Dr. Tripp’s Tips
A Collection of Expert Advice to Improve your Dairy
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 Amelicor 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 Amelicor Herd and Feed Blog to view the Series.

The Interview

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

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

Perception Vs Reality

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

Teachable Moments

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 Amelicor 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.