FAPM Section Rotations

● Core Skills in Dairy Production Medicine
  ◆ 4-week rotations

● Advanced Techniques in Dairy Production Medicine
  ◆ 2-week rotations
Core Skills in Dairy Production Medicine

- Two rotations per year, 4 weeks per rotation
  - one in May-June (weeks 3 to 6)
    May 29 to June 23, 2017
  - one in Oct-Nov (weeks 23 to 26)
    Oct 16 to Nov 10, 2017

- Up to 10 UW students per rotation
  - scheduling preference to Food Animal Emphasis
  - out of state students also participate
    (new USDA VSGP grant)
Core Skills in Dairy Production Medicine

- Herd-based approach to cow health and production
  - the herd is the patient
- NOT “more advanced” or “more on-farm” individual animal medicine
  - no individual animal palpation
  - no DA surgeries or dystocias
Core Skills in Dairy Production Medicine

- Mixture of in-house didactics and on-farm exercises
  - lots of short presentations and discussions
  - about 2 targeted herd visits per week
- Principles can be applied to other species
- Outside reading and assignments
● Integrated introduction to:
  • herd records, applied statistics, partial budgets
  • transition cow management, fresh pen diagnosis and treatment protocols
Very quantitative!
Facilities evaluation (stalls, ventilation, etc.)
Calf health evaluation (3 days, 1 herd visit)
Lameness prevention (2 days, 1 day trimming)
Advanced Techniques in Dairy Production Medicine

- Two rotations per year, 2 weeks per rotation
  - one in March (weeks 43 and 44)
    March 5 to 16, 2018
  - one in April (weeks 49 and 50)
    April 16 to 27, 2018
- Max of 9 UW students per rotation
- Scheduling preference to Food Animal Emphasis
- Fill open slots with out of state students
● Built around on-farm problem solving
  ◆ will depend on the problems presented
  ◆ 2 to 5 herd investigations
● Apply what you learned in Core Skills
● Some additional nutrition and DairyCOMP 305
Final Thoughts

- We will schedule a lunch hour to discuss fourth year rotations for food animal students

- Sign up thoughtfully
  - if you sign up and later drop, please let us know ASAP
Questions?