health that have been developed by Intervet, supported by Dexcel and the New Zealand Veterinary Association (NZVA), and run by local accredited veterinarians.

A newcomer to farming who attends the InterFarm Seminars should, in a relatively short time, be contributing positively to preventing, identifying and initiating action for those numerous health issues affecting stock - and farm profitability.

Employers who invest in their worker’s education show that they value their staff. This in turn enhances a worker’s job satisfaction and will lead to a higher rate of staff retention. Equally, someone who invests time in upskilling is far more likely to stay within the farming system.

Developed primarily to help improve farm workers and managers understanding of animal health and husbandry, the high standard of these seminars also makes them suitable as refresher courses for even the most experienced farmers.

INTERFARM ONE-DAY SEMINARS:
An investment with healthy returns

There are six modules available. Successful completion, which includes assessment as well as attendance of all six modules, will culminate in the awarding of a Certificate in Dairy Health. With the support of Dexcel and the NZVA this will become recognised within the agricultural sector as a valuable qualification.

THE SEMINAR TOPICS:
1. Managing Milk Quality
   What is milk quality and why is it so important? This seminar also covers the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of the causes of mastitis; Dry Cow Therapy; and the impact of the milking machine on milk quality.

2. Spring First Aid
   From general procedures including injections, stomach tubing, drenching to major problems including those that are ‘obstetrical emergencies’. This seminar will show you how to recognise, treat and when to call the vet.

3. Reproduction Management
   This seminar focuses on achieving good reproductive performance and covers cow performance; getting better conception rates; the importance of a compact calving; considerations of synchronisation; basic bull anatomy and causes of poor bull performance.

4. The Treatment and Prevention of Lameness
   This seminar looks at the impact of lameness and covers diseases and conditions of the foot; how to identify, treat and prevent common conditions; when to call the vet; how to manage lame cows; and use of antibiotics.
   Also included is a practical session, which reviews roping up feet, trimming the overgrown claw and the correct use and care of equipment.

5. Rearing Heifer Replacements
   Starting with the production of healthy calves, this seminar covers from birth to entering the herd. Topics include calf rearing through to weaning, then onto targets for herd entry. The seminar provides information for optimal growth, health and reproduction of these replacements up to entering the herd.

6. Veterinary Nutrition
   From transition cows to trace elements, this seminar gives an in-depth look at the range of nutritional requirements related to optimal cow health and the latest information on trace element testing and supplementation. Included are the topics of transition cow management; DCAD supplementation; trace and macro elements including copper, selenium and magnesium; as well as potential plant toxicities and their management.

An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest...
- Benjamin Franklin