



# Dairy knowledge at your fingertips

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## LABORATORIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The holiday season is ideal to spend time with your family and loved ones and take time to relax. Although our various laboratories will be open during the holidays, the schedule will be slightly modified to allow our employees to enjoy the festivities as well.

The entire Lactanet team wishes you and your family a very happy holiday season and thanks you for your trust. May 2020 bring you health, joy and prosperity.

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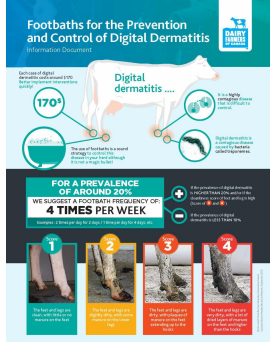


## ORGANIC DAIRY PRODUCTION Milking robots and pastures: more compatible than we think!

Milking robots are typically associated with herds in stable. However, it is possible to do things differently.

This is what I am demonstrating with several examples in my conference «Les pâturages et les robots de traite» delivered during the 2019 Hay day of the [Conseil québécois des plantes fourragères \(CQPF\)](#).

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## HERD HEALTH ABC's of Footbathing!

Footbathing is an effective practice to maintain good healthy hooves in your herd. To find your way around the many recipes and instructions, there's nothing better than a good factsheet prepared by Canadian experts!

With simplicity, this sheet brings together the main principles regarding construction, footbath management, recommended products, and even a formula to correctly calculate the concentration and the quantity of the product.

[Learn more](#)



## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AND MILK QUALITY



# Do you hire Spanish-speaking workers on your farm? Call Omar!

It was at the end of March, 2011 and that year, winter stretched a little beyond spring. « Esta muy frio » said [Omar Sandoval](#) as he set foot on Canadian soil for the first time! Now living in Quebec with his family, this Colombian-born man had to adapt to the reality here: « The language barrier was my main challenge. I wanted to have my diplomas recognized and to be able to interact with dairy farmers. »

See how our colleague managed to put his personal experience and expertise to the benefit of local producers and their employees.

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## New workshop for producers



Sessions will be offered as of January 2020, in all regions of Quebec.

Register now!

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## Don't miss our monthly article!



In this edition:

The story of Buddha:  
a stressful life

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## Events not to be missed!

**Salon de l'agriculture 2020**

January 14 to the 16, 2020 - Espace Saint-Hyacinthe

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## **Salon industrie et machinerie agricole de**

## **Québec (SIMAQ)**

January 30 to February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 - Centre de foires de Québec

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