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Conference Session : Investment Strategy

1:45 pm Can you afford to raise your heifers

Luc Gagné, agr., Farm Management
Advisor, *Ontario Farm Management
Group*

There is more than one way to ensure dairy herd replacement. Raising heifers at the farm is the most common. But, are your heifers worth raising? Are you really an expert in that area? And at what price? What are the other options?

2:25 pm The Main Layout Options and Their Impacts

Christian Lemay, ing., Owner and Dairy
and Beef Project Manager,
Consultants Lemay & Choinière

When the time comes to plan for the construction of a new dairy complex, several layout and equipment options are available to the farmers. To better understand the pros and cons, the different possibilities and their budget differences, examples of current realizations will be presented to help identify management elements differentiating these layouts.

Conference Session: Health and Food

1:45 pm Alternative Forages in Dairy Nutrition

Dr Dan Undersander, Ph. D.,
Forage Professor Emeritus,
Université du Wisconsin

There are times when forages other than the standard timothy, alfalfa or clover may be the most economic for growers. We will discuss a number of alternative forages, including sorghum, sudangrass, ryegrass, soybean silage, and small grains (oatlage/wheatlage). The management of each crop and their positive and negative aspects will be discussed.

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3:25 pm Return to plenary

3:30 pm Dairy industry facing new challenges

Pierrette Desrosiers,
Work Psychologist, Lecturer

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4:30 pm Closing remarks

16:45 to
6:30 pm

**Evening celebrations
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excellence of our industry!**

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