**ANIMAL WELFARE IN PRACTICE 2019—DAIRY COW WELFARE ASSESSMENT September 20-21, 2019**

**Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC)**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Name**:

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**Please check one**: student\_\_ veterinarian\_\_animal healthtechnician\_\_ producer\_\_\_\_\_ other\_­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **⁭**

**Affiliation** (if applicable):

**FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20: ATLANTIC VETERINARY COLLEGE, THEATRE A** *(Registration opens at 6:15 pm)*

**7–8:30 pm** **On-farm welfare assessment:** **How do we know if dairy cows have good welfare?**

Dr. Kathryn Proudfoot, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Preventive Medicine, Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine[[1]](#footnote-1)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21: ATLANTIC VETERINARY COLLEGE, THEATRE A**

*(Registration opens at 8:15 am)*

**9:00 am** **proAction**—**Current cow welfare assessment on farm**

Ms. Nancy Douglas, proAction Coordinator, Dairy Farmers of PEI

**10:00 am** **The role of the** **NFACC Dairy Code**

Dr. Shawn McKenna, Associate Professor/Farm Service Chief, AVC

**11:00 am** **Reducing the risk of lameness and hock lesions by improving cow comfort**

Dr. Kathryn Proudfoot

 **[LUNCH 12:00 – 1:00, provided]**

**1:00 pm Special needs housing from the cow’s perspective**

Dr. Kathryn Proudfoot

**2:00–4:00 pm** **Practical session: Improving animal welfare after receiving your assessment**

**REGISTRATION**

**Friday evening only**: No charge (all welcome)

**Saturday**: Students—no charge; veterinarians—$75; all others—$50

*(****NOTE:*** *Only 1 registration fee will be charged per farm or per vet clinic)*

Lunch will be provided on Saturday. Please specify any dietary requirements\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CE certificates will be provided to paid registrants.

**Please send registration form** to animalwelfare@upei.ca or 902.566.0823 (FAX) or to**:**



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***Registration will be accepted******until Tuesday, September 17.*** *Payment may be made in advance or during registration Friday evening or Saturday morning, by cash, cheque (to the SJDAWC) or credit card.*

1. Associate Professor, Health Management and Companion Animals, AVC and incoming Director, SJDAWC

(as of October 1, 2019) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)