

Extension programs are designed to be educational. We hope this artificial insemination school meets your needs. Please feel free to offer suggestions for future programs. We welcome your participation in Extension's educational programs for adults and youth.



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Learning To Breed Your Own Cows Has Its Advantages!

- ◆ Inseminate when it's convenient for you.
- ◆ Have the semen you want, when you need it.
- ◆ Increase your reproductive management skills
- ◆ Eliminate technician service fees.
- ◆ Cut herd health costs by infusing your own cows.
- ◆ Have full control of your A.I. breeding program.

Train Your Employees!

- ◆ Share the breeding responsibility with employees.
- ◆ Additional trained employees can offer you freedom to take care of other things that need your attention.
- ◆ Increase employee morale and sense of ownership in your operation by investing time and training in your employees.
- ◆ Offered simultaneously in Spanish.

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Artificial Insemination Training School

University of Idaho
Extension



February 23-26, 2016

Cost: \$300

Special "tune-up" offer: \$100, two mornings of cow work and session on semen handling

Artificial Insemination Training School

Equip yourself to maximize your herd's genetic potential while taking control of your own A.I. breeding program. Learn how to establish a breeding program that is tailor-made for you and your herd.

Our goal is to teach you a working understanding of dairy and beef cattle breeding, heat detection, and other herd management practices. The more knowledge you acquire, the better equipped you will be to meet your herd breeding goals.

- ◆ **Reproductive Anatomy and Physiology:** Training will start with a thorough review of the reproductive tract, plus basic physiology.
- ◆ **Semen Handling:** Proper handling is critical to ensure high conception rates. You'll be given hands on training in proper semen storage, thawing, and handling.
- ◆ **Insemination Technique:** To successfully settle cows, reduce calving intervals, and increase profit, you need practice. You will learn the easy step-by-step insemination process in the classroom.

Then you'll practice on live cattle. Through practice you'll develop a good grasp of what to expect with your own cows.

- ◆ **Heat Detection:** Accurate heat detection is the key to a successful A.I. program. We'll teach you tips proven through research, to establish and maintain a successful heat detection program.
- ◆ **Sire Selection & Interpreting USDA Proofs:** We will review basic genetics and guide you in evaluating sire information. This will help you confidently select bulls that will enhance your herd's genetics in the next generation.
- ◆ **Design Your Own Breeding Program:** Once armed with the knowledge and skills to breed your own cows, we can help you set up an effective breeding program to meet your herd's genetic goals.

Dates: February 23-26, 2016
Times: 1:30-5:00 PM February 23
9:00 AM-5:00 PM February 24-25
9:00 AM-1:00 PM February 26
Location: Classroom instruction will be held at the University of Idaho, Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave W, Marsing (across from Marsing Schools, Hwy 78); live animal practice will be at local dairies.
Cost: \$300 for entire school or \$100 for "tune-up session"

REGISTRATION FORM

Artificial Insemination Training School
February 23-26, 2016

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Amount _____ \$300 full session

_____ \$100 "tune up"

Registration and payment due by February 17, 2015. Registration is limited to the first 20 people enrolled.

Please make check payable to and mail to:

Owyhee County Extension
PO Box 400
Marsing, Idaho 83639