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## Responsible Animal Stewardship — Making the Right Choices for Animals

Featured Speaker - Jan Shearer, DVM

February 24, 2016

Buckeye Event Center Dalton, Ohio



Presented by the Dairy Veterinarians of the Killbuck Valley Veterinary Medical Association



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The Killbuck Valley Veterinary Medical Association is an association of veterinarians in private practice, teaching, research, and industry in the geographic area surrounding the path of Killbuck Creek. The association is affiliated with the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association at the state level, and includes veterinarians primarily in OVMA District 8; we also include some veterinarians from District 7 to the north and District 4 to the west. The KVVMA is registered as a 501(c)(3) organization with the State of Ohio.

The purposes of the Killbuck Valley VMA are to provide professional continuing education to our membership, provide a conduit for the membership to communicate with the OVMA, and provide public service as needed to our geographic area and local communities as our professional expertise allows.

Our annual dairy producer meeting is made possible with the generous support of local businesses and is a public service of our group, recognizing the importance of the dairy industry in our local geographic area as well as the state of Ohio in general. By our continued support of this type of educational meeting for Ohio dairy industry personnel, we of the KVVMA are striving to maintain and expand this important industry, insure the continued production of dairy products of the highest quality, and improve and protect the well-being of the dairy cow herself.

We welcome you to our 2016 meeting. We hope you find the meeting educational and stimulating and welcome your comments and suggestions.

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#### **SCHEDULE**

9:00 - 9:55 AM: Registration, Continental Breakfast and

Visit with Exhibitors

9:55 - 10:00 AM: Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. William Yost - KVVMA President

**10:00 - 10:45 AM:** Featured Speaker – Dr. Shearer

Euthanasia - The Kindest Act

10:45 - 11:15 AM: Break and Visit with Exhibitors

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM: Featured Speaker - Dr. Shearer

Causes & Consequences of Lameness in Dairy Cattle

12:00 - 1:30 PM: Lunch (provided) and Visit with Exhibitors

1:30 - 2:15 PM: Featured Speaker – Dr. Shearer

Prioritizing Performance, Profit and Animal Welfare

2:15 - 2:45 PM: Break and Visit with Exhibitors

2:45 - 3:30 PM: Featured Speaker – Dr. Shearer

Questions & Answers

**3:30 PM:** Door Prizes (*must be present to win*)

Adjourn



Jan Shearer, DVM

#### **FEATURED SPEAKER**

Dr. Shearer is currently Professor and Extension Veterinarian at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. He received his BS degree from Ashland University in 1971 and his DVM degree from The Ohio State University in 1975. Upon graduation, he joined the Orrville Veterinary Clinic, Inc., in northeast Ohio, where he served as an Associate Veterinarian for 4 ½ years before returning to The Ohio State University to pursue graduate studies in nutrition. He completed his Master's Degree in 1981 and was appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine at The Ohio State University in 1981.

In 1982, he relocated to the University of Florida where he became Professor and Dairy Extension Veterinarian at the College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Shearer served the University of Florida for 27 years before accepting his current position as Professor and Extension Veterinarian at Iowa State University. His primary research and extension interests are lameness and welfare issues of cattle. He is a former Chair of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners Animal Welfare Committee (AWC), and is presently serving as Chair of the Food Animal Working Group of the American Veterinary Medical Association's Panel on Euthanasia. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Professional Animal Auditor Certification Organization and on the Organizing Committee of the American College of Animal Welfare, a proposed Specialty Board in AVMA on animal welfare.

Dr. Shearer is a past recipient of the Florida Distinguished Extension Service Award, the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Superior Accomplishment Award, and the 2003 USDA Secretary of Agriculture's Honor Award for outstanding innovation in animal health. He has also been honored by The Ohio State University's College of Veterinary Medicine with the Distinguished Alumnus Award, and by the American Association of Bovine Practitioners with the Alpharma Award of Excellence.

