



RMS

TRAINING PROGRAM

EXPERIENCED RMS TRAINER

- + COLLABORATION WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS
- + ADVANCED ON-FARM SKILL SETS
- + KNOWLEDGE OF PREGNANCY FLOWCHART

= ACCURATE BREEDING DECISIONS BY CERTIFIED RMS TECHNICIANS

RMS Trainer: Jesus Berumen, DVM, is a certified ultrasound technician and an experienced herdsman. Jesus is bilingual and currently co-leading the reproduction program at Double A Dairy.

Industry Professionals: University of Idaho, Extension Team will lead classroom training, specializing in reproduction, nutrition, youngstock and others. This team of experts supports the 3rd ranked U.S. state in milk production and 4th ranked in number of cows. This team has published over 20 refereed and peer reviewed articles in industry journals.

RMS Training Location: On-farm training is held at Double A Dairy in Jerome, ID

- 14,000+ cow freestall and open lot dairy
- 36.6 kg/day production
- 26% PR and 60% HDR

Classroom and wet lab training is held at the University of Idaho, Research and Extension Center in Twin Falls, ID.





RMS TRAINING PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1) What is the purpose of the RMS Training Program?

Trainees with at least one year of artificial insemination experience are welcome to the RMS Training Program to advance their heat detection and insemination skill sets, while acquiring new proficiencies of ovarian structure recognition from an experienced and certified ultrasound and RMS technician. In addition trainees will learn from dairy industry professionals about all the factors that affect reproduction performance. Pair industry professionals and an experienced RMS trainer together, trainees will walk away being certified RMS technicians tooled with the ability to make accurate breeding decisions to enhance the reproduction on any dairy.

2) I'm interested, but I need to sell my manager on the idea. Can you provide me with a paragraph in which I can present the RMS Training Program to my manager?

Although I'm confident in my breedings today on my customer dairies, I would like to take my skills to the next level in which I'm better able to identify silent heats. I believe the RMS Training Program would be the perfect opportunity as they focus on tooling certified RMS technicians with the ability to make more accurate breeding decisions. I want to be able to recognize more questionable heats to improve ABS and my customer's profitability. As I've read and seen, reproductive performance doesn't all lie within my hands, there are numerous factors affecting the results. I would like to learn more about these factors in order to be able to identify and/or discuss with my customers their impact on performance. The RMS Training Program will teach me these skills and introduce me to the factors affecting reproduction. If you would like more information, we can contact Lydia Johnson (lydia.johnson@genusplc.com or 608-575-3729) or log into Genus University. I hope you agree that this opportunity would be a good fit to me and my business.

3) Where do I find RMS Training Program Session openings? How do I register?

You can find open sessions by logging into Genus University (<https://genus.csod.com/>). If you don't have a log in, register by clicking on New User? Once you are registered and/or logged in, type in RMS Training Center and find the one that is an EVENT with a red calendar logo. Click on this title and then scroll to the bottom of the page and find the available sessions. Select the one that you would like to register for and follow the directions from there.

4) Once I return home, who can I contact for questions regarding my breeding decisions, factors affecting reproductive performance and/or other questions?

Your manager, the RMS Training Center trainer and the Genus ABS Global Technical Services Team will be available to answer any questions upon returning home. In addition, the University of Idaho Extension Team will be a resource in which you can utilize.

5) Who should I contact for more information regarding interested trainees?

Contact Lydia Johnson for further information at lydia.johnson@genusplc.com or 608-575-3729.

