



50th Annual B.C. Dairy EXPO

Farm Tours

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

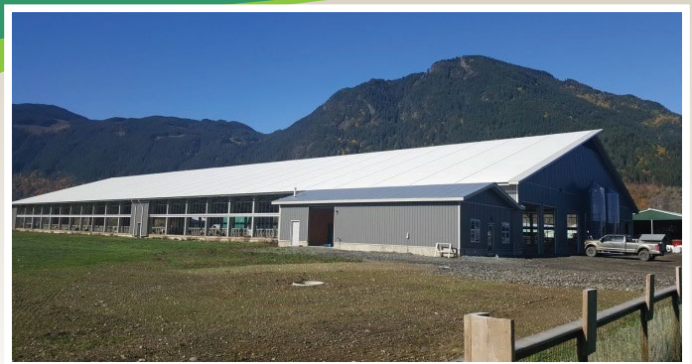
TOUR HOSTS	LOCATION	VISITING TIMES
Hoek Holsteins Ltd.	Agassiz	9:00 am – 4:00 pm *
Corners Pride Farms Ltd.	Chilliwack	10:00 am – 4:00 pm *
B & L Dairy Farm Ltd.	Abbotsford	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
WestGen – Bovitech West	Abbotsford	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
EcoDairy	Abbotsford	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Eagle Acres Dairy	Langley	9:00 am – 4:00 pm *
Hesdon Holsteins	Delta	9:00 am – 4:00 pm

* Lunch provided at these locations (11:00 am – 1:30 pm)

A big thank you to all hosts for opening their facilities to visitors!

For More Information Contact

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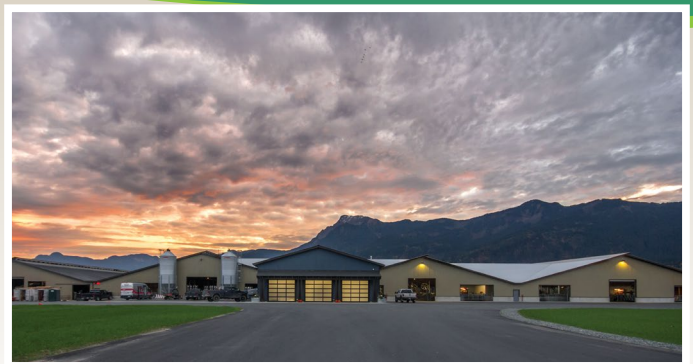
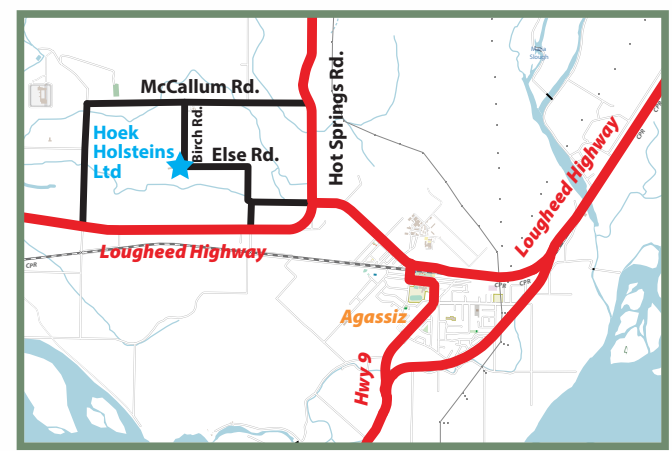


1. Hoek Holsteins Ltd.
 Vander Hoek Family, 2826 Birch Rd, Agassiz, BC
 Greg: 604-991-0502 and Vince: 604-991-0171

Visiting hours- 9 am to 4 pm
 Complimentary Lunch- 11 am to 1:30 pm

Main suppliers and bio-boot/lunch sponsors: Pacific Dairy Centre, Goosen Construction, Moonlight Electric, Fraser Valley Watersmart, Mid Valley Manufacturing, Meinen Brothers Agri Systems, and GEA