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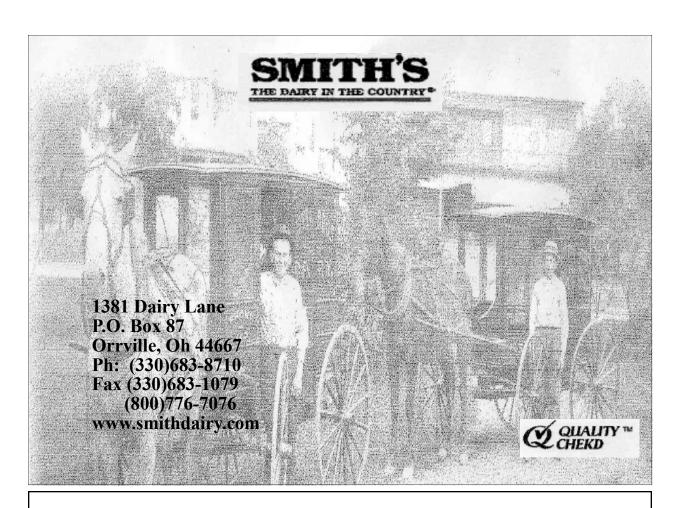
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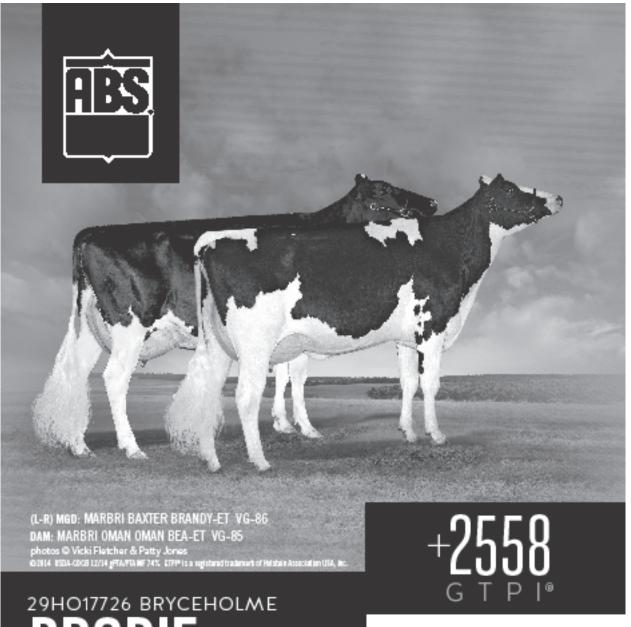
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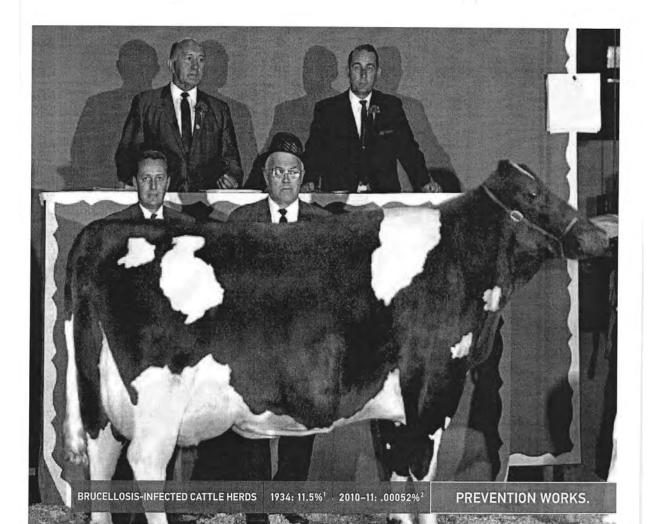


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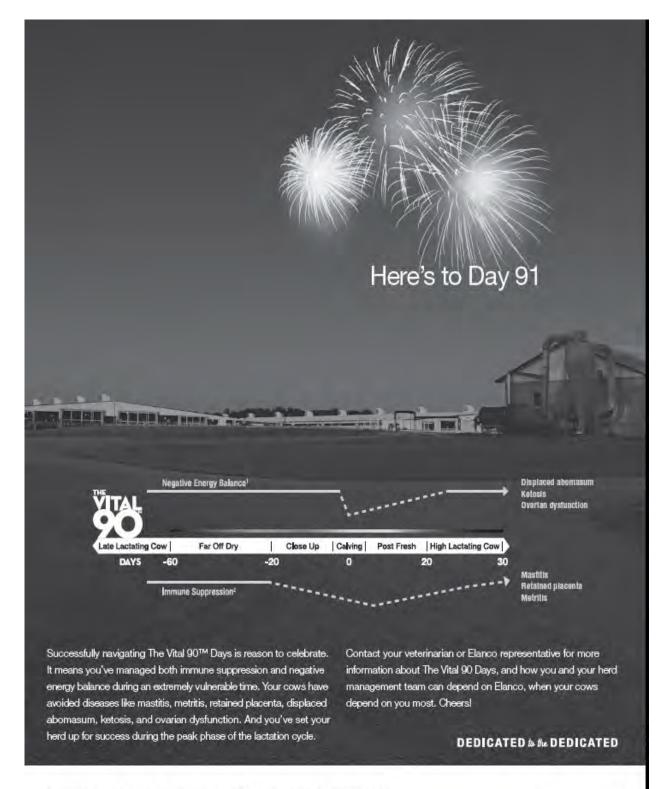
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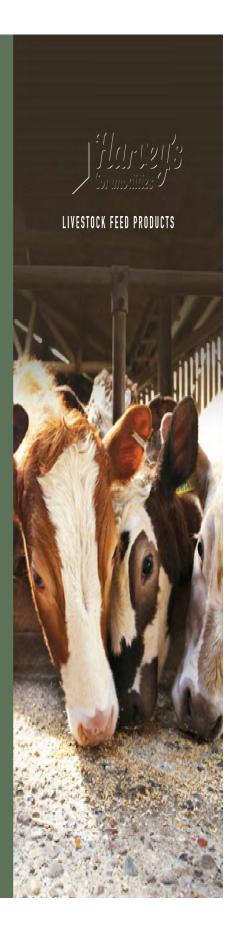


