



Practical Dairy Training Centre Kenya

Dairy Farm Management Online Training Calendar for 2024

Date	Content
10 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil fertility management and its impact on fodder quality and quantity • Economics of fodder production
24 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating fodder quality • Estimating the appropriate fodder harvesting time • Understanding the dry matter concept
07 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to digestive tract and nutritional requirements of a dairy cow • Feeding dairy cows at different stages of lactation
21 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behaviour of cattle and its impact on feeding • Influence of weather and impact on feeding • Cow comfort and its impact on productivity
06 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care of a dry cow • Calving process • Care of a newborn calf • Colostrum management and weaning
20 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring growth in calves • Common diseases in young stock • Key Performance Indicators and calculating rearing costs
03 April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breeding and fertility management - linear traits scoring • Heat detection • Key performance indicators in fertility
17 April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detection, prevention and management of mastitis
01 May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herd health management - tick control • Worm infestation, prevention and control

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoof health management • Bio-security in the farms • Metabolic disorders
15 May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dairy cattle ration formulation
29 May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of record keeping • Types of farm records • Importance of record keeping • Record analysis and its importance in decision making • Gross margin calculation

PAYMENT DETAILS:

INVESTMENT: **KES.1,500 for a 2-hr session**

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