

## FEPALE ORGANIZES TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PASTORAL SYSTEMS

The [Dairy Training Institute of the Pan American Dairy Federation FEPALE](#) invites to participate in the new Cycle of Workshops 2022 for the implementation of management practices for pastoral systems.

The Training Cycle includes four Workshops that will take place from April 18 to June 21, 2022.

In the presentation of the new training cycle, FEPALE underlines that economic success in pastoral farming depends on a wide range of strategic decisions that control the results. A specific and up-to-date technical capacity is essential to achieve profitable and resilient farms. At the same time, it is not possible to implement management models and strategies without the decision-makers and executors readjusting the management taking into account by reason of the particular needs and conditions of their pastoral context. The four workshops have been designed to provide interested professionals with tools and practical solutions for the management of the most important tasks to generate profitability and sustainability of pastoral livestock businesses.

Based on these considerations, the Workshops are targeted to workers who take decisions in the implementation of technologies in the field. They may also be of interest to professionals, administrators and farm managers, as well as advisors, field technicians, teachers, students, dairy farmers and ranchers.

In particular, the Training Cycle includes the following four Workshops:

- Design of the production system, cost and income modelling.
- Production of pastures and design of fertilization programs.
- Food budgets and formulation of pastoral diets.
- Pasture management. Measurements and assignments.

The Cycle of Workshops is carried out in E-learning mode, taking advantage of a specially designed Web platform, that will facilitate interaction with teachers and where participants can access documents, videos, links of interest. Each participant shall allocate a maximum of 6 hours of work per week to attend to the program of activities

More information on the specific contents of each Workshop, the teachers and interactive methodology adopted can be found on the [FEPALE website that presents the Cycle](#).



In June 2021 FEPALE published the Document [The Dairy Sector of Latin America: its environmental, nutritional, social and economic contribution](#). The document illustrates how the dairy production chain generates great benefits in Latin America, especially in four key areas: territories, communities and the progress of rural populations; environmental sustainability and animal welfare; human nutrition; the economy and the addition of value.

In addition, the document emphasizes that the many successful pastoral and silvo-pastoral systems that are being developed in Latin America and the Caribbean countries contribute to protecting the rich environmental biodiversity of their regions and contribute to the conservation, restoration and maintenance of the environmental services provided by the ecosystems to rural and urban communities.

The Pan American Dairy Federation (FEPALE) was founded in 1991 with the mission of joining up the dairy sector of the Americas. Its main objective is to promote the development of the dairy chain throughout the region, combining common interests, resources, skills and talents, while also proposing to act as a forum for linking the institutions of the sector.

### **To know more and participate**

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