



English Speaking Herdsmen

Working in Danish Milk Production

Purpose and benefits

This ERFA (exchange of experience) group is targeted at English speaking workers in charge.

The purpose of this ERFA group is to facilitate the possibility of sparring and sharing experiences with a person in the same job as oneself. The group will discuss daily challenges of a herdsman and inspiration or tools to solve those challenges.

The participants will take part in adding items to the agenda, which could include management of workers, feeding management, cow housing management or focus on the general responsibility that comes with the position as a herdsman.

Enrolment and course

The ERFA group will consist of 5-6 participants and is expected to start when we have a complete group and when we can meet within the limitations of COVID-19 restrictions. The group will consist of participants from across the country and therefore transportation will occur. It is recommended that participants host the group in turn, and it is suggested that the meetings will take place in the daytime between 10 am and 2/3 pm. The frequency of the meetings is settled within the group.

Inger-Marie Antonsen will participate as dairy advisor and facilitator at every meeting and will be in charge of calling the meetings and any potential follow-up. The first meeting is initiated by the dairy advisor who will add items to the agenda.

The items on the agenda will henceforth be decided from meeting to meeting. It is therefore expected that participants will be actively participating with the aim of exchanging experiences and possible solutions for the optimization of each farm.

The price of participation is set by an hourly rate and is divided equally between participants regardless of participation. Therefore, the price will vary based on the size of the group as well as the possibility of bringing in external speakers. A fair estimate of an average price is about 1.500 DKK per meeting.

Interested parties can direct their inquiries at facilitator Inger-Marie Antonsen:



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