

**Schedule for 2024 New England Dairy Travel Course
January 8-12, 2024**

Day 1 - Monday January 8, 2024

9 am - Meet students from other universities at UVM Farm, tour farm

10:00am - Leave UVM for Miner Institute

11:30am - Tour of Miner and pizza lunch provided

Miner Institute conducts practical research on the dairy-crop interface, equine reproduction and management, and environmental conservation. Its research activities combine a global perspective with a regional application. Miner Institute offers a range of undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education programs in dairy and field crop science, equine management, and environmental conservation.

586 Ridge Rd, Chazy, NY 12921

1:30pm - Leave for Woodstock, Ontario (stop for dinner along way)

9:30pm - Arrive at hotel (Quality Hotel and Suites) in Woodstock, Ontario

580 Bruin Blvd, Woodstock, ON N4V 1E5, Canada

Day 2 - Tuesday January 9, 2024

8:00 am - Depart hotel, Woodstock

1 hr 15 min to Fraeland

9:30 am - Arrive at Fraeland Farm - Fergus, ON

~100 Holsteins, milk with robots, freestall barn. Part of herd are Holstein show cows (live on bedded pack - unique barn setup)

6268 3 Line, Fergus, ON N1M 2W5, Canada

40 min drive to Wallenstein

12:15 pm - Arrive at Wallenstein Feed Supply - Largest feed mill in Ontario. Contact: Christine Schoonderwoerd (519-274-5412)

7307 Wellington Rd 86, Wallenstein, ON N0B 2S0, Canada

Pizza or sandwich lunch provided at Wallenstein

Wallenstein Feed Supply develops, manufactures and transports agricultural feed for farms across Ontario. A third generation, family owned and operated Canadian company, in business for 60 years, they work hard to support an industry that feeds the people of their province. Their facilities are equipped with state of the art, modern mill equipment. Within these facilities, their processes are computer-controlled with customized software. Their large and well-maintained fleet of trucks provide timely and courteous deliveries across the province.

1 hr drive Wallenstein to Summitholm

3:00pm - Arrive at Summitholm Holsteins – 500 cow dairy, consistently one of Canada's top managed herds, just starting to do on-farm processing - <https://summitstationdairy.com>

1736 Powerline RD West, Lynden, ON, L0R1T0, Ben Loewith: benloewith@gmail.com

40 min drive Summitholm to Woodstock

5:30pm - return to Woodstock

Dinner on your own in Woodstock

Day 3 - Wednesday January 10, 2024

8:30am - Depart hotel, Woodstock

9:30am - Arrive at Scenic Holsteins - Stonetown Cheese (<https://stonetowncheese.com/>) – 250 cow farm, on-farm cheese plant (award winning). Cheese plant first (biosecurity) 9:30am (1hr) Parking lot in front cheese plant then walk to barns for barn tour.

5021 Perth Line 8, St. Marys, N4X 1C4
Stefan Weber - 519-636-7132

30 min drive Scenic to Stratford

12:00pm noon - Lunch in Stratford on own

15 min drive Stratford to Boernview

1:00pm - Boernview Farms, large robot dairy in cross ventilated barn (11 robots, ~450 cows), winner of multiple DCRC reproduction awards over the years - Roger and Krista Boersen

4501 Perth Line 44, Gad's Hill
Telephone: 519-273-7347, 519-274-1605 (Krista)

25 min drive Boernview to Hogendoorn

3:00pm - Hogendoorn Dairy 600 cows milking. Large rotary parlor with "robot" arm for prepping cows and for post-dip before cows get off the table. Focus on A2A2 and BB in their genetic program (need to text day prior to confirm)

2161 Erbs Rd, Baden, ON N3A 3M3, Canada
Telephone: Kees 519-504-1933

40 mins back to hotel

Dinner on your own in Woodstock

Day 4 - Thursday January 11, 2024

8:30am - depart hotel, Woodstock

9:30am - arrive at University of Guelph Dairy Research Farm (and Feed Centre and Beef Research Farm) - 6185 2 Line E, Centre Wellington, ON N0B 1B0

Dr. Trevor DeVries (UoGuelph faculty) will be assisting with the tour.

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/alliance/research-facilities/elora-dairy>

researchstation.info@uoguelph.ca

Elora Dairy, 6185 2 Line E, Centre Wellington, ON N0B 1B0, Canada

Telephone: Trevor 519-546-7330

12:30pm noon - 1:30 pm Order pizza in to Elora or Lunch in Guelph on own

1 hour Guelph to Karnview

3:00pm - Arrive at Karnview Farm (Woodstock) Fancy show herd of Holsteins. Tie stall

564737 Karn Road, Beachville, ON

10 min Karnview to hotel

Group dinner in Woodstock

Day 5 - Friday January 12, 2024

7:00am - depart hotel, Woodstock

4:00pm - arrive at UVM