MAKING MILK IN THE SOUTHEAST
Eric Diepersloot

FULL CIRCLE DAIRY STATS

• AVG MILKING ANIMALS—3050
• DRY—375
• AVG DAILY MILK—87 LBS.
• AVG SCC—210,000
• TEAM MEMBERS—48

NEW MATERNITY ADDITION
WHERE ANIMAL COMFORT STARTS

CLEAN WORK AREA
SAND BEDDED PENS FOR COWS IN LABOR
SANITIZED PEN FOR NEWBORNS

ANIMAL COMFORT BEGINS AT DAY ONE

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HEIFER FACILITIES

NEW CALF BARN 0-70 DAYS OLD
NEW WEANED BARN 70-180 DAYS OLD

BACKGROUND AREA FOR CALVES 1-4 DAYS OLD

COVERED STORAGE FOR MILK POWDER

EXTRA CAPACITY FOR AUTO FEEDERS
FIRST CALF PUT ON AUTOFEEDER

FEED TROUGHS FOR WEANING CALVES

Calf Barn open for air quality and sand bedding for calf comfort

Shade cloth for North side during cold weather
EXCELLENT FREESTALL USAGE IN PREGNANT HEIFERS

5-13 MONTH OLD HEIFER FREESTALL BARN

BODY WEIGHTS MONTHLY

ULTRASOUND AT 30 DSB
WHO KNEW SANTA HAS SO MANY DISGUISES

CLEAN COWS COMING IN FROM FREESTALLS

72 STALL ROTARY PARLOR MILKING
450-500 PER HOUR

IMPROVED COOLING IN HOLDING AREA
IMPROVED COOLING BEFORE ENTERING HERD HEALTH AREA

LINDSEYISM

6’ BELTING IN FEED LANE

IMPROVED FEET AND LEG HEALTH
CLEAN, DEEP BEDDED FREESTALLS

COMFORTABLE COWS MAKE MORE MILK

COOLING COWS IS A DAILY ROUTINE
FANS AND SPRINKLERS CHECKED DAILY

CLEAN FLOORS
MINIMAL STRESS

COMMODITY BARN RENOVATION

DECREASE FEED SHRINK

FEEDING MILKING HERDS 3 TIMES A DAY
PUSHUPS FOR FEED 7 TIMES A DAY
FEED DISTRIBUTION AND PUSHUPS ARE PRIORITY

NOTES FROM BRUNO

CLEAN WATER IS NOT A GOAL IT IS A NECESSITY

NEW DIRECT LOAD AREA

Gainesville, FL, April 6, 2016

52nd Florida Dairy Production Conference
AT FULL CIRCLE WE ARE ALL FAMILY

MY FIRST SUMMER AT FULL CIRCLE
I KNEW THIS WAS GOING TO BE AWESOME!!