
Teaching an Integrated Approach to Hoof Health

Technical Hoof Trimming Course Daily Schedule

Monday

8:00–12:00

- Economics of Lameness
- Bovine Lower Leg Anatomy

12:00–1:00 Lunch

1:15–6:00

- Functional Hoof Trimming Lab
 - hand tools

Tuesday

7:30–11:30

- Functional & Therapeutic Hoof Trimming
- Bovine Biomechanics
 - Sole ulcers & white-line lesions

11:30–12:30 Lunch

12:45–6:00

- Functional & Therapeutic Hoof Trimming Lab
 - hand tools and power tools
- Knife Sharpening Lab

Wednesday

7:30–10:30

- Metabolic and Environmental Causes of Lameness
- Customer Communications & Service
- Infectious Diseases

10:30–11:30

- Sarah Daugherty—*Practical Nutrition and Cow Comfort Recommendations for Sound Foot Health*

11:30–12:30 Lunch

12:45–6:00

- Functional Hoof Trimming Lab
- Blocking & Wrapping Lab
- Arthrodesis & Drugs Lab

Thursday

7:30–9:45

- Infectious Diseases
- Claw Horn Lesions

10:00–4:30

- On-farm Hoof Trimming Lab

Lunch served at the farm

5:00–8:00

Dinner

- Claw Horn Lesions
- Disease Treatment Protocol
- Round Table Discussion
 - “Trimming in the Real World”

Friday

7:30–10:00

- Disease Treatment Protocol
- Footbath Management
- Supplies and Tools

10:15–4:00

- On-farm Hoof Trimming Lab

Lunch served at the farm

4:30–5:00

- Conclusion