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2014 Midwest Regional Dairy Challenge

Holiday Inn (hotel)		Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC)
150 S. Nicolet Road		1825 N. Bluemound Drive
Appleton, WI 54914		Appleton, WI 54912-2277
920-735-9955		(920) 735-5600

Contest Schedule

February 5-7, 2014

Wednesday, February 5, 2014

3:00pm	Check in at the Holiday Inn - lobby	
3:30pm	Registration - lobby area. Laptops turned in IT Executive Board Room (hotel)	IT: Executive Board Rm
		Dairy Challenge Central: Kimberly
4:00-6:00pm	Seminars in Neenah & Menasha Ballrooms (hotel) -- Pick two:	
	Neenah Ballroom:	Neenah Ballroom
4:00-5:00pm	Gary Sipiorski, Vita Plus - <i>What Does a Financial Consultant Look For?</i>	
5:05-6:05pm	Molly Sloan, Alta Genetics - <i>Analyzing Reproductive Performance</i>	
	Menasha Ballroom:	Menasha Ballroom
4:00-5:00pm	Dan Gitter, Farm Credit Services- <i>Farm Financial Analysis from a Bankers Perspective</i>	
5:05-6:05pm	Dr. David LaCount, Purina Feeds - <i>Finding Opportunities and Eliminating Bottlenecks. The Role of a Dairy Nutrition Consultant.</i>	
6:15pm	Dinner - students should sit with their teams	Grand Chute Ballroom
6:45pm	Teambuilding Activity: <i>Group Management of a Dairy Farm</i> - Dale Beaty, Wisconsin Farm Bureau	Grand Chute Ballroom
7:30pm	PCDart and Dairy Comp training	Grand Chute Ballroom
7:30pm	Judges work	Little Chute Rm
7:50pm	Handout Data Packets	Grand Chute Ballroom
9:00pm	Refreshments	Grand Chute Ballroom
10:00pm	Turn in data computers	Grand Chute Ballroom

Thursday, February 6, 2014

6:00am-7:30am	Breakfast	Grand Chute Ballroom
7:00am	Judges Meeting	Little Chute Rm
7:00am	Volunteers meeting	Kimberly Rm
7:30am	Students load bus 1	
7:45am	Bus Departs for Farm 1 (34 minutes)	
7:30am	Students load bus 2	
7:45am	Bus Departs for Farm 2 (28 minutes)	
8:15am	Bus arrives at Farm 1	
8:15am	Bus arrives at Farm 2	
7:45am	Coaches depart for farms	
8:15am	Coaches arrive Farm 1	
9:15am	Coaches depart for Farm 2 (1 hour)	
10:15am	Coaches arrive at Farm 2	
10:30am	Bus departs Farm 1 for Hotel	
10:30am	Bus departs Farm 2 for Hotel	
11:00am	Busses arrive at Holiday Inn	
11:30am	Coaches Depart Farm 2	
12:00pm	Coaches arrive at hotel	
11:00am - 12:00pm	Lunch at hotel	Terrace Room
12:00pm-12:45pm	Lunch at hotel for coaches	Terrace Room
11:00am-Noon	Data computer & workroom assignments distributed during lunch	IT: Executive Board Rm
Noon-1:00pm	Group owner/manager interviews at hotel. All team members MUST be present. Judges also attend.	Farm 1: Neenah Ballroom Farm 2: Menasha Ballroom
1:30-5:30pm	Work on presentations in sleeping rooms	
	Judges work on presentations	Little Chute Rm
1:00-3:00pm	Resource Room	Terrace Room
3:00-4:30pm	Coaches/sponsors meeting with committee	Fitness Center Mtg Rm- 2nd Floor

5:30-6:05pm	Hand in completed presentations - IT Executive Board Room (hotel)	IT: Executive Board Rm
6:45-8:00pm	Coaches pick up university computers - IT Executive Board Room (hotel)	
6:30 - 9:00 pm	Dinner with Sponsors at Holiday Inn	Grand Chute Ballroom
Friday, February 7, 2014 <i>after breakfast, contest events move to Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) Ag Center Bldg</i>		
5:30am - 8:00am	Breakfast at Holiday Inn	Grand Chute Ballroom
	Dairy Challenge Central at FVTC	Room AG109
6:00am	Judges meeting	Room AG117B
6:00am	Set up prep and presentation rooms	FVTC Ag Center
6:15am	First AM teams report to their assigned prep room to pick up materials:	
	Prep Room Farm 1	Room AG115
	Prep Room Farm 2	Room AG123A
6:30am	Volunteers meeting	Room AG120A
7:00-10:45am	AM Team presentations:	
	Farm 1	Room AG117B
	Farm 2	Room AG120A
7:30-10:30am	Donuts and Coffee	Room AG131
7:45-11:00am	Debriefing: Farm 1 and Farm 2	Student Lounge AG121
8:30-10:00am	Educational programming - <i>Effective Leadership through Active Listening</i> by Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin (PDPW)	Room AG131
8:30-2:00pm	Innovation Fair	Room AG131-Hallway
10:45am	First PM teams report to their assigned prep rooms to pick up materials:	
	Prep Room Farm 1	Room AG115
	Prep Room Farm 2	Room AG123A
10:45-12:45pm	Lunch	Room E130 (FVTC Main Campus Bldg.)
10:45-11:30am	Lunch for Judges	Room E130 (FVTC Main Campus Bldg.)
11:00am	Volunteers meeting	Room AG120A
11:30-1:45pm	PM Team Presentations:	
	Farm 1	Room AG117B
	Farm 2	Room AG120A
12:00-1:30pm	Educational programming - <i>Effective Leadership through Active Listening</i> by Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin (PDPW)	Room AG131
12:15-1:30pm	Debriefing: Farm 1 and Farm 2	Student Lounge AG121
2:15pm	Judges Presentations	Room E130 (FVTC Main Campus Bldg.)
2:45pm	Announce Awards	Room E130 (FVTC Main Campus Bldg.)
3:00pm	Depart for home	