



Introduction to Organic Dairy for Veterinary Students

An in-person workshop by OATS

When dairy farmers transition to organic both they and the veterinarians that support them often find challenges in animal care. This workshop will bring veterinary students together to learn basic organic animal health regulations, tour two organic dairies, and meet with a panel of farmers and organic veterinary experts. This workshop will help veterinary students understand the challenges facing organic dairy farmers so that they can better support them as practicing vets.

When: Saturday, September 28, 2024 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Where: OSU Columbus Campus

Who: Vet students at The Ohio State University
This event is closed to the public, and open to OSU veterinary students and associated dairy professionals.

How Much: Free for students

Registration Deadline: September 20th, 2024

Local Host Organizations: Agroecosystem Management Program (AMP) and Organic Food and Farming Education and Research (OFFER) program, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University, Ohio Ecological Food and Farming Association, OSU Vet School, OSU Vet School Food Animal Club, Organic Valley

AGENDA

7:30 Meet at Columbus campus

8:00 Leave Columbus campus

9:30 Arrive at Wooster campus - orientation, nature of the organic industry, with John Stock

10:30 Leave Wooster campus

11:00 Arrive at Stoller's Dairy

11:00-12:00 Tour milking parlor and speak with farmer

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Leave Stoller's Dairy

1:30 Arrive at Tim Kline Dairy

1:30-2:15 Tour milking parlor

2:15-3:00 Speak with dairy farmer panel

3:00 Leave Kline's Dairy

4:45 Arrive at Columbus campus

5:00 Adjourn