

Abbreviated Example SDI Schedule

	Introduction/ Epidemiology	Nutrition/ Economics	Reproduction/ Cow Comfort	Youngstock/ Lameness	Milk quality	Veterinary Practice/Emerging Issues
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Monday	Introduction to SDI Dairy Comp Basics Spanish on farms	TMR audit Basic nutrition evaluation	Ultrasound for reproduction Synchronization programs	Spanish for farms Reproduction	Economics, treatment, epidemiology and dairy comp of mastitis System wash and bulk tanks	Spanish for farms Genetics
Tuesday	Farm visits: Amish Farm Robotic Dairies Large NY farm	Monitoring Transition cows Farm visit Spanish for farms	Spanish for farms Dairy comp Cow comfort Global Dairy	Group feeding calves Colostrum management Calf nutrition Spanish for farms	Microbiology Molecular Farm data Communication Teat scoring, facilities Dairy Comp Liners	Vaccines Drugs Organic dairies SOPs VCPCR DA Toggle
Wednesday	Packing plant Veterinary practice using IVF	Natural Service Economics of calf raising Economics of reproduction Economy of milk production	Milk plant tour CAFO Facilities and nutrition and comfort Spanish for farms	Lameness and reproduction Farm visit Spanish for farms	Parlor Efficiency NMC Milking equipment Dry cow immunology	Practice management from associate to owner Practice management tips on growing business, record keeping, managing clients
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Thursday	Data based decisions	Facilities Dairy comp review Marginality	Microminerals and nutrients Fiber digestion, cow time budget	Case Farm Visit: focus on reproduction, diseases, and young stock	Case Farm Visit: focus on milk quality	Review Risk management New vets - SDI alumn
Friday	Data based decisions and Spanish on farms	Transition cow Intro to diet formulation	Case farm Visit with nutritionist	Spanish for farms Lameness Reproduction	Stray voltage Farm data Risk management Spanish Parlor data	Case farm presentation to producers and industry stake holders Graduation
Saturday				Lameness wet lab		