

# Calf Raising for Vet Technicians ANIMART Continuing Education

Professional Services Veterinarian Department



## General Information

**Date/Time:** Friday September 6, 2019  
Lecture: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Lunch: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Lab on-farm: 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Location:**  
ANIMART, LLC  
1240 Green Valley Road  
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

**CE:**  
5.5 continuing education credits will be awarded to Certified Veterinary Technicians who attend the program in its entirety.  
**AAVSB/RACE Approved**

**Fee:**  
Free. Includes lunch and program notes.

## Key Session Points:

- Raising replacement heifers and/or dairy beef calves will continue to be necessary for dairy producers
- Management of calf health remains a challenge on many farms but several tools now exist to assist in this process
- When done correctly based on an understanding of modern principles, raising calves can be done efficiently and be an enjoyable process

## On-Farm Lab:

- Conduct a physical exam of a calf and identify signs of disease as well as assessment of calf housing
- Learn procedures that a technician/nurse may do on a calf: dehorning and collect a blood sample
- Perform tests to identify quality of care parameters important for calf health such as serum total protein, colostrum quality, total milk solids and ATP assessment of calf equipment

## Course Instructor - Dr. Larry Judge



Dr. Judge received his DVM and Ph.D from Michigan State University. Dr. Judge is an active member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, American Association of Bovine Practitioners, National Mastitis Council and a board-certified dairy practitioner of the American Association of Veterinary Practitioners. Dr. Judge has a thorough understanding of bovine medicine and the dairy industry from his past experiences, which include working for the Michigan Department of Agriculture and operating his own practice in Mount Pleasant, MI.



## How to Register:

- Call Andrea Gruber, CVT at 920.319.4375
- Visit [animart.com/race](http://animart.com/race) to register online

**Please register by Aug. 30, 2019.**

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