

## **Supporting healthy immune function in transition dairy cows**

### **Soutenir une fonction immunitaire saine chez les vaches laitières en transition**

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