



# Antibiotic Use in Veal Production

## Workshop

Thursday, November 26th, 2015  
6:30 p.m.

Woodstock OMAFRA Office  
401 Lakeview Dr., Unit 1  
Woodstock, ON

### Draft Agenda

- 6:30 p.m. Welcome
- 6:40 p.m. **Antimicrobial Resistance 101**— *Dr. Maureen Anderson, Lead Vet, Animal Health & Welfare (Vet Science & Policy Unit OMAFRA)*  
Dr. Anderson will review what antimicrobial resistance is, what action is being taken to combat it and what veal producers can do to help. She will also provide some tips for reducing illness and the need for antimicrobial use and how to use antimicrobials wisely.
- 7:15 p.m. **Understanding How Antibiotics Work** — *Dr. David Renaud, University of Guelph*  
Knowing what drug to use when is critical to making wise choices when treating veal cattle. Dr. Renaud will walk producers through the understanding of drugs and how they work. Producers will learn the difference between a first line drug and a last resort drug.
- 8:15 p.m. Break
- 8:30 p.m. **Antimicrobial Benchmarking Project** — *Kendra Keels, Director, Producer & Industry Development, VFO*  
The veal industry has changed significantly over the last several years, production practices are not the same. VFO would like to conduct a benchmarking project to capture those changes of how and what drugs are currently being used on veal farms.
- 8:45 p.m. **Veal Market Report Goes Mobile** — *Jennifer Bullock, Project Manager, VFO*  
Veal Farmers of Ontario (VFO) and Farms.com are working together to develop a new Veal Market Report app, available for Apple and Android users this fall. The app is a tool to help producers utilize technology for on-the-go business management, allowing for critical decisions to be made with the most current information. This is an opportunity to learn more the new tool and offer your feedback, which will be incorporated into the second phase of the application, to be launched this winter.
- 9:15 p.m. **Resources and Next Steps** — *Kendra Keels, Director, Producer & Industry Development, VFO*  
Kendra will review resources available to veal producers, give a brief overview of the projects VFO is currently working on and review the new veal forms and how to fill them out.
- 9:30 p.m. Adjourn

**PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**

#### REGISTRATION (no charge)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of Additional Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Send your completed registration form to Veal Farmers of Ontario:

By mail: 449 Laird Rd., Unit #12, Guelph, ON N1G 4W1

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**Questions?**

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