

Dear All,

International Buffalo Federation and CREA - Animal Production and Aquaculture of Monterotondo (Rome) are organizing the 6<sup>th</sup> **IBF TRAINING COURSE ON BUFFALO MANAGEMENT AND INDUSTRY** which will take place in Italy on **5-16 May 2025**.

The course will give the participants a general overview of the main Italian industrial, commercial, and research entities.

The topics addressed during the course will be:

**Genetic selection and improvement with new molecular approaches, reproductive biotechnologies, management & feeding, health and animal welfare, quality of products (milk and meat) and processing, and sustainability.**

The provisional program

<b>May 2025</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
<b>Tuesday 6</b>	Registration and welcome	CREA farm and research centre visit (Monterotondo)
<b>Wednesday 7</b>	Lectures at CREA (Monterotondo)	Farm and cheese industry Visit (Monterotondo)
<b>Thursday 8</b>	Italian Breeder Association (AIA)(Roma)	
<b>Friday 9</b>	Bull center (Perugia)	
<b>Saturday 10</b>	<i>Campagna Amica Market</i> (Italian and certified origin agricultural product- Rome)	FREE
<b>Sunday 11</b>	Free or Visit to an archaeological site (on demand)	
<b>Monday 12</b>	Farm and cheese industry Visit (Latina)	Farm and cheese industry Visit (Latina)
<b>Tuesday 13</b>	Farm and cheese factory Visit (Caserta)	Buffalo Beef Centre and meat processing (Caserta)
<b>Wednesday 14</b>	Regional Buffalo farm (Salerno) and a practical approach to "Pasta filata" cheese production visit to Paestum temples	
<b>Thursday 15</b>	Farm and cheese factory Visit (Salerno)	
<b>Friday 16</b>	ISZM - National Reference Centre for Hygiene and Technologies of Water Buffalo Farming and Productions, (Naples)	Closing Ceremony and farewell dinner at CREA (Monterotondo)

The course will be in English.

A maximum of 35 places are available, and a preference will be given according to the registration order.

The fee is 1550 euros for IBF members, and 1600 euros for non-members and includes accommodation, meals and transportation during the course (from the night of May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup> included). The registration fee may be slightly different due to Italy's jubilee celebrations in 2025.

Transfer from/to the airport and during free time is available on request at your expense.

A pre-registration quota (500 euros) is due before December 31<sup>st</sup>.

It is possible to pay by Credit card or PayPal through the link below <https://internationalbuffalofed.org/become-a-member/> following the instructions.

Or by bank transfer to:

International Buffalo Federation

Bank: Monte dei Paschi di Siena,

Address: Via G. Mameli 6, 00015 Monterotondo, Roma, Italy

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Please include "**your name and 6<sup>TH</sup> IBF COURSE**" in the bank transfer notes or the credit card note.

Feel free to share the news with those who might be interested.

See you in Italy

Best regards,

International Buffalo Federation Secretariat

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