



# Dairy Herd Advanced Nutrition Course

Expressions of interest sought for the pilot

If you are an Australian dairy farmer or adviser and already have a solid grasp of dairy nutrition and feeding management and are now looking to take your capabilities to a higher level, then you may be interested in doing Dairy Australia's **Dairy Herd Advanced Nutrition Course**.

**This course includes 24 modules you complete on online at your own pace (approx. 1 hour each) & 6 days together (in 3 x 2 day blocks) with fellow participants in a classroom and on farm, completed over a period of 15 weeks.**

**The course will commence in late March 2017, running until the end of June 2017.**

**Cost#: \$750 for a farmer and \$900 for an adviser\***

# As this is a pilot course the cost has been subsidised

\*Advisers need to enroll with a farmer

## The course objectives for participants are:

- talk more productively with other dairy farmers, advisers and product suppliers on the many aspects of herd nutrition,
- acquire and apply new approaches, information and tools in herd nutrition management to your farm or your clients' farms,
- better integrate herd nutrition with the other components of the farm system - feedbase, animal performance, NRM, farm business management and people,
- assess how key aspects of a farm's herd nutrition program are performing, and identify and pursue opportunities for improvement,

- achieve farm goals related to herd nutrition through more effective teamwork

## Requirements to do the course

- To obtain maximum benefit from this advanced-level course you will need to already have a solid grasp of herd nutrition and feeding management. To confirm this, we require you to complete an online multiple choice quiz.

\*\*You will need a laptop computer to do online modules at home and bring to each workshop for use in activities.

To submit an EOI in this course, please contact Murray Dairy.