

# ANIMAL WELFARE IN PRACTICE DAIRY COW WELFARE ASSESSMENT



SEPTEMBER 20–21, 2019

ATLANTIC VETERINARY COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
550 UNIVERSITY AVENUE  
CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI CANADA

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (OPEN TO ALL)

LECTURE THEATRE A, ATLANTIC VETERINARY COLLEGE

7:00–8:30 PM

**On-farm welfare assessment: How do we know if dairy cows have good welfare?**

Dr. Kathryn Proudfoot, Associate Professor, Veterinary Preventive Medicine,  
Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine<sup>1</sup>

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

LECTURE THEATRE A, ATLANTIC VETERINARY COLLEGE

9:00 AM

**proAction—Current cow welfare assessment on-farm**

Nancy Douglas, proAction Coordinator, Dairy Farmers of PEI

10:00 AM

**The role of the NFAAC Dairy Code**

Dr. Shawn McKenna, Associate Professor/Farm Service Chief, Atlantic Veterinary College

11:00 AM

**Reducing the risk of lameness and hock lesions by improving cow comfort**

Dr. Kathryn Proudfoot

LUNCH 12:00–1:00 PM

1:00 PM

**Special needs housing from the cow's perspective**

Dr. Kathryn Proudfoot

2:00–4:00 PM

**Practical session: Improving animal welfare after you receive your assessment**

## REGISTRATION

Friday evening: no charge (all welcome!)

Saturday: students, no charge  
veterinarians, \$75  
producers and others, \$50

**Note:** Only 1 registration fee will be charged per clinic or per farm.  
Lunch is included.  
CE certificates will be provided to paid registrants.

To register: [upei.ca/awc](http://upei.ca/awc)  
or contact: [animalwelfare@upei.ca](mailto:animalwelfare@upei.ca)

Registrations will be accepted until Tuesday, September 17.

Co-hosted by the Sir James Dunn Animal Welfare Centre, the AVC  
Animal Welfare Club (with support from the Animal Welfare Foundation  
of Canada), and the AVC Bovine Club

<sup>1</sup> Incoming Director, SJDAWC, and Associate Professor, Health Management and Companion Animals, AVC (as of October 1, 2019)

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