

Feed for Growth

AVSPNI, MSD Animal Health and Volac cordially invite you to

Heifer Rearing Workshop

in

Greenmount Agricultural College, Greenmount Campus,
45 Tirgracey Road, Muckamore, Antrim, Co. Antrim BT41 4PS

Tuesday 8th December 2015



This is an excellent opportunity to hear some of the latest research on heifer rearing from some very high profile speakers in the industry. We would encourage as many young AVSPNI members to attend bringing with them any young dairy farmers who may be interested in this event.

To ensure your place please book with:

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Agenda

Welcome and registration

Welcome

10.30 am



Ian McCluggage - Chairperson

Head of Dairy, Pig, Poultry & Business – Greenmount Campus

Overview of the Northern Ireland Dairy Industry

11.00 am



Niall Jaggan

Global Products Manager, Volac International

Volac International Feed For Growth Program – The road map to helping farmers optimise opportunities in heifer rearing

11.15 am



Mike Van Amburgh

Professor, Dept. of Animal Science, Cornell University, USA

The Effect Of Nutrient Intake and Growth Rate Pre-Weaning on Long Term Herd Performance

11.45 am

Lunch: 1pm -2pm



Steven Morrison

Programme Leader of Sustainable Livestock Production at AFBI

Heifer health and performance - key parameters in Northern Ireland

2.00 pm



Mairead O'Grady

Ruminant Veterinary Advisor MSD Animal Health

Preventing pneumonia and scour - optimising growth in dairy heifer calves

2.15 pm



Jamie Robertson

Research Consultant, Livestock Management Systems Ltd.

Impact of Calf Housing and Environment on Calf Performance

2.40—3.30 pm



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