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## Foremost Farms Hosting Multiple Dairy Care365™ Workshops

BARABOO, WIS. – Foremost Farms USA® is sponsoring multiple Dairy Care365™ workshops in conjunction with Merck Animal Health. An open invitation extends to any dairy farmers, herdsman and veterinarians in the area at no cost. The sessions are scheduled in Minnesota, Iowa and Northeastern Wisconsin.

The Dairy Care365 training sessions were developed to train, equip and support dairy producers, employees and veterinarians so they're able to provide the best possible care for dairy animals 365 days a year. The workshops include best management practices for animal handling and movement, animal health diagnosis and treatment and other topics related to animal care on dairy farms and will help individual farms document their own standard operating procedures. Here's what trainers will cover:

- Developing an animal care commitment statement
- Outlining expectations in your standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- Dairy Care365™ animal handling training
- Monitoring and measuring success to foster a culture of zero tolerance on your dairy
- Outlining a preparedness plan
- Developing your messages
- Engaging beyond the farm gate

Email your free reservation and/or send questions to [communications@foremostfarms.com](mailto:communications@foremostfarms.com) or call (608) 355-8796 to make a reservation. All farmers, regardless of cooperative affiliation, are encouraged to participate as well as herdsman and veterinarians. The sessions are scheduled as follows:

### **Owatonna, MN - Tuesday, February 16**

Time: 10am to 4pm

Location: Torey's Restaurant & Bar

685 W. Bridge St., Ste. #5

Owatonna, MN 55060

P: (507) 455-9260

### **St. Cloud, MN - Wednesday, February 17**

Time: 10am - 4pm

Location: Courtyard St. Cloud

404 W. Saint Germain St.

St. Cloud, MN 56301

P: (320) 654-1661

### **Green Bay, WI - Thursday, February 18**

Time: 10am - 4pm

Location: Comfort Suites/Rock Garden

1951 Bond Street

Green Bay, WI 54303-4627

P: (920) 497-4701

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**Dubuque, IA - Tuesday, February 23**

Time: 10am - 4pm

Location: Hilton Garden Inn Dubuque Downtown

1801 Greyhound Park Drive

Dubuque, IA 52001

P: (563) 585-5200

**Cresco, IA - Wednesday, February 24**

Time: 10am - 4pm

Location: CUSB Bank, Granger Hall

111 North Elm Street

Cresco, IA 52136

P: (563) 547-2040

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