- BC's Largest GEA Monobox robotic milking system (1 step attachment, 3D time of flight camera, "In Liner Everything"- clean to post dip installed by Pacific Dairy Centre)
- WeCover clearspan barn- 400'x140'; 6 Row Perimeter Feed Head-to-Head Stalls, sand bed and 120' sand lane
- Western Canada's largest Jourdain head locker installation
- Artzen lights, Magnetic Drive Fans, and Automated curtains by Meinen Brothers
- GEA Alley Scraper System, GEA Barn Cleaner System and GEA Manure pumps with Daritech DT360 Separator, 4' GEA Roller press, and 2' GEA Roller Press
- GEA RPC Oil-less Vacuum Pump, GEA 7200 Gal Koolway Milk Tank, 1000 L Buffer Tank by PDC
- GEA CowScout Herd Health and Activity system monitoring by PDC
- Grain Bin & Chain Disk Auger system installed by Petson Agri Systems
- Cybernetic Manure Control Centre
- Gates, fences, stalls, and welding by Mid Valley Manufacturing

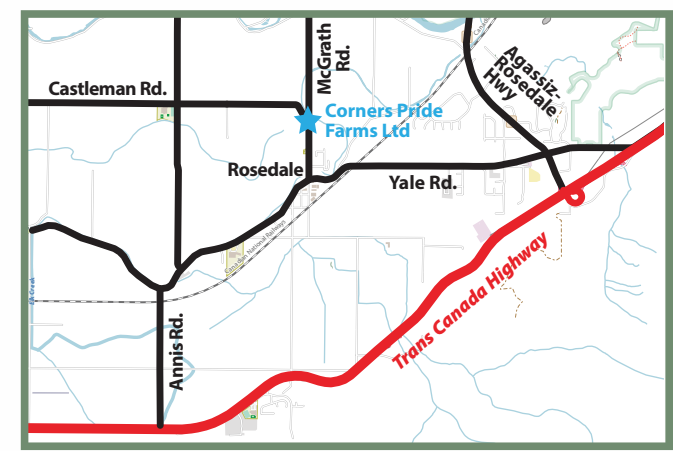


2. Corners Pride Farms Ltd
 Bernie and Yvonne VanderMeulen, Brandon and Janel Bisschop, and Justin VanderMeulen
 10484 McGrath Road, Chilliwack, BC 604-794-7735

Visiting hours- 10 am to 4 pm
 Construction will limit some farm access
 Complimentary LUNCH- 11 to 1:30 by West Coast Robotics

Main suppliers and bio-boot sponsors: West Coast Robotics, Goosen Construction, J & D Farmers Dairy Service, Pacific Dairy Centre, Neal's Electric, Fraser Valley Water Smart, and Petsen Services

- New 6 row barn (340'x120') and 4 row barn (340' x 104') by Goosen Construction
- Lely A4 Robots (multiple features, 20 robots and plan to install 11 more)
- Lely Walkway automated foot baths
- Lely Juno feed pushers (1 per barn) and custom swinging feed rail
- Artex Y2K stalls (1 cow per stall) and cow lockers
- Nedap cow id system and Chain Disk feeding system (concentrate pellets at robot) by Petsen
- Waterers, Artex 55" Breeze fans, and Faromor Sidewall Curtains installed by J & D
- Gates and Fencing by J&D
- 2 Mueller 8000 Gallon Quad milk tanks
- Joz scrapers with folding option and sand flex scrapers by J&D
- DariTech Bio Link manure flush system with Slurry Store by PDC (includes deck flush)
- Primary and Secondary Separation Systems by Daritech / PDC

