

# Dr. Tripp's Tips



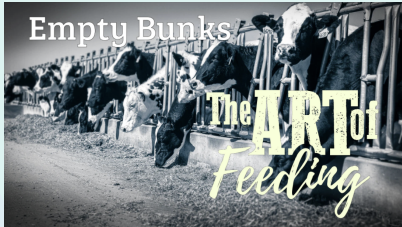
A Collection of  
Expert Advice to  
IMPROVE  
your Dairy

# THE ART OF FEEDING

*The Art of Feeding is techniques that require a person to observe or to act. This is what moves an average feeding department to excellence.*

*The following is a four-part series on The Art of Feeding. Visit the Amelikor Herd and Feed Blog to view the Series.*

## EMPTY BUNKS



Cows show little tolerance for not having feed at the bunk... by practicing the art of feeding, you can learn how to really monitor intake.

## SHRINK



Shrink is the difference between what was fed and what was measured coming to the farm... reducing shrink will improve the bottom line.

## GUNK



Being aware of your surroundings is critical... understanding how to be aware of areas that can cause disease is just as critical.

## SLICK BUNKS



Can this approach be used in the dairy industry? It requires careful attention to the bunks and the following...

# DAIRY LABOR MANAGEMENT

*Labor is one of the biggest costs on a dairy. Time and training will increase the value of an employee... to change and motivate people is one of the biggest opportunities for a dairy.*

*The following are four parts of an eight-part series on Dairy Labor Management. Visit the Amelcor Herd and Feed Blog to view the Series.*

## THE INTERVIEW

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I am often called on to turn a dairy around... one of the first things I do is interview all of the employees.

## THE INVISIBLE PERSON

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#### The Invisible Person

Look at how the daily tasks are impacted by people... be willing to discuss it with your employees.

## PERCEPTION VS REALITY

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#### Perception Vs. Reality

Changing perception is among the most difficult jobs on a farm... using real data will help combat perception.

## TEACHABLE MOMENTS

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There are moments when real learning can happen... look for the teachable moment.

# MORE DR. TRIPP'S TIPS

*The following are examples of articles written by Dr. Tripp. Visit the Amelior Herd and Feed Blog to view all of his articles.*

## SURVIVING THE CORONA VIRUS



Recommendations for reviewing financials and feed and herd management during troubled times.

## SUCCESSFUL VACCINATIONS



Achieving a certain immunity threshold is critical to keep your herd healthy... are you doing everything to ensure your vaccinations are effective?

## HOSPITAL COW TREATMENTS



Defining hospital cow treatment success is an important discussion to have... the following case study will demonstrate the process.

## DISAPPEARING COWS



Cows that aren't recorded in your software hurt your ability to evaluate your processes and procedures on the farm.