

# Midwest Dairy School for Exploring Robotics

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

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When the real cost of hired labor and an appropriate value for unpaid family help is included, labor is your largest expense on the dairy farm. The Midwest Dairy School Exploring Robotics is the place for you to take another look at all the emerging options available.

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**Date:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (9:30 a.m. registration)  
**Location:** The Dairy Center, Calmar  
**Fee:** Free

### An expert lineup of speakers and topics include:

"Retrofitting Automatic Milking into an Existing Housing Facility"  
David Kammel, Biological Systems Ag Engineer, University of Wisconsin

"A Dept. of Ag Look at Robotics"  
Dennis Murphy, USDA State Dairy Inspector

"The Economics of Robotic Milking Systems"  
Larry Tranel, Iowa State University Dairy Field Specialist -  
Kristen Schulte, Iowa State University Farm Management Specialist

**Producer panel:** dairy producers currently using or preparing to use robotic milkers. (Lely, Mlone and Delaval VMS)

**Professional panel:** to field any questions you may have.

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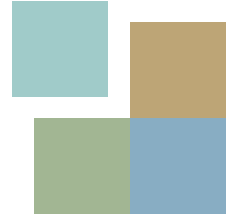
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