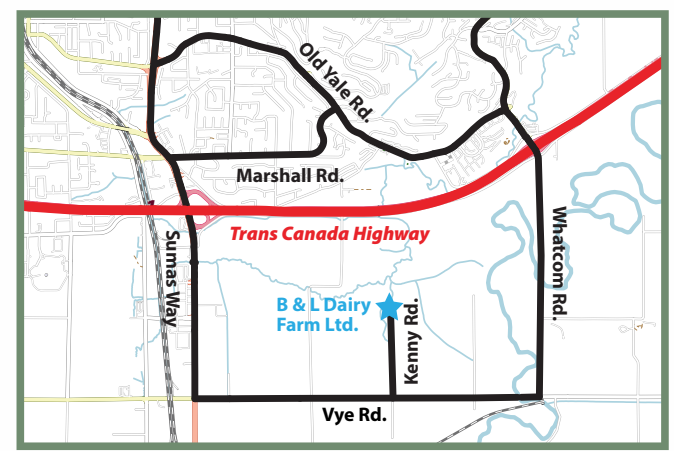


3. B & L Dairy Farm Ltd
 The Dykshoorn Family, 1167 Kenny Rd, Abbotsford
 604-768-0131

Visiting hours- 9 am to 4 pm
 Farm access is limited to new facilities

Main suppliers and refreshment/bio-boot sponsors: West Coast Robotics, Van Reeuyk Construction, Doppenberg Electric, Pacific Dairy Center, and Trevor Dykshoorn

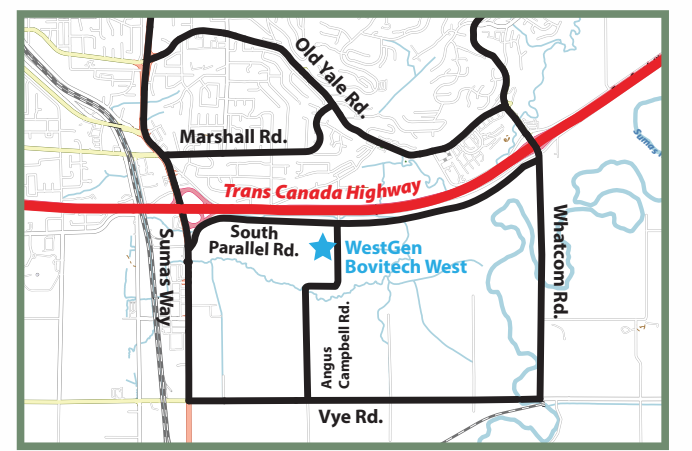
- 3 Row Sand Barn (76'x192') with Bedded Pack
- Lely A4 Robotic Milking System (Weigh Floor, MQC-C SCC Detection, QWes Heat and Rumination Detection)
- West Coast Stabling Stalls, Headlocks, and Stabling 52" Fans
- Secco Double Roll Down Curtains
- Mueller Bulk Tank
- GEA Houle Alley Scraper for sand
- GEA Houle Flume / Transfer Automatic Pump
- Gates and Fencing by Trevor Dykshoorn



4. WestGen – Bovitech West
 1625 Angus Campbell Road, Abbotsford
 604-425-1890

Visiting hours- 9 am to 4 pm
 Main suppliers: Kloot Construction, Heidelberg Contracting, Artex Barn Solutions, J & D Farmers Dairy Service, Mid Valley Manufacturing, and Eagle Builders.

- New 28,800 ft2 facilities and barn
- Heated IVF collection room
- Housing for up to 40 donors and 90 recipients
- 14- 55" Artex Breeze Fans, Faromor Chimneys, CSL headlocks and heifer headlocks
- Sidewall curtains with NV4 weather controls
- 22 LED fixtures
- 19 roll up doors
- Hospital facility with 3 treatment pens



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The BC Ministry of Agriculture (BC AGRI) and the Dairy Industry Research and Education Committee (DIREC) gratefully acknowledge the financial support provided by the following sponsors.

