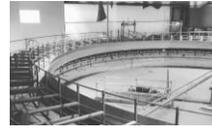


# Oakridge Times



**RAISING  
GOOD HEALTHY  
ANIMALS**



**STATE OF THE ART  
FACILITY  
72 COW ROTARY  
PARLOR**



**7.3 ACRE BARN  
FACILITY DESIGN  
WILL ALLOW  
MAXIMUM CARE AND  
COMFORT**



## Our passion: Is to bring agriculture and the Community together

Oakridge is leading the dairy industry in Connecticut with a state of the art facility. The decision to construct the facility came from months of research, meetings and traveling to similar dairy facilities. Every facet of the operation was taken under careful and deliberate consideration.

Oakridge Dairy strives to produce quality milk in unity with our Community

## Dairy Management

Oakridge will have 3000 total cows on site, with 2600 milking cows and 400 dry cows by December 2018. A dry cow is when she takes a break from milking for two months every year.

The new facility will have a dedicated medical wing for our cows. This will allow us to give individualized care and maternity attention to the herd. Oakridge has a dedicated veterinary medical team made from Oakridge Employees and Veterinarians.

The cows will be milked using a rotary parlor- essentially a cow carousel. The cows will enter into one of 72 milking stalls, and within the 10 minutes it takes to make a full rotation the cows will be cleaned, milked, and back on their way to the barn. The cows will be milked three times a day. Oakridge will ship about 25,000 gallons of milk a day to Guida's Dairy, in New Britain, when the dairy is at full capacity.

Management of the manure: the solids will be separated and reused for bedding. The liquid will be pumped to a covered lagoon and used for fertilizing cropland.

Oakridge grows all of its own corn and hay. Currently we grow 1,970 acres of corn and 890 acres of grass and are 95% no till. The no till practice allows Oakridge to preserve soil and decrease erosion.

Oakridge counts it as a privilege to educate, inform and share about the dairy industry and our story.

***Thank you for your continued support of  
Oakridge Dairy.***



Please help us congratulate our employee of the month Floriberto Santiago from Oakridge Crops/Feed Team. Flori is being recognized for always displaying our core values like a strong work ethic by always showing up on time for his job. His supervisor says he is very consistent and does a great job with routine tasks which is very important for the nutrition of the dairy cows. He also works well with everyone on his team and every week he has an outstanding 98% accuracy loading the feed wagon. Congratulations Flori for being a great example of Oakridge Dairy core values!

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