

2010 Midwest Regional Dairy Challenge

Hilton Garden Inn

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Shisler Conference Center¹

Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC), The Ohio State University

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¹The Shisler Conference Center is directly across the road from the Hilton Garden Inn.

Contest Schedule February 11-13, 2010

Thursday, February, 11, 2010

3:00 pm	Check-in at Hilton Garden Inn
3:30	Midwest Regional Dairy Challenge Committee Meeting, Hilton
4:00	Registration begins – <i>turn in computers at this time</i> , Hilton Ballroom
5:30	Dinner at Shisler Center, Large Conference Hall
6:15-7:15	Team Building
7:15-8:30	Farm Consultant Presentation/Case Study
8:30	Hand out data packets to teams
9:00	Finish (refreshments available in hotel lobby)

Friday, February 12, 2010

7:00 am	Breakfast at Shisler Center Large Conference Hall
8:00	1) Team Planning 2) Judges Meeting, Shisler Center Smucker Room 3) Volunteers Meeting, Shisler Lobby
8:30	Teams leave for farm visits
9:00	Coaches depart for farm tours (provide own transportation)
11:30	Box Lunches (Teams return to Hilton to pick up lunch, teams eat in work rooms) - return computers to teams
12:00-2:00	Teams prepare for interviews and work on presentations (Hilton Garden Inn)
2:00	Interview sessions (team questions followed by judges' questions)
3:00-5:30	Work on presentations
3:00-4:30	Coaches/sponsors meeting with Committee (Hilton Garden Inn)
5:30-6:00	Hand in completed presentations (Hilton Garden Inn)
6:15	Dinner (Fisher Auditorium attached to Shisler Center; all participants should be present)
7:15	Team Challenge (all teams and sponsors expected to participate)
9:15-10:15	Social Time with volunteers and sponsors (Fisher Auditorium)
10:15-11:00	Continued social time with volunteers and sponsors (Hilton Garden Inn)

This schedule is based on 7 teams per farm and will change if more or less than 7 teams are assigned to each farm.

Delays due to inclement weather can not be avoided, but hopefully will be minimal.

Saturday, February 13, 2010

5:30-8:00 am Breakfast - Shisler Conference Center; all participants should be present
6:00 First AM teams enter preparation rooms
Pick up materials at Dairy Challenge Central - Shisler Center, Garrett Room
Farm 1 - Buehler Room
Farm 2 - Seaman Room
6:30 Volunteers meeting - Shisler Lobby
7:00-11:00 AM team presentations – *followed by debriefing and Career Fair*
Farm 1 - Smucker Room
Farm 2 - Yenne Room
8:00-11:30 Team Debriefing - Wilbert Room
8:00-3:00 Career Fair - Shisler Center Large Conference Hall
8:30-10:30 People Behind the Product (American Dairy Association) and Animal Welfare Discussion Panel (PM teams) - Shisler Center Large Conference Hall
11:00-1:00 Lunch available - Shisler Center Large Conference Hall
10:30 First PM Team enter preparation rooms
Pick up materials at Dairy Challenge Central - Shisler Center, Garrett Room
Farm 1 - Buehler Room
Farm 2 - Seaman Room
11:00-11:30 Lunch break for judges - Shisler Center, Garrett Room
11:30-2:30 PM team presentations – *followed by debriefing and Career Fair*
Farm 1 - Smucker Room
Farm 2 - Yenne Room
12:30-3:00 Team Debriefing - Wilbert Room
12:30-2:30 People Behind the Product (American Dairy Association) and Animal Welfare Discussion Panel (AM teams) - Shisler Center Large Conference Hall
3:00 Judges' presentations - Shisler Center, Large Conference Center
3:30 Announce awards

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