

You are Invited

To an innovative dairy management session provided from the **Province of PEI Agriculture** at **Brothers 2 Restaurant 618 Water St. E , Summerside at 9:30 am on Friday , March 16.**

[Lunch is available at producers cost.](#)

Lise and Jeff will be coming to share their experiences and expertise of working with dairy farms for a combined 55 years from soil to tank!

Lise LeBlanc, LP Consulting has been working with dairy farmers in Atlantic Canada for almost 30 years providing expertise from pre-plant to harvest and has developed over 1800 nutrient management plans. She is involved in crop production and soil health research to identify practices and opportunities to meet higher crop production demands.

Topics that will be discussed are:

- Nutrient management planning – what is it and how can it help your farm?
- Soil and nutrients and how they affect dairy crop production – evaluating benchmark levels and how to economically prioritize your program to build soil health to produce high performance feed!
- Manure and other amendments as a fertilizer. What is the fertilizer \$ value of your manure?
- What's the difference in lime choices? How does it make your fertilizer work better? Which is best for your farm based on your individual soil tests.
- Fertilizer needs for optimizing yield and quality for forages, corn, soybeans and grains.

Bring your soil and manure tests so that you can identify your fields soil health status and what you can do about it!

Jeff Walker, Lonsdale Dairy Solutions has been working with dairy farms in Atlantic Canada, Ontario and Internationally for over 25 years. He helps farmers increase profitability from reproduction to finance to nutrition – *Jeff knows the cow from nose to tail!*

Topics that will be discussed are:

- Now that you have grown the crop, what's the sample say.....understanding your feed report
- Which forages work best for you.... Is alfalfa all its cracked up to be? 2nd and 3rd cut?
- How did you store your forage and did you do a good job?
- How forages can become a larger part of a cows diet.....with less grain!

Bring your forage samples so we can understand them together!