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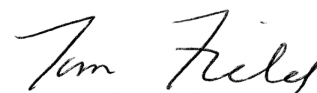
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- ▶ Prevent introduction of PI herds to the herd.
- ▶ Continue surveillance and monitoring to assure program success.

Other emerging diseases that hover on the radar screen include Johne's disease and bovine leukosis virus (BLV) to name two. These are excellent topics of conversation for the next meeting with your veterinarian and animal health care team.

Furthermore, the agenda should include an analysis of herd morbidity and mortality trends; feedback from customers as to the health of purchased cattle; reproductive trends such as calving distribution, pregnancy rates and calf crop weaned percentages; as well as a critical analysis of the nutritional program and potential effects on herd health.

The herd health program cannot be effective if it is based on an old recipe. Instead, it is a fluid process that requires consistent monitoring and attention to assure that effective communication with the herd veterinarian, employees, suppliers and customers is occurring.



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SHOWRING



Show Schedule

▶ Information about **ANGUS** shows

AUGUST WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

Location: West Allis
Date: Aug. 4
Time: 1 p.m.
Entry Deadline: July 1
Judge: Blake Bloomberg

OHIO STATE FAIR

Location: Columbus
Date: Aug. 6
Time: Noon
Entry Deadline: June 20
Judge: Donnie Robertson

MISSOURI STATE FAIR

Location: Sedalia
Date: Aug. 10
Time: 8 a.m.
Entry Deadline: July 2
Judge: Doug Parrett

INDIANA STATE FAIR

Location: Indianapolis
Date: Aug. 12
Time: Noon
Entry Deadline: July 1
Judge: Dave Nichols

IOWA STATE FAIR

Location: Des Moines
Date: Aug. 14
Time: 7:30 a.m.
Entry Deadline: July 7
Judge: Jim Williams

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

Location: Springfield
Date: Aug. 14
Time: 8 a.m.
Entry Deadline: July 1
Judge: Dave Allen

WEST VIRGINIA STATE FAIR*

Location: Lewisburg
Date: Aug. 14
Time: 9 a.m.
Entry Deadline: July 15
Judge: Kyle Gillooly

WESTERN IDAHO FAIR*

Location: Boise
Date: Aug. 18
Time: 9 a.m.
Entry Deadline: Aug. 2
Judge: Jeff Dameron

APPALACHIAN FAIR

Location: Gray, Tenn.
Date: Aug. 21
Entry Deadline: Aug. 5

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

Location: Louisville
Date: Aug. 24
Entry Deadline: July 10
Judge: Scott Bush

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

Location: Lincoln
Date: Aug. 25
Time: 5 p.m.
Entry Deadline: Aug. 3
Judge: Doug Satree

OREGON STATE FAIR*

Location: Salem
Date: Aug. 26
Time: 11 a.m.
Entry Deadline: Aug. 1
Judge: Jary Douglas

COLORADO STATE FAIR

Location: Pueblo
Date: Aug. 28 & 29
Time: 8 a.m.
Entry Deadline: July 21

SEPTEMBER MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Location: Saint Paul
Date: Sept. 1
Time: 8 a.m.
Entry Deadline: July 30
Judge: Ed Cody

TENNESSEE STATE FAIR*

Location: Nashville
Date: Sept. 9
Time: 9 a.m.
Entry Deadline: Aug. 3
Judge: Brian Barragree

WESTERN WASHINGTON FAIR

Location: Puyallup
Date: Sept. 9
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Entry Deadline: Aug. 7
Judge: Kim DeLashmutt

KANSAS STATE FAIR

Location: Hutchinson
Date: Sept. 11
Time: 10 a.m.
Entry Deadline: Aug. 15
Judge: Scott Foster

MID-SOUTH FAIR

Location: Memphis, Tenn.
Date: Sept. 24
Time: 3 p.m.
Judge: Donnie Robertson

WORLD BEEF EXPO*

Location: Milwaukee, Wis.
Date: Sept. 29
Time: 8 a.m.
Entry Deadline: Aug. 15
Judge: Brad McCurry

OCTOBER KEYSTONE INTERNATIONAL

Location: Harrisburg, Pa.
Date: Oct. 5
Entry Deadline: Aug. 31
Judge: Greg McCurry

NORTHERN INT'L LIVESTOCK EXPO*

Location: Billings, Mont.
Date: Oct. 19
Time: 8 a.m.
Entry Deadline: Sept. 14
Judge: Chad Wilson

AMERICAN ROYAL**

Location: Kansas City, Mo.
Date: Oct. 22
Time: 8 a.m.
Entry Deadline: Sept. 1
Judge: Chuck Brost

LOUISIANA STATE FAIR

Location: Shreveport
Date: Oct. 25
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Entry Deadline: Sept. 7

NOVEMBER NORTH AMERICAN INT'L LIVESTOCK EXPO**

Location: Louisville, Ky.
Date: Nov. 12-13
Time: 8 a.m.
Entry Deadline: Oct. 1
Judge: Quintin Smith

DECEMBER ARIZONA NAT'L STOCK SHOW*

Location: Phoenix
Date: Dec. 31
Time: 9 a.m.
Entry Deadline: Nov. 15
Judge: Greg McCurry

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JANUARY NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW**

Location: Denver, Colo.
Date: Jan. 15-18
Time: 8 a.m.
Entry Deadline: Nov. 20

NWSS CARLOAD & PEN SHOW

Location: Denver, Colo.
Date: Jan. 19
Time: 9 a.m.
Entry Deadline: Nov. 20

SOUTHWEST EXPOSITION & LIVESTOCK SHOW*

Location: Fort Worth, Texas
Date: Jan. 26
Time: 10 a.m.
Entry Deadline: Dec. 1
Judge: Jack Ward



*Denotes ROV shows
**Denotes Super ROV shows