



Dear NAIDC Sponsor:

The Board of Directors of the North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge would like to thank you for your generous donation to the Dairy Challenge and the new Dairy Challenge Academy. With the addition of the Academy, more students will have the opportunity to learn and network with the leaders in the dairy industry - certainly making this a valuable event for all parties. **We'd like to invite you to join us for our 12th Annual North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge and Dairy Challenge Academy April 4-6, 2013 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.** Hosts for this year's event are Michigan State University, The Ohio State University and Purdue University.

We are building our list of volunteers to help with the event on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Being involved and working directly with the students gives you a first-hand view of the students in action, plus a large volunteer pool helps the contest run smoothly. If you have questions about volunteering your company's time at the contest, please communicate with volunteer coordinator Dr. Miriam Weber Nielsen at Michigan State University. To volunteer, return the form below by **Friday, March 15**.

New for 2013, you'll find many more opportunities to work directly with students, including:

- Dairy Challenge Academy: educational program open to 100 sophomores, juniors and seniors from 4-year dairy programs, as well as undergraduates from community colleges and technical schools.
- Career and Innovation Fair: Opportunity for sponsors to recruit *and* educate from their booths - explore job opportunities and share latest innovations with students who will either be your future employees or customers.
- **SCHEDULE:** Enclosed you will find a listing of the scheduled events for this year's contest. Activities will be held in the Grand Wayne Convention Center and the attached Hilton Fort Wayne. Please R.S.V.P. our Executive Director, Molly Kelley, at (naidc@wdexpo.com) using the enclosed form by **Friday, March 15** if you are planning to attend and/or send representatives to the contest. Please indicate what events you plan to attend, especially the Awards Banquet. We need this information in advance of the contest so we can plan appropriately for each event.
- **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** There are rooms available in the NAIDC block at:

**Hilton Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center**

1020 South Calhoun Street

Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802-3005

260/420-1100 Main Hotel Phone

260/420-1100 or 1-800-Hiltons (1-800-445-8067) Reservations *ask for Dairy Challenge Sponsor Block*

Online: [www.ftwayne.hilton.com](http://www.ftwayne.hilton.com) (using group code **DAI**)

Sponsor rooms are \$89 plus tax per night for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The **block is being held until March 12, 2013** at which time they will be released for general sale. Please contact the hotel by March 12 to ensure a room in the block at the negotiated rate. There are also several other hotels in the immediate area.

*Phone reservations:* Call 260/420-1100 or 1-800-Hiltons (1-800-445-8067) to make your reservations, identifying yourself as a Sponsor for Dairy Challenge – this is the name on the Sponsor block.

*Online reservations:* go online to the hotel web site at [www.ftwayne.hilton.com](http://www.ftwayne.hilton.com) and enter Group Code **DAI**

- **REGISTRATION:** Sponsor attendees should return the attached form to NAIDC; then check in at the NAIDC Office at the Grand Wayne Convention Center on Thursday, April 4 between 5:00 - 5:30 PM or Friday, April 5 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. You will be given your sponsor packets, directions, sponsor surveys and name badges.

- **MEALS:** Meals are a considerable portion of our contest expense each year. In an effort to minimize waste, we are asking for \$5 donation for each meal per volunteer. We will collect this at sponsor check-in. We highly encourage all of our sponsors and volunteers to eat with the students - this allows interaction and improves the overall student/sponsor experience. We appreciate your help with this!

Platinum and Gold Sponsors (donations of \$2,500 or more) are invited to our Friday night dinner and activities. This fun and interactive event will allow you time to get to know the students as they wind down from a busy day on the host farms and from preparing their presentations.

