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BCVA Advanced Practitioner Courses

Herd Health and Welfare

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CPD COURSES 2019

HHPM and Welfare learning outcomes

Devise appropriate herd health plans and deliver active herd health to increase the profitability, health, welfare and sustainable productivity of dairy cattle enterprises.

Key learning outcomes are:

- Measure, manage, monitor
- Measure: data, recording, tools
- Manage: Risk assessment-KPIs, benchmarking, targets & tools
- Manage: Risk management-consultancy, advice & tools (calendars+SOPS)
- Manage: Knowledge exchange opportunities
- Monitor: Surveillance technique & tools
- Examples of dairy herd health planning and plans
- Observational visit data and pre-visit data recording & analysis of health & welfare outcomes
- History & context of health planning: sustainable food production
- Farm assurance requirements including AMU and preparing for future changes including Arla 360 etc
- Cattle health schemes including CHeCS, BVDFree, Action Johnes, AHDB Mastitis Control Plan & AHDB Healthy Feet
- Plan formulation vs active herd health planning
- Understand the role of the vet and veterinary practice business opportunities applying herd health in Sustainable Livestock Production - herd health is key to reducing the environmental impact of livestock food production
- Application of sustainability tools such as 'Cool Farm tool'

Course tutors

- Jonathan Statham

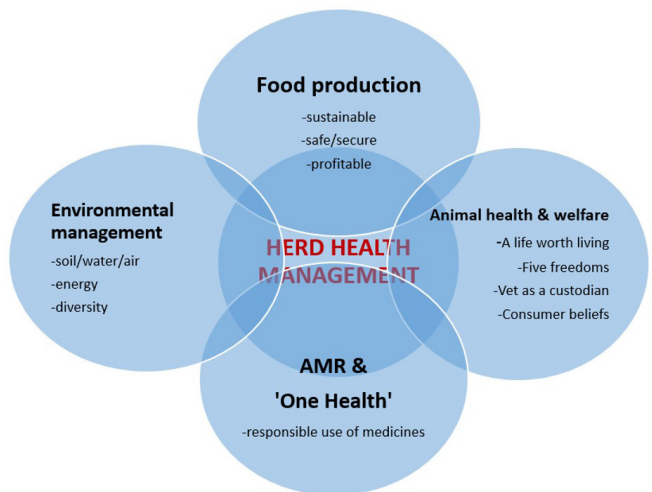
Abbreviations

FHP = Farm Health Planning

HP = Health Planning

HHP = Herd Health Plan

HH&PM = Herd Health & Production Management



On the evening of the 18th September there will be a clinical club being held at Primas Restaurant, Kirkgate, Ripon. This is not compulsory.

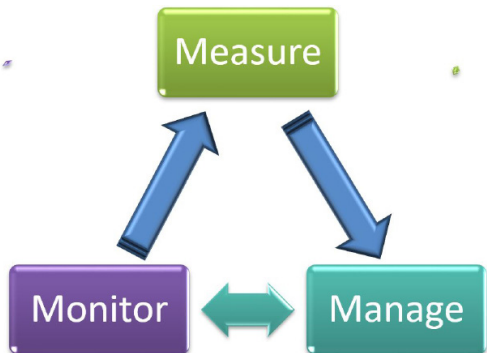
INTRODUCTION

A Herd Health Plan (HHP) is a document which describes Health Planning (HP) on a particular farm: a process of measuring (using good record keeping), managing (through treatment and prevention strategies) and further monitoring of health & reproductive performance to ensure the welfare of animals and support the profitability of the farm business. The purpose of health planning (HP) is primarily to prevent disease and improve animal health and production by introducing long term strategies focusing on the whole herd. Although the component parts are often familiar clinical procedures, genuine HP is differentiated by this long-term, whole herd approach and by taking ownership of the process through an effective vet-farmer partnership. Dairy health planning offers an opportunity for veterinary practitioners to engage with their farm clients in a proactive fashion and deliver genuinely preventative medicine at the hub of the farm team. Although this is not a new concept, it is still significantly underexploited in general veterinary practice and this module seeks to outline a framework which may be utilised to explore these opportunities.

Measure, manage and monitor

The process of dairy HP is fundamentally evidence based, with three main components:

1. Measure
2. Manage
3. Monitor



Planning versus management – where are we now?

Such a degree of confusion exists between the production of a static herd health plan (HHP) and the active process of health planning (HP) that a preferred term may become herd health and production management (HH&PM). Health planning implies something which may be rigid or dictated and so management may be a better term to describe the interactive, dynamic, constantly changing compromise which is required to achieve the balance of environment vs animal health & welfare vs safe & sustainable food production on a daily basis.

The veterinary profession is ideally positioned as ‘custodians’ to manage this balance. However, other advisors will take on this role if vets do not choose to be involved or fail to genuinely listen to the needs of their farming clients. Vets need to engage farmers in active HH&PM and will need to find different strategies and motivators to achieve success with different individuals.

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Practice:	
Address:	
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Please tick

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Non BCVA Member full registration to include refreshments and lunches (inc VAT)*	£400.80
<i>I would like to make a donation to Send a Cow</i>	£1

Total £

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