

# DairyPro<sup>BC</sup>

## *BC Dairy Apprenticeship Training 2018-19* *Dairy Production Technician Level 1 (DPT1)*

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, record keeping, hoof health, obstetrics and reproduction.

### 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.
- **Late January** – 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.

**Time:** 8:30 AM till 3:00 PM at UBC generally  
(milking labs start at 7 AM)

**Location:** UBC Dairy Education and Research Centre

### Cost:

Registration fee (includes student materials): \$241.50 (including GST)  
Tuition: \$1,250 (paid if in Youth Train in Trades Program)



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

### For more information or to register for the program contact:

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8451 Harvard Place  
Chilliwack, BC V2P 7Z5  
Phone: 604-792-1501 Fax: 604-792-1173  
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Instructors: Dr. John Dick, Dr. Dan McDermid



## Background

The pilot training program for the Dairy Production Technician Level 1 was taught by Greenbelt Veterinary Services/*DairySMART* Management between November 2010 and March 2011 to 17 students. In 2012, local secondary school career coordinators proposed a method of delivery of course material to allow for improved secondary student access to the Level 1 program.

Now, through the *Youth Train in Trades Program* (formerly ACE-IT), the DPT1 technical training is also available as an option to high school students. In the 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 school years, 69 grade 12 students registered for the program.

## Schedule 2018-19

Session	Date	Time	Location
1	Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018	3:30 – 5:00 PM	Greenbelt Conference Room
2	Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018	3:30 – 5:00 PM	Greenbelt Conference Room
3	Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018	3:30 – 5:00 PM	Greenbelt Conference Room
4	Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018	8:30 – 3:00 PM (Full Day)	UBC
5	Friday, Oct. 26, 2018	8:30 – 3:00 PM (Full Day)	UBC
6	Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018	3:30 – 5:00 PM	Greenbelt Conference Room
7	Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018	3:30 – 5:00 PM	Greenbelt Conference Room
8	Jan. 28 – Feb. 1, 2019 (5 Full Days)	8:30 – 3:00 PM	UBC
9	February 18 – 22, 2019 (5 Full Days)	8:30 – 3:00 PM	UBC
10	March 11 – 15, 2019 (5 Full Days)	8:30 – 3:00 PM	UBC

### Benefits to high school students (Youth Train in Trades Program):

Students will benefit from the completion of Dairy Production Technician Level 1 Certification in the following ways:

- Students will have acquired ITA Level 1 Certification in the Dairy Production Trade at the same time complete all the necessary graduation requirements.
- All training is tuition free since the \$1,250 tuition fee is paid by the school through the *Youth Train in Trades* funding that is received by the School.
- Students receive dual credits on the graduation transcript for one full post-secondary course.
- Students have the ability to receive certification in the trade where most have already acquired significant knowledge through years of experience.

## Apprentice Registration Form

Apprentice Information	
Full Legal Name:	
Preferred First Name:	
Address:	
Date of Birth:	
Telephone/Mobile:	
Email address:	
School Name + School Contact:	
School PEN:	
Grade:	
ITA Apprenticeship #:	
Emergency Information	
Contact Name and email:	
Telephone/Mobile:	
Relationship:	
Allergies/Health Concerns:	
Supervisor/Farm Information	
Farm Name:	
Supervisor:	
Telephone/Mobile:	
Email address:	
Farm Address:	

**Return completed form with registration fee of \$241.50 to:**  
 Greenbelt Veterinary Services Ltd / DairySMART Management  
 8451 Harvard Place  
 Chilliwack, BC V2P 7Z5  
 Phone: 604-792-1501 Fax: 604-792-1173  
 Email: [office@greenbeltvet.com](mailto:office@greenbeltvet.com) [www.greenbeltvet.com](http://www.greenbeltvet.com)



Services provided through a funding arrangement with the Industry Training Authority, the British Columbia provincial government Crown agency responsible for overseeing and expanding B.C.'s industry training and apprenticeship system.

***Youth Train in Trades Student Agreement to Expectations:***

The Dairy Production Technician program outcomes are presented through lectures and practical labs. To properly master all the outcomes and succeed in the program, regular attendance is essential. Students must understand that the training provider will communicate attendance to the home school contact on a regular basis.

Students must also understand that any necessary absence from a class time must be clearly communicated with the training provider.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date