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June is Dairy Month!

My family are great fans of dairy products, we love milk, cheese and ice cream. My favorite thing to do during the summer is make homemade ice cream, usually for holidays and special occasions. This last weekend, we got the grandgirls addicted to homemade ice cream.

In honor, of Dairy month, we are hosting a Dairy workshop June 28th, at the Nemaha County Community Building. At 10 am we will have a basic milkers school provided in Spanish for some of the dairy employees, by Dr Luis Mendonca. As a special treat, the Kansas Dairy Council and Dairy Association, is providing Call Hall Ice Cream. That is ice cream, made right on campus, from the milk and cream from the University cows, eggs from the poultry unit and student workers providing the labor! It's wonderful!!

At noon, owners and managers of dairies are invited in to discuss, hiring and retaining good employees, with Dr Mendonca and Dr Chris Reinhardt, KSU Beef Specialist. They will also discuss how to motivate employees other than monetarily.

At 2 p.m., the basic milking school will be repeated, this time in English and ice cream sundaes provided. Please call the Extension office 785-336-2184 to make a reservation, we don't want to run out of food or ice cream! You can email me also, jholthau@ksu.edu.

We are thankful for the Kansas Dairy Council and Kansas Dairy Association, partnering with us to bring this opportunity to Nemaha County. Nemaha County has more family dairies than any other county in the state! Thank you dairy families for the hard work you do to provide for so many!