- **SPONSOR BOOTH:** We've updated this activity for 2013. Now called the *Career & Innovations Fair*, we invite our Platinum and Gold Sponsors (\$2500 and above) to set up a display to not only meet/recruit students, but to also share with our students - your future employees and future customers - information on the latest innovations in your field. This event will be open not only to the anticipated 128 contest participants, but also the anticipated 100 Dairy Challenge Academy students who will also be at Convention Center. The Career and Innovations Fair is planned for Saturday, April 6, 2013. Set up will be on Friday between 2:00 and 5:00 PM and again on Saturday morning between 6:30 and 8:30 AM; breakdown will be at 5:00 PM Saturday. You will be provided with a 6' covered table with access to electrical outlets. However, you will need to provide your own electrical cords. Wireless internet will be available at no cost. **You must reserve your space by March 15 using the attached form.** *We cannot guarantee that a space will be available if you do not request it by the March 15 deadline.*

You may ship your booth/materials to the Hilton Ft. Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center. Shipments to the hotel should not arrive before April 1, 2013 and should be addressed as follows:

Hold for <your name, your company>  
Exhibitor, North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge  
April 4-6, 2013  
Hilton Ft. Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center  
1020 South Calhoun Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802-3005

All sponsors are encouraged to interact with university coaches and view the teams' presentations on Saturday, but remember because of the number of teams, there will be several presentations going on simultaneously.

The Board of Directors looks forward to meeting you and/or your representatives in Fort Wayne, Indiana April 4-6, 2013. Again, thank you for your kind support of this special event.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (4)  
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Sponsor list as of 2/11/13  
Schedule of Events  
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# NORTH AMERICAN INTERCOLLEGIATE Dairy Challenge

Tomorrow's Dairy Leaders

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- Fern Oak Dairy  
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- Gold Star Cattle Co, LLC  
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- Green Oaks Dairy  
Tulare, CA
- Lambert Ranches  
Tulare, CA
- Rancho Teresita Dairy  
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- Table Rock Farm, Inc.  
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- Terra Linda Dairy  
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- Watte Bros. Dairy  
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- West Wing Dairy  
Visalia, CA

Apr 4-6, 2013

## 2013 National Contest &amp; Academy in Fort Wayne, IN

Grand Wayne Convention Center  
120 Jefferson Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN**Thursday, April 4**

8:00-5:00 PM	Computer check-in <i>Each team should check in laptops and USB drive by 5 PM. Must provide user names and passwords for each computer.</i>	Board Room
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Registration ( <a href="#">Academy participants</a> & early arriving teams)	Anthony Wayne Ballroom Foyer
10:00 AM–12:00 PM	Pre-Tour Seminar (teams and <a href="#">Academy students</a> )	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB
12:30-3:30 PM	Lunch & Farm Tour (teams and <a href="#">Academy students</a> )	lunch at farm
5:00–5:30 PM	Registration (Contest Coaches, Judges, Sponsors/Volunteers)	Anthony Wayne Ballroom Foyer
8:00 PM	Distribution of computers and contest materials. <i>All teams should be present.</i>	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB; CONTEST STUDENTS
8:00 PM	Judges' orientation	Jefferson C
8:00 PM	<a href="#">Academy Session 1: Distribution of case study materials</a>	<a href="#">Calhoun Ballroom ABC</a>
10:00 PM	Data computers checked back in	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB

