

DairyPro^{BC}

*BC Dairy Apprenticeship Training 2017-18
Dairy Production Technician Level 1 (DPT1)*

DPT1 INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE

Do you have workers on your farm that would benefit from practical training? Do you want to improve your skills and make yourself more desirable as an employee?

Potential apprentices and employers are invited to attend a DPT1 Information open house. Dr. John Dick will provide a short presentation on the technical training program followed by a question and answer period. A tour of the facilities will follow.

Date: Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: UBC Dairy Education and Research Centre, Agassiz

BMO Conference room (building across from parlor, 2nd floor)

A light lunch will be provided.

Please RVSP to office@greenbeltvet.com or 604-792-1501.

Dairy apprenticeship technical training is a practical program that covers a broad variety of topics: milking, milking equipment cleaning and maintenance, mastitis, animal handling, farm safety, identification of common diseases, administration of medication (CQM), record keeping, hoof health, obstetrics and reproduction.

The next training session begins Thursday, September 14, 2017.

For further information or to register for the program go to greenbeltvet.com or contact the office:

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Technical Training Dates:

- **September to December** – two full days of classes at UBC Dairy and Education Research Centre in Agassiz plus five sessions 3:30 – 5:00 pm at the Greenbelt office and the completion of independent study workbook assignments (approximately 48 hours of work) with teacher support.
- **Early February** – five full days where students attend classes at UBC Dairy and Education Research Centre in Agassiz.
- **Late February** – five full days where students attend classes at UBC Dairy and Education Research Centre in Agassiz.
- **Mid March** – five full days where students attend classes at UBC Dairy and Education Research Centre in Agassiz.

Schedule 2017-18

Session	Date	Time	Location
1	Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017	3:30 – 5:00 PM	Greenbelt Conference Room
2	Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017	3:30 – 5:00 PM	Greenbelt Conference Room
3	Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017	3:30 – 5:00 PM	Greenbelt Conference Room
4	Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017	8:30 – 3:00 PM (Full Day)	UBC
5	Friday, Oct. 27, 2017	8:30 – 3:00 PM (Full Day)	UBC
6	Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017	3:30 – 5:00 PM	Greenbelt Conference Room
7	Thursday, Nov. 30, 2017	3:30 – 5:00 PM	Greenbelt Conference Room
8	Jan 29 – Feb 2, 2018 (5 Full Days)	8:30 – 3:00 PM	UBC
9	February 19 – 23, 2018 (5 Full Days)	8:30 – 3:00 PM	UBC
10	March 12 - 16, 2018 (5 Full Days)	8:30 – 3:00 PM	UBC

Cost:

Registration fee (includes student materials): \$230 (+GST)

Tuition: \$1,250 (paid if in Youth Train in Trades Program – formerly ACE-IT)

Apprentices are eligible for a \$1,000 tax credit upon completion of the program.

Employers are eligible for a training tax credit for the first 24 months:
20% of eligible salary and wages up to \$4,000.