

NORTH AMERICAN INTERCOLLEGIATE



DAIRY CHALLENGE

SOUTHERN REGIONAL

September 16, 2008

RE: **NAIDC 3rd Annual Southern Regional Dairy Challenge
November 20-22, 2008 — Statesville, North Carolina**

Dear Dairy Challenge Coach:

Based on your previously expressed interest and on behalf of the Southern Regional Committee of the North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, it's our pleasure to invite your school to participate in the 3rd annual Southern Regional Dairy Challenge. The event will be held in Statesville, North Carolina on November 20-22, 2008, and hosted by North Carolina State University.

We have enclosed an entry form with this letter. The entry form, schedule and rules booklet are also available online at www.dairychallenge.org.

This letter contains important information about participation in the Southern Regional Dairy Challenge. Please review it carefully.

Participation

- This event is open to all schools in the Southern region. Priority will be given to schools who have expressed interest in participating (as many as 16 schools have expressed interest thus far). Completed entries will receive priority by postmark if contest size limits are reached.
- Schools are limited to up to 6 participants but 2 alternates may be identified in case we have fewer than 90 students.

Registration

Please complete the registration form by **October 15, 2008.**

- Return to: North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge
Attn: Ruth Stampfl

3310 Latham Drive
Madison, WI 53713
PH: 608-224-0400
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- Entry Fee: \$50.00
Make check payable to: North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge
or NAIDC.

Housing

Room reservations can only be made by returning the entry form. The hotel is Holiday Inn Statesville, North Carolina.

- Rooms will be provided at no extra charge for each participating team:
 - 1 room(s) for female participants
 - 1 room(s) for male participants
 - 1 room(s) for coach(es)

Please note, in order to keep costs down and to facilitate interactions, participants may be placed in rooms with participants (within gender) from other schools. Coaches may also be similarly paired up.

- Reservations will be for November 20, 21 and 22. The committee is asking your team to arrive at the hotel on Thursday evening, November 20th and depart on Sunday, November 23rd. Hotel check in begins at 3PM and registration will be from 4-6 PM.
- Any additional charges are the responsibility of the team.

Transportation

- If you consider flying to the Southern Dairy Challenge, there are major airports at Charlotte – a hub for US Airways - and Greensboro. We encourage you to purchase your airline tickets early.
- Ride share options: contact us if you would like help connecting with other universities who might have room in their van.

Funds for limited travel assistance may be available. The Regional Steering Committee will decide how funds are distributed. Please notify us if your school needs travel assistance in order to participate.

Meals

- Meals will be provided for one coach and officially registered team members (up to 6):
 - November 20 (Thursday)dinner
 - November 21 (Friday).....breakfast, lunch and dinner
 - November 22 (Saturday).....breakfast, lunch and dinner

Additional meals for extra people will have to be paid for at the time of registration. Should you have a member needing a special diet, please include this information with the contest entry form.

A confirmation letter with more contest details will be sent upon receipt of your registration material.

A final letter will follow in early November with the last minute details.

We look forward to your participation in this exciting and innovative contest.

Sincerely,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is 'Steve P Washburn' and the signature on the right is 'Dave Winston'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Washburn
Southern Regional Dairy Challenge
Schools Contact

Dave Winston
Southern Regional Dairy Challenge
Steering Committee Chair

Enclosures:

Entry form

Participant Timeline