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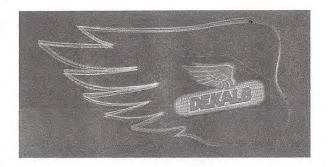
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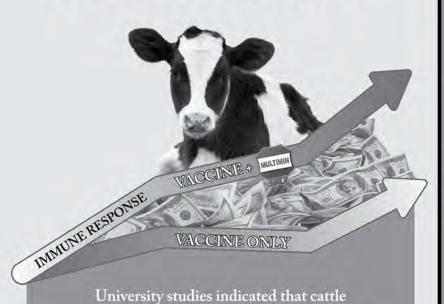
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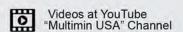


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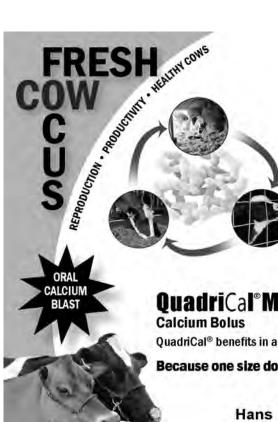
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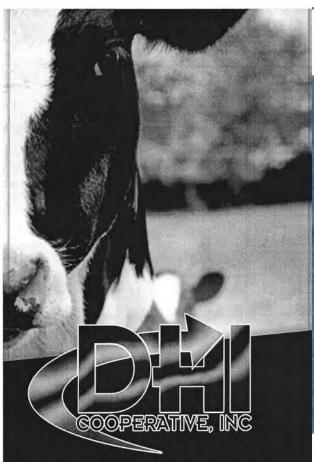
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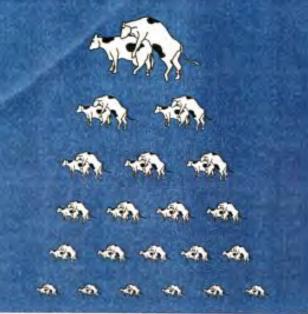
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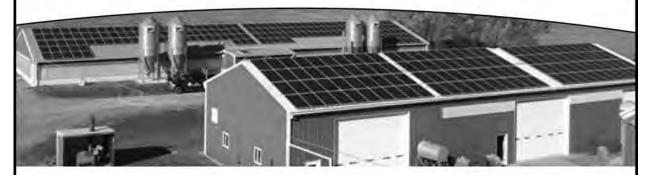
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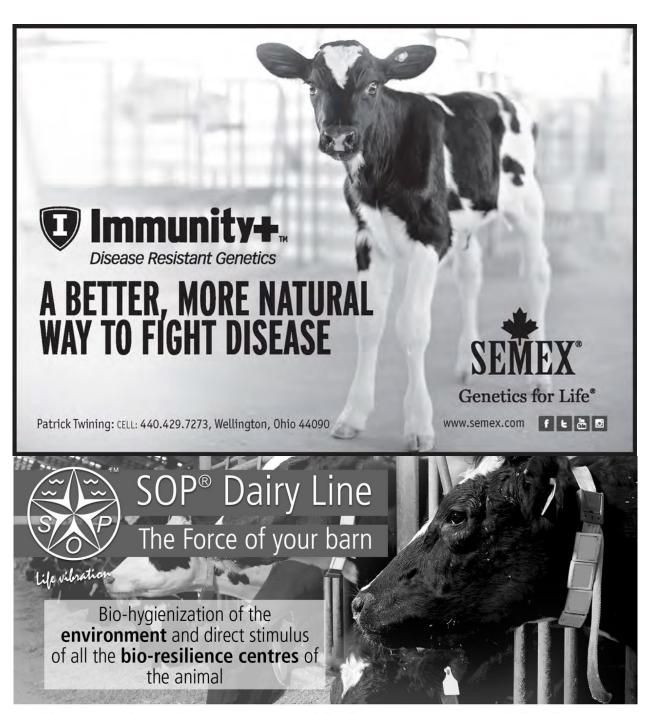
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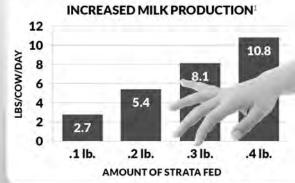




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