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HOOF TRIMMING WORKSHOP

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Lunch provided



FEEDING YOUR HORSE



Virginia-Maryland
College of **Veterinary Medicine**



Monday November 10th

Hillview Farm
9749 Warm Springs Pike,
Bridgewater, VA 22812

Wednesday November 12th

Golden View Dairy
529 Redwood Road
Glade Hill, VA 24092

RSVP: to the Rockingham
extension office at 540-564-
3080 or jdaubert@vt.edu

All Participants will take home a kit of hoof trimming supplies.
Limited to the first 15 participants at each location.

Objectives:

- Recognize the main causes of injuries/diseases that affect the claw and the leg in dairy farms
- Describe risk factors associated with the injuries/diseases that cause lameness in dairy farms
- Describe the hoof trimming technique to approach claw lesions
- Describe treatments and post-care for claw lesions



If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Jeremy Daubert, Rockingham County VCE at 540-564-3080 during business hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Sebastián Umaña Sedó: Dr. Umaña is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Population Management Medicine at Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Umaña has 10 years of experience working with cattle, and 6 years of experience working and training students and farm personnel on lameness evaluation and hoof trimming. He trained at Aurora Organic Dairy Farm in Colorado, trimming an average of 20-30 cows daily, and completed the Master of Hoof Trimming course at Iowa State University in 2018.

Program:

- 7:45 am. Introduction and short survey with introductory level questions of lameness and hoof trimming to assess prior knowledge.
- 8: 00 am. Oral presentation: The main causes of lameness in dairy farms and principles for treatment.
- 9: 00 am. Breakfast break.
- 9: 30 am. Introduction to hoof trimming instruments and hands-on hoof trimming lab with cadaver cow hooves.
- 11: 00 am. Trimming chute best practices and hoof trimming applied technique.
- 11: 45 am. Lunch Break
- 12: 45 am. Hands-on hoof trimming lab, where participants will practice techniques on live cows using the trimming chute, under Dr. Umaña Sedó's supervision.
- 3: 00 pm. Wrap-up discussion and post-training survey.
- 3: 45 pm. Workshop ends.