



DEPARTMENT OF
DAIRY SCIENCE
University of Wisconsin-Madison

North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge National Contest in Fort Wayne, IN – April 3 to 5

Skills Assessment Form

Return to Ted Halbach by February 7, 2014

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Name: _____

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1. Have you participated in a Dairy Challenge *departmental* or *regional* event before?
Yes No

2. Please rank, in order from highest to lowest, the seven management areas listed below relative to your knowledge and skill in assessing these areas for a dairy farm (e.g. Ranking of 1 equals your highest knowledge level, 2 = second highest 7 represents the area you have the least knowledge about):

Diseases/Animal Health
Facilities and Cow Comfort
Financial and/or Labor Management
Milk Quality and Milking Management
Nutrition
Nutrient/Manure Management
Reproduction and/or Genetics

3. Please indicate which type of dairy housing/management system for which you are most knowledgeable:

_____ Dry Lot _____ Freestall _____ Pasture

4. Please self-rate your ability to work with Dairy Comp 305:

_____ Expert (able to create custom reports)
_____ Proficient
_____ Limited
_____ No experience

5. How would you rate your knowledge and experience in the following areas:

(1 = little or no direct knowledge or experience, 2 = some knowledge or experience, 3 = extensive knowledge and experience)

Personal Computer & Software Skills	1	2	3
PowerPoint Skills	1	2	3
Oral Presentation Skills	1	2	3
Meeting New People Skills	1	2	3
Working within a Team Setting	1	2	3
General Leadership Experiences	1	2	3

Do you prefer working alone on projects?	Yes	No
Do you prefer to be the leader rather than one of the workers?	Yes	No
Will you go along with a consensus opinion if different than yours?	Yes	No
In a debate, do you usually do most of the talking?	Yes	No
Will you allow others to dominate the debate?	Yes	No