**Friday, April 5**

6:00–7:00 AM	Sponsor and media check-in	Dairy Challenge Central, Jefferson B
6:00–7:00 AM	Team Breakfast buffet	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB
6:30–6:45 AM	Contest overview and instructions for contestants and judges	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB
6:30 AM	Volunteer meeting (instructions for farm visits)	Jefferson A
6:45–7:00 AM	Judges meeting	Jefferson C
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	<a href="#">Academy Breakfast buffet</a>	<a href="#">Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB</a>
7:10 AM	Teams begin loading buses for contest dairy visits. <i>Judge panels follow buses travelling in a group in their own vehicle.</i>	Jefferson Blvd Entry
7:20 AM	Bus 1 leaves for contest dairy 1	Jefferson Blvd Entry
7:30 AM	Bus 2 leaves for contest dairy 2	Jefferson Blvd Entry
7:40 AM	Bus 3 leaves for contest dairy 3	Jefferson Blvd Entry
7:45 AM	Bus 4 leaves for contest dairy 4	Jefferson Blvd Entry
8:15–8:30 AM	Teams and judges arrive at dairies	Contest dairies
8:30 AM–10:30 AM	Coaches meet with Board of Directors	Jefferson A
8:45 AM	Dairy managers welcome teams, provide overview and guidelines	Contest dairies
9:00–11:00 AM	On-site assessment of contest dairies	Contest dairies
9:00-12:00 Noon	<a href="#">Academy Session 2: Analyzing a Dairy (BREAKOUTS IN 4 SEPARATE ROOMS)</a>	<a href="#">Calhoun A</a> <a href="#">Calhoun B</a> <a href="#">Calhoun CD</a> <a href="#">The Gallery</a>
11:00–11:15 AM	All teams gather with dairy managers for group interview with judges observing	Contest dairies
11:30 AM	Teams and judges depart dairies; boxed lunches served on busses	
11:30 AM–5:00 PM	Coaches and media eat lunch and visit contest dairies <i>Coaches will visit their contest dairy for 2 hours and then another dairy for 1 hour.</i>	Contest dairies
12:00-1:00 PM	<a href="#">Academy: Luncheon</a>	<a href="#">Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB</a>
12:30 PM	Teams arrive at Hotel	Jefferson Blvd Entry
12:30 PM	Teams pick up data computers and work room assignments	IT, Board Room
12:30–1:00 PM	Judges have lunch with dairy managers	Jefferson C
12:45–5:45 PM	Teams plan and develop presentations in assigned work rooms	Hilton
1:30-5:00 PM	<a href="#">Academy Session 3: Farm Visit</a>	<a href="#">Jefferson Blvd Entry</a>
1:00–1:15 PM	Judges meeting, instructions for the afternoon	Jefferson C

1:00–1:15 PM	Volunteer meeting, instructions for interviews	Jefferson A
2:00–4:00 PM	Individual team interviews with dairy managers with judges observing (12 minutes/team)	Dairy A: Harrison Meeting Room A Dairy B: Harrison Meeting Room B Dairy C: Harrison Meeting Room C Dairy D: Harrison Meeting Room D
2:00–5:00 PM	Snacks available	Harrison Lobby
2:00–5:00 PM	Sponsor booth set-up	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB
5:00 PM	<a href="#">Academy students return from farms</a>	
6:00 PM	Judges turn in their assessment and contest data	Dairy Challenge Central, Jefferson B
6:00–6:35 PM	Teams turn in final presentations and return computers	IT, Board Room
6:00–7:00 PM	Industry Social	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB
7:00–10:00 PM	Friday dinner and program (teams and <a href="#">Academy students</a> )	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB
<b>Saturday, April 6</b>		
6:15–9:00 AM	Breakfast buffet	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB
6:30–8:30 AM	Sponsor set-up for Career & Innovation Fair	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB
6:45 AM	First morning presentation teams arrive at assigned prep rooms <i>Computers will be preloaded with their presentations. Teams prep for 1 hour. Teams must turn in financial materials at the start of prep time.</i>	Prep rooms  Dairy A: Hilton Foster Room Dairy B: Hilton Farnsworth Room Dairy C: Hilton Nuckols Room Dairy D: GWCC Gallery Room
7:00–7:35 AM	Judges meeting <i>Instructions for the day</i>	Jefferson C
7:00 AM	Volunteer meeting <i>Instructions for morning volunteers</i>	Jefferson A
7:45–11:45 AM	Morning team presentations (60-minutes intervals) <i>Team presentation – 20 minutes</i> <i>Judges' questions – 10 minutes</i> <i>Judges' deliberation – 15 minutes</i> <i>Judges' feedback – 10 minutes</i> <i>Immediately after presentations and questions, teams are photographed with coaches.</i> <i>Teams are debriefed after judges' feedback.</i> <i>After debriefing, teams are escorted to the career fair, which is mandatory.</i>	Presentation rooms Dairy A: Harrison Meeting Room A Dairy B: Harrison Meeting Room B Dairy C: Harrison Meeting Room C Dairy D: Harrison Meeting Room D  Debriefing room for all dairies: Harrison E
8:00 AM-12:00 PM	<a href="#">Academy Session 5A: Farm Analysis Presentations for Dairies A&amp;B</a>	<a href="#">Dairy A - Calhoun A</a> <a href="#">Dairy B - Calhoun B</a>
8:00-10:00 AM	Career & Innovation Fair - Dairy C Contest Teams and <a href="#">Academy students</a> <i>Afternoon Contest and Academy presentation teams are required to attend.</i>	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB
8:00-10:00 AM	Corporate Technology Presentations - Dairy D Contest Teams and <a href="#">Academy students</a> <i>Afternoon Contest and Academy presentation teams are required to attend.</i>	Jefferson A and Jefferson C
	CHOO SE ONE: 8:00-Talk A	Jefferson A
	8:00-Talk E	Jefferson C

