





## IMPACT Farm Animal Care App

One tool currently in development is an app that will allow farmers and farm workers to access farm animal care information on their smart phones where they need it most, in the barn.

The IMPACT Farm Animal Care app will be available for free download on both iTunes and the Google Play Store.

Look for the IMPACT app for download in late 2015.



## DON HOGLUND DAIRY HANDLING WORKSHOP SERIES

Join Farm & Food Care's IMPACT program for a workshop series featuring Dr. Don Hoglund on *Stockmanship for Better Production*.

The workshop series will run from mid-May to mid-June of 2015. Each workshop will accommodate up to 15 farmers and consist of a morning presentation, followed by lunch and then an afternoon of on-farm demonstrations and skills development.

Dr. Hoglund's one day workshop will feature techniques on using low-energy handling to improve outcomes for both people and cattle. The result is better welfare for cows and handlers which in turn will result in increased production.

For a full list of workshops visit <http://www.farmimpact.ca/index.php/2-uncategorised/14-impact-dairy-handling-workshops>

## HOW TO HUSBANDRY PROCEDURES

Farm & Food Care has been working with AgCreate to develop interactive how-to videos for the following species and procedures:

- Swine—teeth clipping, tail docking and castration
- Dairy—Disbudding and dehorning
- Beef—Disbudding, dehorning and castration
- Sheep—Castration, tail docking and giving proper injections
- Goats—Disbudding and giving proper injections

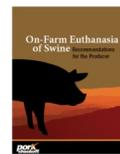
Each how-to video will cover proper preparation including restraining animals for the procedure, proper technique and what to look for to ensure the procedure was performed properly. Options for various methods are shown for each procedure so farmers can choose the method they prefer on-farm.

The videos follow all requirements in the Code of Practice and can be used for new employee training or will be available on your smart phone while in the barn.

## OTHER IMPACT RESOURCES TO LOOK FOR

Other resources currently under develop include the following:

- Poultry CLT and handling training delivery has begun.
- Smart Pig Handling video and quiz book modified from Manitoba Pork's handling videos.
- Behaviour whiteboard videos for sheep, goats and veal calves.
- A Canadian version of Pork Checkoff's On-Farm Euthanasia of Swine.
- Sheep and goat euthanasia pocket guide.
- Ballistics infographic for euthanizing ruminant farm animals.
- Rabbit euthanasia resources.
- Canadian Livestock Transport workshops.
- Ethics of euthanasia video.
- Beef handling workshop series.
- And much more.



Upon completion of development, next steps are to deliver these resources and training programs to farmers and farm workers. Farm & Food Care Ontario is looking for partnership opportunities and ideas on how to successfully deliver resources to farmers in each livestock commodity. To discuss partnership opportunities email [impact@farmfoodcare.org](mailto:impact@farmfoodcare.org).



Calling all Ontario Dairy Farmers  
You're invited to a workshop on *Stockmanship for Better Production*.



Dr. Don Hoglund is an expert in calm, efficient, large animal handling techniques. He combines an understanding of cow behaviour and how they learn which shows farmers how to work with their cattle to move them calmly and with less stress.

These workshops will feature techniques on using low-energy handling to improve outcomes for both people and the cattle they work with. The result? Better handling which equals increased production.

**Who should attend?** Farmers, farm employees and anyone else who works with dairy cows.

The workshop will consist of a morning presentation followed by lunch and then an afternoon of on-farm demonstrations and skills development.

**Dates and Locations:**

May 25 - New Hamburg	June 2 - Woodstock	June 9 - Ottawa
May 26 - Seaford	June 3 - Kettering	June 10 - Brockville
May 27 - London	June 4 - Clarence	June 11 - Georgetown
May 28 - St. Mary's	June 5 - Kettering	June 12 - Cobourg
May 29 - Haldimand	June 8 - Cornwall/Alexandria	
June 1 - Embro		

Space is limited.



Cost: Free but pre-registration is required. Register at [www.farmimpact.ca](http://www.farmimpact.ca).



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