# PACIFIC MOO BIZ



#### FOOT BATH HOOFBATH TIPS

- Make sure your bath is long enough and deep enough.
- •Put it in an easy to clean area that has a large hose near by.
- •Put in a well ventilated area.
- •Level areas work the best.
- Monitor regularly to see color and cow's feet.
- •Set up a regular schedule and stick to it.
- •Change up weapons once in a while.
- •Watch for cow gridlock.
- •Check out rest of farm for:
  - hurt points.
  - water pooling areas.
  - sharp objects.
- Use good experienced hoof trimmers.
- + Invest in a good hoof trim chute.
- + Don't let cows hoof problems get away on you.
- + Watch cows walking.
- + Be consistent.
- \*Look at our Hoof treat 365 and 365 Plus, as a good alternative to formal-dehyde.

# **QUAKER OATS GUY**

Do you make oatmeal with milk? That is just what Quaker Oats and Milk companies want you to start considering



as part of a new campaign to persuade consumers to make their oatmeal with milk instead of water. According to Ad Week, Larry the Quaker Oats mascot, will be pushing the milk switch by sporting a new milk mustache. His new look won't just be run in milk advertisements. It will also appear on the canisters of Quaker Oats sold in stores. This is the first time the milk mustache has hit market shelves (in the US). The canisters will also include Blippar technology.

(from Dairy Herd Management)



# THE RIGHT CHOICE

#### WHY VOGELSANG?

- Does a beautiful job (end of story!)
- · Does not burn or smother grass.
- Manure does not interfere with Photosynthesis of grass.
- · Cuts smells way back.
- Uses no horse power.
- Equipment doesn't touch the grass.
- · Uses a precision manifold.
- Uses a precision macerator.
- · Works on thick and thin manure.
- Proven technology used in Europe for many years,
- · Very accurate out of each hose.
- Easy to transport.
- Works with Tanks and Drag Hoses.
- · Better fertilizer utilization.
- Accurate spreading of manure.
- · Looks good in the field working.
- · Impress the masses.

#### LOOK WHAT'S NEW!

- Vogelsang Spreader Hose Applicators.
- GEA is now the Provider of Lauren Liners for North America.
- \* DariTech Centerfuges for Manure.
- GEA has just broke ground on a 72 Stall Pro Q Robotic Rotary.
- Large size DTX and DT360 seperators.
- Polydome has introduced calf milk wagon feeders.
- \* EYS Single Alley Rope Scraper.
- \* PDC has a PTO Blower for Drag Hoses (340 CFM 40 PSI).
- DariTech 4 Roller Press for Bedding.
- Cadman now has a Cornell PTO Pump.
- \* New CST Harvestor Unloaders.
- Mueller & Koolway now have an electronic Cooling Valves.
- Flygt HDL check valves for manure lines.
- Rescounter III Pedometers now use accelerometer for activity.



- \* Floor Cleaning Pressure washer tool.
- Deluxe SS Pull Wagon for Calf Bottle - PDC made.
- GEA will be installing over 30 Mlone Robots in Canada this year.
- Hand pull Sawdust Spreaders for stalls.
- \* GEA-Houle has a new cable scraper drive and control.
- Larger Model Lime Spreader for Stalls.
- \* SS Houle Manure Tanks.
- 46" Square Chimneys for Barn Ventilation.
- \* Lumiridge Ventilation System Peaks for barns.

## **GOLF**

Thanks to all who came out to our 23rd annual Golf tournament! A great time was had by all in spite of the damper weather. A special thanks goes out to the many sponsors! The lowest scoring team was made up of Richard Tenbrinke, Michael Tenbrinke, John Kampman and Kyle Smiens. Walter Kraakman hit the longest drive and Tim Piers won K.P. (closest to the pin). We also added a "Longest Putt" prize played out on the last hole and that was won by Jim Appeldoorn. Rudy Russenberger was awarded the honor of the most sand shots and Richard Tenbrinke was King of the Water!

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Social Media Farmer of the year is Carrie Mess. She was voted winner at Ag Chat Cultivate and Connect Show. Carrie went from 5500 to 1.1 million followers in one year. She is known as "Dairy Carrie".

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# WHAT IF YOU COULD GET A ROBOT THAT:

Gives you ensured 100% teat cleaning.

Has only one "Trip" under the cow for attachment for fastest overall milking.

In the prep, has no milk leave the teat in the cleansing process.

Has no prep liquid get into the milk stream.

Only puts an inflation on once for whole procedure, (prepping, stripping, milking).

Does not go after teats twice in its normal process of attachment.

Takes milk from the milk process and can discard its milk quarterly.

Uses 3D - military Real Time camera to catch a moving teat.

Uses the same robotic system used in the new Rotary Pro Q Parlours.

Has the lowest cell counts compared to all Parlours and Robots in the Netherlands.

Has the lowest Bacteria Count of all robots in the Netherlands.

Uses an "In Liner" Teat cleaning process.

Uses a unique process of cleaning and drying of the teat (milk quality).

Automatically rejects the first jets of milk while stimulating teat.

Uses Rescounter III Pedometer using an accelerometer for activity.

Milks into a low line using a proven meter.

Uses the least amount of grain with guided flow.

Is designed to produce quality milk.

Has the least amount of fetch cows.

No milk from an unclean, unprepped teat.

Dual filters standard for ensured quality.



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