	CHOO SE	8:30-Talk B	Jefferson A
	ONE:	8:30-Talk F	Jefferson C
		9:00-Talk C	Jefferson A
		9:30-Talk D	Jefferson A
10:00 AM–12:00 PM		Career & Innovation Fair - Dairy D Contest Teams and <a href="#">Academy students</a> <i>Afternoon Contest and Academy presentation teams are required to attend.</i>	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB
10:00 AM–12:00 PM		Corporate Technology Presentations - Dairy C Contest Teams and <a href="#">Academy students</a> <i>Afternoon Contest and Academy presentation teams are required to attend.</i>	Jefferson A and Jefferson C
	CHOO SE	10:00-Talk C	Jefferson A
	ONE:	10:00-Talk E	Jefferson C
	CHOO SE	10:30-Talk D	Jefferson A
	ONE:	10:30-Talk F	Jefferson C
		11:00-Talk A	Jefferson A
		11:30-Talk B	Jefferson A
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM		Team photos - Schools <i>should report for their team photo at their discretion during this time block</i>	
11:00 AM–1:00 PM		Lunch buffet	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB
11:30 AM		First afternoon presentation teams arrive at assigned prep rooms <i>Computers will be preloaded with their presentations. Teams prep for 1 hour. Teams must turn in financial materials at the start of prep time.</i>	Prep rooms  Dairy A: Hilton Foster Room Dairy B: Hilton Farnsworth Room Dairy C: Hilton Nuckols Room Dairy D: GWCC Gallery Room
11:45 AM–12:30 PM		Judges' lunch	Jefferson C
12:05 PM		Volunteer meeting <i>Instructions for afternoon volunteers</i>	Jefferson A
12:30–4:30 PM		Afternoon team presentations (60-minutes intervals)  <i>Team presentation – 20 minutes</i>  <i>Judges' questions – 10 minutes</i>  <i>Judges' deliberation – 15 minutes</i>  <i>Judges' feedback – 10 minutes</i>  <i>Teams are debriefed after judges' feedback.</i>  <i>After debriefing, teams are escorted to the career fair, which is mandatory.</i>	Presentation rooms Dairy A: Harrison Meeting Room A Dairy B: Harrison Meeting Room B Dairy C: Harrison Meeting Room C Dairy D: Harrison Meeting Room D Debriefing room for all dairies: Harrison E
1:00-5:00 PM		<a href="#">Academy Session 5B: Farm Analysis Presentations for Dairies C&amp;D</a>	<a href="#">Dairy C - Calhoun A</a> <a href="#">Dairy D - Calhoun B</a>
1:00–3:00 PM		Career & Innovation Fair - Dairy A Contest Teams and <a href="#">Academy students</a> <i>Morning Contest and Academy presentation teams are required to attend.</i>	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB
1:00-3:00 PM		Corporate Technology Presentations - Dairy B Contest Teams and <a href="#">Academy students</a> <i>Morning Contest and Academy presentation teams are required to attend.</i>	Jefferson A and Jefferson C
	CHOO SE	1:00-Talk A	Jefferson A
	ONE:	1:30-Talk B	Jefferson A
	CHOO SE	2:00-Talk C	Jefferson A
	ONE:	2:00-Talk E	Jefferson C
	CHOO SE	2:30-Talk D	Jefferson A
	ONE:	2:30-Talk F	Jefferson C