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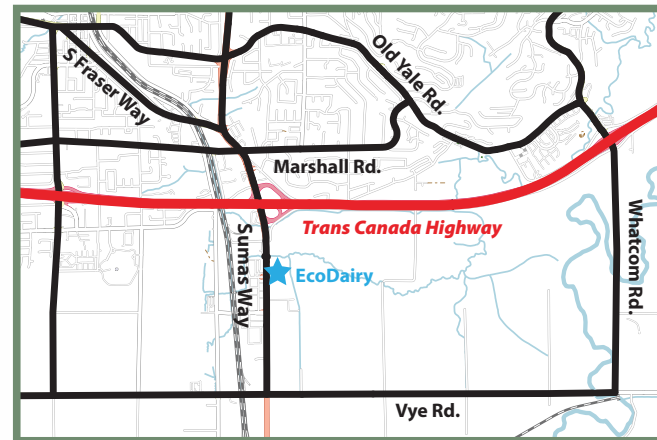
5. EcoDairy

Bill Vanderkooi, 1356 Sumas Way, Abbotsford
604-557-5481

Visiting hours- 9 am to 4 pm

Main suppliers and refreshment/bio-boot sponsors: HydroGreen, Foerster Technik, J & D Farmers Dairy Service, and Artex Barn Solutions

- Canada's 1st HydroGreen automated hydroponics system (grows seed to feed in 6 days and produces 20 acres of feed in 800 ft² per year)
- BC's 1st CalfRail automated feeding system (2 Foerster Technik rail systems via CF 1000 Delaval Feeder to 64 calves housed in individual Artex Calf Pens)
- 2 Artex positive pressure fresh air tubes
- Faromor Sidewall Curtains and Ridge Curtain
- Grass-fed beef (Angus x Holstein bull calves) feeding and production unit
- EcoDairy in partnership with Science World provides year-round, authentic farm experiences to inspire agricultural advocates of all ages (Free admission to Milking Barn to Farm Tour), including:
 - o Delaval VMS robot, Conveyor bedding delivery, Anaerobic digestion, Houle scrapper, SunNorth ventilation, NW Rubber flooring, ProMat air beds, Artex stalls and lockers



6. Eagle Acres Dairy

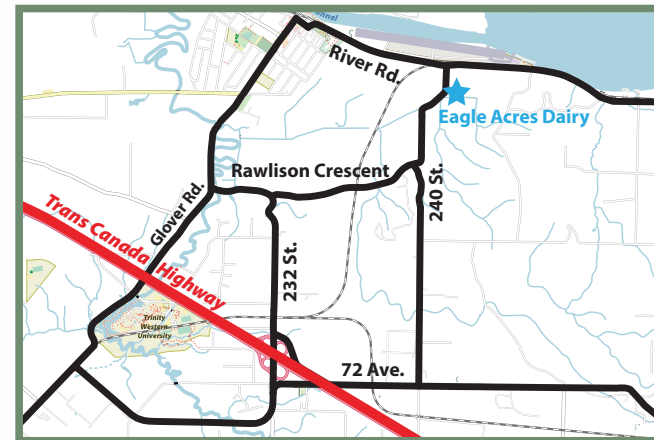
Brian and Erin Anderson, 8796 240 St, Langley
604-888-2403

Visiting hours- 9 am to 4 pm

Complimentary LUNCH- 11:00 to 1:30 and bio-boots sponsored by: J&D Farmers Dairy Service, BMO bank, Doppenberg Electric, Primo Contracting, and Country Lumber

Main suppliers: Primo Contracting, J & D Farmers Dairy Service, Country Lumber, Doppenberg Electric, and Artex Barn Fabricators

