

MPO Dairy Managers' Course

Module 3: Reproduction

Thursday 15 April

Time	Item	Presenter
8.00am	Registration and coffee	
8.15am	Welcome, Introduction	Nico Schutte
8.20am	The heat cycle, expression of heat, semen deposition, fertilisation	Joseph Chamunorwa
9.40am	Practical heat detection and artificial insemination	Pete Irons
10.40am	Tea	
11.10am	Normal calving	Joseph Chamunorwa
11.50am	Practical obstetrics: Demonstration	Pete Irons
1.00pm	Lunch	
2.00pm	The postpartum cow: Physiology	Joseph Chamunorwa
3.00pm	Care of the cow after calving: Pete Irons	Pete Irons
4.30pm	Assignments: Outlining, discussing background, allocation	Nico Schutte
5.00pm	End	

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8.00am	Coffee	
8.15am	Diseases affecting fertility	Pete Irons
9.15am	Abortion	Pete Irons
10.15am	Brunch	
11.00am	Physiology of the bull, composition of semen	Joseph Chamunorwa
12.30pm	Handling semen and management of bulls	Pete Irons
1.30pm	The herd run: Making it pay	Pete Irons
2.00pm	Closure	Nico Schutte