

Have you unlocked your potential on fertility?  
Do you want to improve reproductive  
efficiency on your dairy?

# YOU CAN LEARN FROM THE BEST!!



**DAIRY  
MANAGER SCHOOL**

**DECEMBER 5-7, 2018  
OTTAWA, ON**

A 2.5 day training to help dairy herd managers learn new practices  
in specific areas of management.

**DAIRY MANAGER SCHOOL ALLOWS YOU TO:**

- ▲ Learn through a mix of classroom sessions and on-farm training
- ▲ Know the newest, research-based ideas in an ever-changing dairy industry
- ▲ Ask the real questions that relate to your own farm's situation
- ▲ Direct the discussion to learn what it takes to maximize profit potential on your dairy
- ▲ Enjoy a limited class size, which fosters interactive learning
- ▲ Learn from world class experts; **Dr. Luís Mendonça, and Dr. Glaucio Lopes**

## INTERESTED?

**TUITION INVESTMENT:**

\$1750 – classes, meals and single accommodations during session  
\$1300 – classes and meals during session

Contact your Alta sales rep to register.



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*Dr. Luís Mendonça received his D.V.M. degree from Universidade Estadual de Maringá, Brazil and his M.S. degree and residency in Dairy Production Medicine at the College of Veterinary Medicine; The University of Minnesota. Dr. Mendonça joined the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry at Kansas State in 2013 as a State Dairy Extension Specialist where he now has a 30% research and 70% extension appointment. His goal is to develop and carry out research related to immune function, health, heat abatement and reproductive management of dairy cattle.*

## Wednesday, December 5

- 6:30 AM Breakfast
- 7:30 AM **Welcome & Introductions**  
*Ron Bird and Darren Hipkin*  
*Dr. Luís Mendonça will lead discussions today*
- 8:00 AM **Basics of Dairy Cattle Reproduction & Anatomy**
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM **Strategies for First Service, Pregnancy Diagnosis and Resynch**
- 3:00 PM Break
- 3:30 AM **Cow Health and Impact on Reproduction;**
- 5:30 PM Summary of the first day
- 6:00 PM Dinner at hotel

## Thursday, December 6

- 6:30 AM Breakfast
- 7:30 AM Depart for farm
- 8:00 AM **Farm visit**
- 11:30 AM Depart farm
- 12:00 PM Lunch at hotel;
- 1:00 PM **Using Technology to Manage Health and Reproduction;**  
*Dr. Glaucio Lopes*
- 3:00 PM Break
- 3:30 PM **Heifer Repro Management;** *Dr. Glaucio Lopes*
- 5:30 PM Summary of the second day
- 6:00 PM Dinner at hotel

## Friday, December 7

- 6:30 AM Breakfast
- 7:30 AM **Marginal Milk – Hidden Opportunities**
- 9:45 AM Break
- 10:15 AM **Ideal Key Performance Indicators;** *Dr. Glaucio Lopes*
- 11:30 AM Wrap up

*\*schedule is subject to change*

WHEN PREVIOUS DMS ATTENDEES WERE ASKED IF THEY WOULD RECOMMEND THIS COURSE, HERE'S WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY:

"If you want to keep improving, it's a no brainer." *Philip Graham; BC*

"Excellent learning experience with classroom and farm learning. A great group of young farmers who are here to learn and improve their dairy operations." *Stijn Bertens; AB*

"If you're serious about dairy and a progressive producer then do it." *Branden Freund; MB*