

# PCDART Producer Workshops

One-day, hands-on workshop designed to enhance your use of PCDART for day-to-day herd management. Learn how to use the newest PCDART features, as well as many time saving short-cuts. Only \$30 per person. Seats are limited, so mail your registration and payment today!

## You will learn how to:

- Develop Standard Operating Procedures
- Set-up herd protocols to schedule and track a series of tasks
- Create Timed A.I. protocols
- Generate custom reports using filters and subgroups to evaluate herd statistics
- Benchmark herd performance using DairyMetrics
- Use flash/thumb drives for test day exchange and back-up files
- Create user defined fields to record herd specific information
- Record data and use reports for herd health events

## Registration details

- Pre-registration required. Please send at least seven days prior to workshop.
- \$30 per person. Fee includes computer rental, training materials, refreshments, lunch and program support.
- Enrollment limited to 20 people per workshop.
- **Bring a back-up file of your herd data to use during the workshop.**
- For more information contact your MSU or Purdue Extension Dairy Educator or NorthStar Cooperative at 800.631.3510.

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## Workshop Specifics

### March 4

Elkhart County, Purdue University Extension  
Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds  
17746 East CR 34, Goshen, IN

### March 6

Sanilac County MSU Extension  
37 Austin St., Room A, Sandusky, MI

### March 12

Allegan County MSU Extension  
Human Services Bldg., Spartan Room  
3255 122nd Ave., Allegan, MI

### March 14

Menominee County MSU Extension  
S904 U.S. Hwy 41, Stephenson, MI

### March 19

Isabella County MSU Extension  
200 N. Main St., Room 320  
Mt. Pleasant, MI

**Workshops run from: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

## 2008 PCDART Workshop Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Topics you are interested in learning about at workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

### Workshop you plan to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_ Elkhart, Indiana    \_\_\_\_\_ Sandusky    \_\_\_\_\_ Allegan    \_\_\_\_\_ Stephenson    \_\_\_\_\_ Mt. Pleasant

### Number Attending and Payment:

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 each = \_\_\_\_\_ Total payment enclosed. **Make check payable to MSU Extension.**

**Mail registration and payment at least 7 days prior to workshop you are planning to attend to:**

NorthStar Cooperative, Attn: PCDART Workshop Coordinator  
P O Box 23157, Lansing, MI 48909-3157

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# Directions to PCDART Producer Workshops

## **Elkhart County Purdue University Extension**

Office is approximately 2 miles east of downtown Goshen on County Road 34. From downtown, go south east out of town on us 33. When you reach the light in front of Goshen High School, make a left on Monroe street, which then becomes CR 34. The fairgrounds are about 0.5 miles down the road.

## **Menominee County MSU Extension**

Office located in the Menominee County Annex on the south end of town (Stephenson), on the east side of road. It is just north of Citgo gas station on opposite side of road.

## **Isabella County MSU Extension**

Located at 200 N. Main Street in the Isabella County Building, which is just south of County Courthouse. Located just north of intersection with Mosher Street and 7 blocks south of Pickard Road. Main Street is 7 blocks west of Mission Street.

## **The Allegan County Extension office in the Human Services Building 3255 122nd Ave., Allegan MI 49010-9511**

*From the North*, head south on US 31 or West on I 196 toward Holland. At Holland exit on to M40 and go South 9 to 11 miles through Hamilton. Turn left on 124th Ave. Follow 124th east 1 mile. The road will take a sharp right turn and becomes Dumont Rd. Follow Dumont Rd. Southeast 2 miles to 122nd Rd., turn left.

Follow the signs when you enter the Allegan County Complex. Go to the Human Services Building. This is where the Allegan Co. Extension office is located. The meeting will take place on the Terrace level (basement) of the building in the Spartan Room (Room 36).

*From the South*: Take US 131 North to M 222 and turn left. Go 10 miles west toward the city of Allegan. In Allegan turn right on County Road A37 (It's Main Street in the City Of Allegan also known as 30th Ave in the township). Go North 5 miles to 122nd Ave. and turn left. Go West 2 miles to the Allegan County Complex turn right.

Follow the signs to The Human Services Building. This is where the Allegan County MSU Extension office is located. The meeting will take place on the Terrace level (basement) of the building in The Spartan Room (Room 36).

## **Sanilac County MSU Extension**

Turn south from M-46 on to Austin Street (the Michigan State Police post is on the north side of M-46 near this intersection). MSU Extension office is approximately 1/2 block south of M-46 on east side of street. Use conference room entrance.