Merial Sponsors Bovine Ultrasound Clinics for Veterinarians

erial is sponsoring a series of bovine reproductive ultrasound classes for veterinarians. These classes will provide hands-on, in-depth instruction in the use of ultrasound for bovine reproductive exams and will be in Bell, Fla., (March 13-14); and Cortland, N.Y., (April 3-4).

Craig DeMuth and Jill Colloton are the instructors of the seminars that include classroom and on-farm curriculum. "Bovine reproduction can be improved by learning about technological advancements,"

DeMuth says. "Efficient reproduction takes the right tools. The goal of these classes is to educate veterinarians about current practices, products and technologies that can maximize efficiency when it comes to reproduction."

The classroom portion of the ultrasound course will cover what to look for when purchasing an ultrasound unit; practical tips for using ultrasound in the field; a video demonstration of ultrasound imaging; current topics in bovine reproduction; and

how ultrasound works. The on-farm portion includes identifying normal and abnormal ovarian and uterine morphology; early pregnancy diagnosis and fetal viability; fetal sexing; and twin diagnosis.

Attendees of the clinic can apply for nine hours of continuing education credits. For more information and to register, log on to www.bovineservices.com or call Colloton at 715-352-2232.

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