3:00-5:00 PM		Career & Innovation Fair - Dairy B Contest Teams and <a href="#">Academy students</a> <i>Morning Contest and Academy presentation teams are required to attend.</i>	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB
3:00-5:00 PM		Corporate Technology Presentations - Dairy A Contest Teams and <a href="#">Academy students</a> <i>Morning Contest and Academy presentation teams are required to attend.</i>	Jefferson A and Jefferson C
	CHOO SE	3:00-Talk A	Jefferson A
	ONE:	3:00-Talk C	Jefferson C
	CHOO SE	3:30-Talk B	Jefferson A
	ONE:	3:30-Talk D	Jefferson C
		4:00-Talk E	Jefferson A
		4:30-Talk F	Jefferson A
5:00-6:00 PM		Dismantle sponsor booths	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB
4:30-6:00 PM		Judges complete and turn in assessments and rankings, finalize presentation	Dairy Challenge Central, Jefferson B
4:30-6:00 PM		Collection of surveys from coaches, sponsors and judges	Dairy Challenge Central, Jefferson B
4:30-6:00 PM		Coaches pick up university computers	IT, Board Room
6:15-6:30 PM		Judges present their findings to participants	Dairy A: Harrison Meeting Room A Dairy B: Harrison Meeting Room B Dairy C: Harrison Meeting Room C Dairy D: Harrison Meeting Room D
6:30 PM		Presentation equipment returned to Dairy Challenge Central	Dairy Challenge Central, Jefferson B
6:30 PM		Contestant social with sponsors	Harrison Foyer
7:30 PM		NAIDC Awards Banquet	Anthony Wayne Ballroom AB

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## **NAIDC NATIONAL CONTEST & DAIRY CHALLENGE ACADEMY**

April 4-6, 2013

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Hosted by Michigan State University, The Ohio State University, and Purdue University

### **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

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#### **Host Hotel**

Hilton Fort Wayne  
1020 South Calhoun Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802  
Tel: 260-422-4002

Web site: <http://www.hiltonfortwayne.com/>

#### **Event Venue**

Grand Wayne Convention Center  
120 West Jefferson Boulevard  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802  
Tel: 260-426-4100

<http://www.grandwayne.com/>

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#### **Airport Information for Fort Wayne, IN**

The nearest major airport to Fort Wayne is the Fort Wayne International Airport (FWA). As of this writing, airlines serving FWA include

- Allegiant
- American
- Delta
- United

For the latest list of airlines that serve that airport, go to <http://www.fwairport.com/statistics-carriers.aspx>.

The Fort Wayne International Airport is located approximately 10 to 15 minutes from the host hotel. If you plan to fly to Fort Wayne, we encourage booking your flights early. A shuttle service from the airport to the host hotel is available.

- Other regional airports in proximity to Fort Wayne, IN include:
  - Indianapolis International Airport (IND) – 140 miles southwest of Fort Wayne
  - Dayton International Airport in Dayton, OH (DAY) – 125 miles south of Fort Wayne  
Airlines include: US Airways, United Airlines, Delta Airlines, Continental Airlines, and American Airlines.
  - Toledo Express Airport in Toledo, OH (TOL) – 90 miles northeast of Fort Wayne
- Academy students and teams who fly should consider renting a vehicle for the Thursday Pre-Contest Tour or coordinate carpooling with other universities to minimize the number of vehicles at the dairy farm.
  - Directions to the dairy farm will be provided Thursday morning during the Pre-Tour seminar at 10:00 AM.
- If you have questions regarding travel information, please contact Maurice Eastridge: [eastridge.1@osu.edu](mailto:eastridge.1@osu.edu) or 614-688-3059.