



ADVANCED DAIRY FARMING

The past few years the agricultural sector has seen many changes. Profits per unit are decreasing due to liberalization and globalization. Many farmers respond by increasing the scale of their operations. The demand for milk and derived milk products is increasing rapidly, particularly in developing countries. As a result many (developing) countries are stimulating their dairy sector. Dairy development is a complex issue. At farm level, managerial skills are often a bottleneck to operate a dairy enterprise successfully.



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Middle level and managerial staff of dairy farms.

TARGET

At the end of the course the participants are equipped with new attitudes, knowledge and skills, which will enable them to enhance their work performance.

CONTENTS

This training program covers:

- Fodder production, nutrition and feeding systems
 - Roughage production
 - Conservation and utilization systems
 - Feeding plans
 - Quality aspects of feed stuffs
 - Ration calculation
 - Calf and young stock rearing
 - Mechanized feeding systems
- Breeding, health and fertility management
 - Prevention and control of management related and other diseases like mastitis, hoof problems and parasites
 - Fertility management
 - Artificial insemination and pregnancy diagnosis
- Dairy farm economics, record keeping and analysis
 - Analysis of the technical and financial results
 - Dairy farm record keeping systems
 - Dairy farm management control systems



COURSE

Our tailor-made courses consists of 5 days at CITAVERDE Bedrijfsopleidingen in the Netherlands.