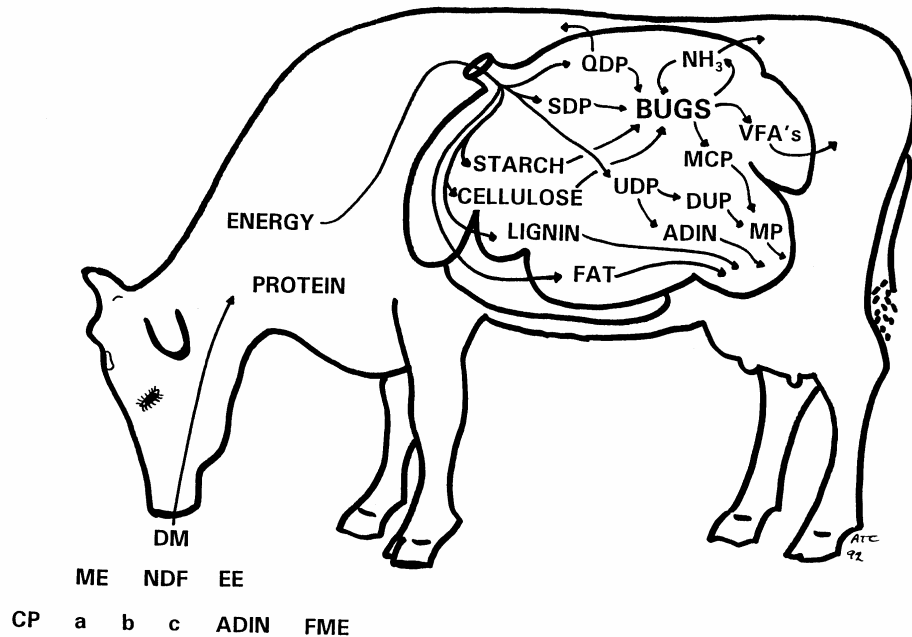


The 39th short courses on
Feeding the Dairy Cow



Level I

Feeding the Dairy Cow - Principles and Practice
9 - 13 June 2008, Somerset, UK

Level II

Feeding the Dairy Cow - Providing an on farm service
14 - 17 Oct 2008, Biarritz, France

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Level I Feeding the Dairy Cow Principles and Practice

This short course is aimed at post-graduates who wish to develop their knowledge of ruminant nutrition. The emphasis is on problem solving and on gaining experience of diet formulation. The course is specifically designed for those who have recently become involved in giving on-farm advice including animal nutrition advisors, veterinary surgeons and teachers.

The objective of the course are to establish a thorough working knowledge of nutrition and diet formulation. By the end of the course delegates will be able to solve practical problems based on a knowledge of nutritional theory and devise suitable rations for dairy cows.

Course tutors

Tom Chamberlain, PhD, MRCVS.
Bovine practitioner, Hampshire.
James Husband, DCHP, MRCVS.
Bovine practitioner and consultant.
Alastair Hayton, DCHP, MRCVS.
Bovine practitioner, Somerset.
Mike Wilkinson BSc
Agronomist and nutritional consultant

Program Outline

Monday	10.30am start. Feeds for dairy cows, Feed Intake, Energy nutrition. Feed identification work shop
Tuesday	Protein nutrition, Grass and grazing, Mineral nutrition, Syndicate exercises
Wednesday	Silage, Transition cows, Designing diets, Farm visit.
Thursday	Farm visit debrief, Worked exercises and report back, Manipulating milk composition, Delegate case studies
Friday	Case study presentations and discussions, Fostering a team approach

Level II Feeding the Dairy Cow Providing an on farm service

This international course is targeted at the post-experience level for delegates who have been involved in the field of dairy cow nutrition for at least five years. Knowledge of much of the material covered in the Level I course will be assumed.

Good nutritional management is central to herd health and production. As vets and nutritionists, we should be key players in monitoring herd nutrition. We believe that there are untapped opportunities based on the latest science for proactive vets, nutritionists and feed companies to significantly and profitably contribute to this area for the ultimate benefit of the farmer.

Course tutors

Alastair Hayton, DCHP, MRCVS
Bovine practitioner, Somerset

James Husband, DCHP, MRCVS
Bovine practitioner and consultant

Richard Vecqueray CertCHP, MRCVS.
Nutritional consultant.

Program Outline

Tuesday	7.00pm start. Introduction
Wednesday	Ration formulation, assessing feedstuffs, grassland management
Thursday	Bunk management and monitoring Vitamins and Trace elements
Friday	Approach to clinical problems and selling your services

The afternoons will be free so that the fantastic location and facilities can be enjoyed. Delegates partners are welcome.

Past delegates comments

"The best nutritional training I've received to date. Interactive, challenging, and rewarding"

"The best thing about the course was being able to put the nutrition into practice in a practical way."

Level I

Venue Lordleaze Hotel, Chard, Somerset.
www.lordleazehotel.co.uk

Fee £945 + VAT. This includes all teaching sessions, course notes, visits, hotel meals and accommodation.
Non residential rate £645 + VAT.

Level II

Venue Hotel de Chiberta, Biarritz, France.
http://www.hmc-hotels.com/site_uk.html
Fee £845 + VAT. This includes all teaching sessions, course notes, hotel meals and accommodation but excludes flights. Non delegates £285

Reservations may be made by telephone or email but must be confirmed by letter. Places will only be held once a written reservation and payment has been received. We regret that refunds in respect of cancellations cannot be made after 9 May 2008 for the Level I course and 24 August 2008 for the Level II course. Cancellations received before these dates will be refunded less an administrative charge of £80.00 + VAT.

Feeding the Dairy Cow Courses Registration

We wish to make reservations for the following delegates and enclose payment as detailed below.

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Would you be prepared to bring your computer and printer (Level I only)? Yes/No

Company / Organisation	
Current position	
Address	
Tel no and fax no	
Email address (<i>required</i>)	

Numbers on both courses are limited so please apply early to avoid disappointment

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.....	Delegate(s) at £945 each	£.....
.....	Day delegate(s) at £645	£.....
	+ VAT at 17.5%	£.....
Total		£.....

.....	Delegate(s) at £845 each	£.....
.....	Non-delegate at £285 each	£.....
	+ VAT at 17.5%	£.....
Total		£.....

We enclose our cheque for a total of £..... made payable to Chalcombe Publications.

If you require additional accommodation at the start or end of the course please contact A T Chamberlain. Overseas delegates: Please forward sterling cheque or draft drawn on a London bank. Payment can be made by credit card.

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