

NAIDC — WESTERN REGIONAL DAIRY CHALLENGE
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Dairy Challenge Skills Assessment
Return to NAIDC by February 19, 2010

Name _____ School _____
 E-Mail _____ Year in School _____

How would you rank your knowledge and proficiency in the following areas:
1 = no knowledge, 3 = some knowledge or experience, 5 = extensive knowledge or experience

Milk Quality	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Housing/Facilities.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Milking Management.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Cow Comfort/Care	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Nutrition	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Diseases/Health.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Reproduction.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Nutrient/Manure Mgmt.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Labor Management	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Genetics	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Financial Management.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 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

Large Dry Lot		DHI-Plus.....	1, 2, 3
Commercial Dairies.....	1, 2, 3	Personal Computer & Software Skills..	1, 2, 3
Northern or Midwest		PowerPoint Skills	1, 2, 3
Free Stall Dairies	1, 2, 3	Oral Presentation Skills	1, 2, 3
South or Southeastern		Meeting New People Skills	1, 2, 3
Commercial Dairies	1, 2, 3	Working within a Team Setting	1, 2, 3
Dairy Comp 305	1, 2, 3	General Leadership Experiences	1, 2, 3
P C Dart.....	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 ___
 Have you ever participated in a Dairy Challenge event before?..... Yes ___ No ___