- Eagle Acres is dedicated to EDUCATE-A-KID (public education- BC agriculture and dairy industry)
- New education overhead viewing theater and 3 stall demonstration parlor
- CF 1000 Smart Calf Feeder
- Delaval Cow Brush and mini brush for heifers
- JOZ Alley Scrapers
- Delaval VMS (6 years in operation) re-installed into new facility
- Loewen Electric Raceway Agitator
- 2 Artex Positive Pressure Air Tubes for ventilation
- Artex J2K Stalls and Self Lockers, J&D gates and fencing
- Pasture Mat topped with 1.5" foam for maximum stall bed comfort
- Faromor Sidewall Curtains and 55" Breeze Fan
- Pasture Gate (access in and out of barn to pasture)
- Cow Protection Gate on the computer feeder stalls



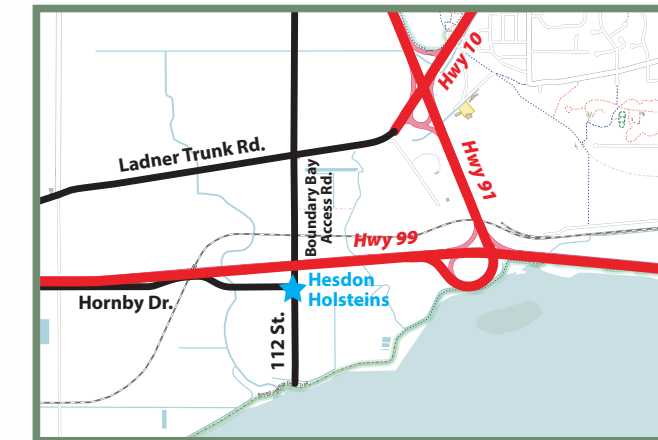
7. Hesdon Holsteins

The Hessels Family, 4769 112 St, Delta
604-805-7563 (Alan)

Visiting hours- 9 am to 4 pm

Main suppliers and bio-boot/refreshment sponsors: Pacific Dairy Centre, Lindhout Construction, GEA, Mid Valley Manufacturing, J&D Farmers Dairy Service, Voltage Solutions, Fraser Valley Watersmart, Quantum Engineering, and Farm Credit Canada

- 140 Stall outside drive-through barn, close-up calving pack/calf section by Lindhout Construction
- GEA Mag 90i Dbl 10 Parallel Parlor and RPC Oil-less Vacuum Pump by Pacific Dairy Centre
- GEA CowScout ID, Activity / Health monitoring with 3-way sort
- AlleyKing hydraulic alley scrapers, Super Comfort stalls, Head Lockers, Stainless steel tip water troughs, welding and gates, design assistance and drawing by Mid Valley Manufacturing
- CST Slurrystore Storage 81'x23' (904K US Gal capacity) and GEA Houle Agitation System
- Rollomatic Curtains for sidewall and Faromor Peak curtain by J & D Dairy
- Faromor 5'x40' Solar Vu Panels for calf barn exterior wall by J & D Dairy
- NV4 Weather Station- wind and rain sensor for climate control
- DeLaval Cattle Brushes
- LED high efficiency lighting throughout barn by Voltage Solutions
- Reclaimed barn wood on parlour front gable from Heritage barn that was previously on site



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SPONSORS OF BIOSECURITY BOOTS, LUNCHES, SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS

Biosecurity is an increasingly important consideration on dairy farm open houses and is one of the six pillars of the industry's proAction Initiative.

We request that you please respect signs and wear the disposable plastic boots graciously provided at each farm.

Please dispose of used boots in the containers provided to ensure that any winds don't blow them around the farm site.

A special thank you to all participating sponsors of lunches and refreshments at the following dairy farms:

- Hoek Holsteins Ltd. (Agassiz)
- Corners Pride Farms Ltd. (Chilliwack)
- Eagle Acres Dairy (Langley)

Also, a big thank you to all participating sponsors of refreshments and snacks at all other farm locations.

The BC Ministry of Agriculture and the Dairy Industry Research and Education Committee (DIREC) of the BC Dairy Association sincerely thank all participating agribusinesses for your continuous support.