



2011 North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge
March 31-April 2, 2011
Hosted by North Carolina State University & Virginia Tech
In Hickory, NC

TRAVEL INFORMATION

STUDENT & COACH HOTEL

Fairfield Inn & Suites Hickory
1950 13th Avenue Drive SE
Hickory, North Carolina 28602
Phone: 828/431-3000

SPONSOR HOTEL

Hampton Inn Hickory
1956 13th Avenue Drive SE
Hickory, North Carolina 28602
Phone: 828/624-2000

JUDGE & STAFF HOTEL

Courtyard by Marriott Hickory
1946 13th Avenue Drive SE
Hickory, North Carolina 28602
Phone: 828/267-2100

Airport Information for Hickory, NC

The nearest major airport is Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT), located approximately 50 miles southeast of Hickory.

You should plan to book a rental car/van to get from the airport to the tour farms on Thursday and/or Hickory on Thursday evening.

For a complete list of airlines and rental car agencies that serve Charlotte Douglas International Airport, go to <http://charlottedouglasintlairport.com/>

Driving Directions from Charlotte Douglas International Airport to hotels:

1. Take I-85 South to Gastonia for approx 15 miles
2. Merge onto I-321 North via exit 17 toward Dallas/Lincolnton for approx 32 miles
3. Merge onto I-40 East exit 43A toward Statesville for approx 2 miles
4. Take the Lenoir Rhyne College exit, exit 125, toward Hickory.
5. Merge onto Lenoir Rhyne Blvd SE.
6. Turn Left onto 13th Avenue Dr SE
7. Hotels will be ahead.

Estimated travel time: 58 minutes/ 52 miles