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We will provide industry-leading, reliable, knowledgeable service, in a friendly, courteous and timely manner, to benefit our clients and the communities we serve.

Linwood Clinic Hours: Mon-Fri 7am – 5pm Sat 7am – 12pm Hwy 89 Clinic: Mon-Sat 7am-1 pm

NOTE: BOTH CLINICS ARE CLOSED SUNDAY

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FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

Clinic News

February 19th Producer Meeting

Linwood Veterinary Services and Hwy 89 Veterinary Services would like you to join us Friday February 19th for professional presentations providing continuing education focused for dairy producers.

Dr. Reny Lothrop will present:

"10 things about newborn calves you should know"

Dr. Ann Godkin, OMAFRA, will give an interactive presentation:

"Proaction and what it means to you"

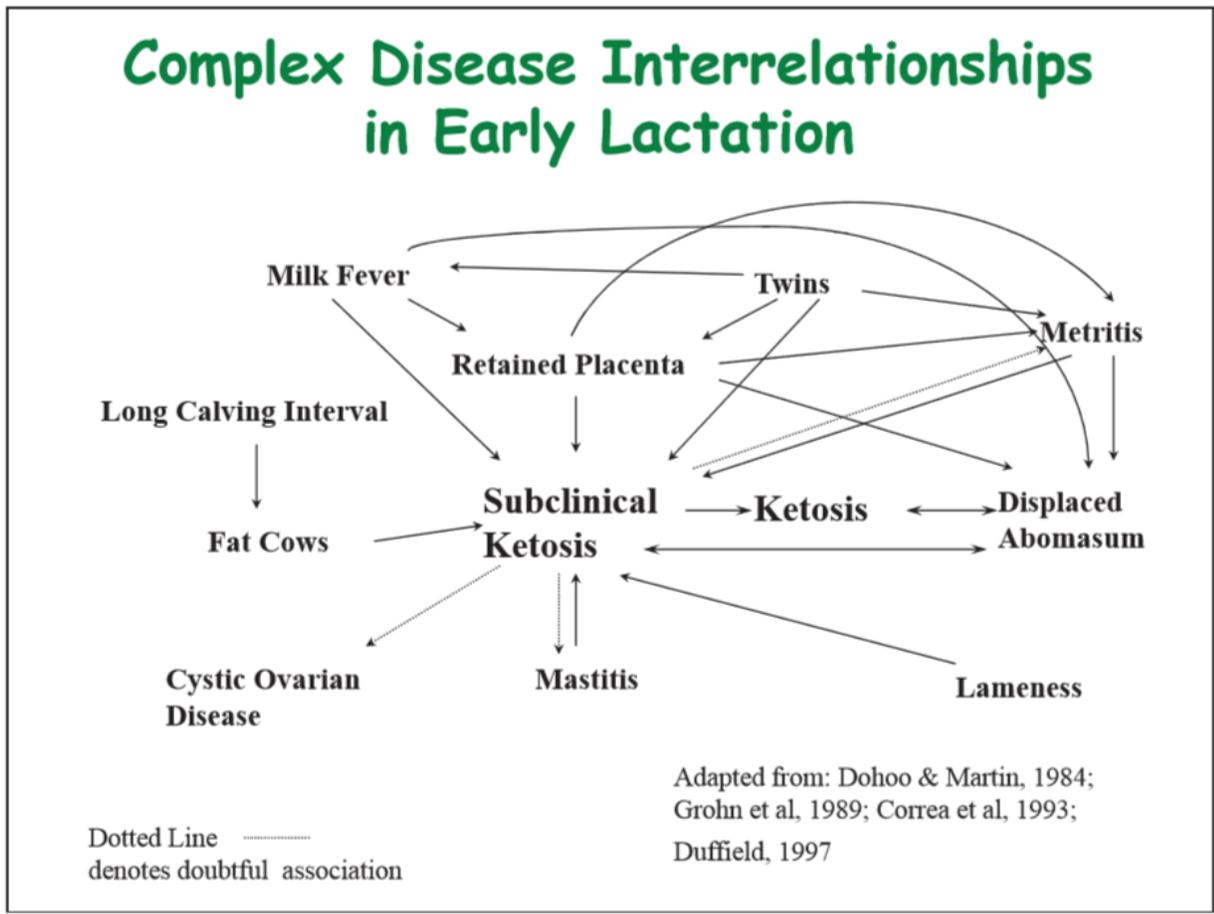
The meeting will be at the Linwood Community Centre 5279 Ament Line, Linwood on **Friday February 19th**. Doors will open at 9:30 am with coffee and muffins with presentations beginning at **10am**. A hot schnitzel lunch will be served about noon. Meeting will conclude by 3pm.

Reservations: Please call the office **by TUESDAY** February 16th with the names and phone numbers of those planning to attend so we can plan adequately for lunch. There will be door prizes! Please fill out a ballot when you arrive.

There will be a bus to Linwood and back, from the Mount Forest Sports Complex at 850 Princess St. at 8:45 am, and also stopping at Liquidation World parking lot on Hwy 6 in Arthur at about 9:15 am. Please let us know when reserving, if you are planning to be picked up so we can let the driver know.

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Transition cow or fresh cow diseases can be very complex with multiple risk factors which can differ from farm to farm. On top of that as seen below, many fresh cow diseases increase the risk of other fresh cow diseases. For example, a cow having twins has an increased risk of a retained placenta which can lead to ketosis and eventually a displaced abomasum (twisted stomach).



Over the next few newsletters we will explore the different fresh cow diseases (metritis, retained placenta, ketosis, displaced abomasum, milk fever, mastitis, acidosis, etc.) their risk factors and causes, treatment, prevention and what your farm incidence rate should be.

Please remember that you can always discuss any concerns (such as fresh cow diseases, SCC, milk production, lameness, nutrition, reproduction) you have with your herd health veterinarian. Discussing ongoing concerns during your regular herd health visit is a great way to improve your dairy operation.