

2014 Midwest Regional Dairy Challenge

Holiday Inn (hotel)
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Contest Schedule February 5-7, 2014

Wednesday, February 5, 2014

3:00pm	Check in at the Holiday Inn - lobby	
3:30pm	Registration - lobby area. Laptops turned in IT Executive Board Room (hotel)	IT: Executive Board Rm Dairy Challenge Central: Kimberly
4:00-6:00pm	Seminars in Neenah & Menasha Ballrooms (hotel) -- Pick two: Neenah Ballroom:	Neenah Ballroom
4:00-5:00pm	Gary Sipiorski, Vita Plus	
5:05-6:05pm	Molly Sloan, Alta Genetics	
	Menasha Ballroom:	Menasha Ballroom
	Dan Gitter, Farm Credit Services- Farm Financial Analysis from a Bankers Perspective	
4:00-5:00pm	Dr. David LaCount, Purina Feeds. <i>Finding Opportunities and Eliminating Bottlenecks. The Role of a Dairy Nutrition Consultant.</i>	
5:05-6:05pm		
6:15pm	Dinner - students should sit with their teams	Grand Chute Ballroom
6:45pm	Team Building	Grand Chute Ballroom
7:30pm	PCDart and Dairy Comp training	Grand Chute Ballroom
7:30pm	Judges work	Little Chute Rm
7:50pm	Handout Data Packets	Grand Chute Ballroom
9:00pm	Refreshments	Grand Chute Ballroom
10:00pm	Turn in data computers	Grand Chute Ballroom

Thursday, February 6, 2014

6:00am-7:30am	Breakfast	Grand Chute Ballroom
7:00am	Judges Meeting	Little Chute Rm
7:00am	Volunteers meeting	Kimberly Rm
7:30am	Students load bus 1	
7:45am	Bus Departs for Farm 1 (34 minutes)	
7:30am	Students load bus 2	
7:45am	Bus Departs for Farm 2 (28 minutes)	
8:15am	Bus arrives at Farm 1	
8:15am	Bus arrives at Farm 2	
7:45am	Coaches depart for farms	
8:15am	Coaches arrive Farm 1	
9:15am	Coaches depart for Farm 2 (1 hour)	
10:15am	Coaches arrive at Farm 2	
10:30am	Bus departs Farm 1 for Hotel	
10:30am	Bus departs Farm 2 for Hotel	
11:00am	Busses arrive at Holiday Inn	
11:30am	Coaches Depart farm 2	
12:00pm	Coaches arrive at hotel	
11:00am - 12:00pm	Lunch at hotel	Terrace Room
12:00pm-12:45pm	Lunch at hotel for coaches	Terrace Room
11:00am-Noon	Data computer & workroom assignments distributed during lunch Group owner/manager interviews at hotel. All team members MUST be present.	IT: Executive Board Rm Farm 1: Neenah Ballroom Farm 2: Menasha Ballroom
Noon-1:00pm	Judges also attend.	
1:30-5:30pm	Work on presentations in sleeping rooms Judges work on presentations	Little Chute Rm
1:00-3:00pm	Resource Room	Terrace Room
3:00-4:30pm	Coaches/sponsors meeting with committee	Menasha Ballroom
5:30-6:05pm	Hand in completed presentations - IT Executive Board Room (hotel)	IT: Executive Board Rm

6:45-8:00pm	Coaches pick up university computers - IT Executive Board Room (hotel)	
6:30 - 9:00 pm	Dinner with Sponsors at Holiday Inn	Grand Chute Ballroom

Friday, February 7, 2014 *after breakfast, contest events move to Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) Ag Center Bldg*

5:30am - 8:00am	Breakfast at Holiday Inn	Grand Chute Ballroom
6:00am	Judges meeting - Room 117B Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) Ag Center	
6:00 AM	Set up prep and presentation rooms (FVTC AgCenter)	
6:15am	First AM teams report to their assigned prep room to pick up materials: Prep Room Farm 1 - Room AG115 (FVTC Ag Center) Prep Room Farm 2 - Room AG123A (FVTC Ag Center)	
6:30am	Volunteers meeting - Room Ag120A (FVTC Ag Center)	
7:00-10:45am	AM Team presentations followed by the Innovation Fair (FVTC Ag Center) Farm 1 - Room 117B (FVTC Ag Center) Farm 2 - Room 120A (FVTC Ag Center)	
7:30-10:30am	Donuts and Coffee - Room Ag131 (FVTC Ag Center)	
7:45-11:00am	Debriefing Farm 1 and Farm 2 in Student Lounge AG121 (FVTC Ag Center) Ed programming in Room AG131 - <i>Effective Leadership through Active Listening</i> by Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin (PDPW) (FVTC Ag Center)	
8:30-10:00am	Innovation Fair: Room AG 131-Hallway (FVTC Ag Center)	
8:30-2:00pm		
10:45am	First PM teams report to their assigned prep rooms to pick up materials Prep Room Farm 1 - Room AG115 (FVTC Ag Center) Prep Room Farm 2 - Room AG123A (FVTC Ag Center)	
10:45-12:45pm	Lunch in Room E130 (FVTC Main Campus Bldg.)	
10:45-11:30am	Lunch for Judges - Room E130 (FVTC Main Campus Bldg.)	
11:00am	Volunteers meeting - Room Ag120A (FVTC Ag Center)	
11:30-1:45pm	PM Presentations Farm 1 - Room AG117B (FVTC Ag Center) Farm 2 - Room AG120A (FVTC Ag Center) Ed programming in Room AG131 - <i>Effective Leadership through Active Listening</i> by Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin (PDPW) (FVTC Ag Center)	
12:00-1:30pm	Debriefing Farm 1 and Farm 2 in Student Lounge AG121 (FVTC Ag Center)	
12:15-1:30pm	Judges Presentations in Room E130 (FVTC Main Campus Bldg.)	
2:15pm	Announce Awards in Room E130 (FVTC Main Campus Bldg.)	
2:45pm		
3:00pm	Depart for home	