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| **2015 BADGER DAIRY CHALLENGE**  **“Minnesota/Wisconsin”**  ***October 23 & 24, 2015***  **Assessment and Entry Form** |

*Return to Ted Halbach on or before October 15, 2015*

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**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Dairy Management Courses Completed:**

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**Class Standing: Sophomore, Junior, Senior** (please circle)

1. 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

Nutrition

Milk Quality and Milking Management

Nutrient/Manure Management

Reproduction and/or Genetics

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

Dry Lot Freestall Pasture Stall Compost

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

Expert (able to create custom reports)

Proficient

Limited

No experience

4. 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)

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| 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 |

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| 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 |