

2014 Northeast Regional Dairy Challenge Schedule of Events

Location: BEST WESTERN PREMIER
The Central Hotel & Conference Center
800 East Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Dairy Challenge Central in Harris and Board Room for Computers/ IT from Thursday 9:00 am through 7:00 pm Saturday.

Thursday, November 13, 2014

- 4:00 Students and coaches arrive **Harris Room** for **Check In**
- Dinner –on your own
- 6:00 – 6:30 Welcome and introductions – Suzy Demeester, Mark McCullouch & Bruce Richards, Dean Russ Reading, DelVal in the **Central A and B Room**
- Hand out schedule at this point. - Talk about what is next
 - schedule and Honor Code (read out loud)-Owen
 - What to expect over the next two days
 - What does a great presentation looks like.
 - Encourage students to not sit with coach, etc.—MEET the sponsors-collect business cards from people, tell them something interesting (write what they learned on the back)
- 6:30-8:00 **Educational Seminar** Simultaneous dairy records and financial management seminars (two 45 minute sessions)
- John Gloss-Dairy One, Brett Denny-VT DHIA, Kas Ingawa-DRMS-Dairy Records Review-**Central C Room**
 - Mike Hosterman, Farm Credit & _____, Farm Credit -Financial Records Review-**Central D Room**
- 8:00-9:00 **Focus on Team** Building with Eric Reid, Raechel Sattazahn, Emily Yeiser, and Jerry Mechor -Team building focused on the team and how to ask questions. Team activities in **Central A and B Room**
- 9:00 Hand out computers & cameras to students-John Gloss, Brett Denny, Kas Ingawa
Student teams receive farm folders for initial review
Introduce "What if" question_____Barry Putnam
- 8:00-8:15 Coaches Meeting-**Central C Room**
Bruce Richards & Wanda- coaches program and schedule of events, expectations for participation, and transportation requirements
- Judges Meeting – **Central D Room**
Mark McCullouch
General program information
Judges schedule
Rules booklet/scorecard
Host farm information & farm data notebook/computer information
Team interviews/presentation schedules
What information the students have and what the judges have (same information for both)
Summary & worksheets for evaluations

Friday, November 14, 2014

- 6:30 Breakfast Buffet-Central A and B
- 7:00 Volunteers meet with Kathy Hanehan and Kirk Sattazahn for instructions in **Central C Room** at Hotel and **Lebanon County Extension Office**
- 7:30 Morning announcements, Bruce Richards, **Central A and B**
-What are you trying to do on the farm? Mark McCullouch
- "What if analysis", Barry Putnam -2014 Question is: _____
- 7:45 AM Students board 3 buses to travel to farms
-Volunteer on bus warn about specific safety issues on that farm (bunks, pits, bulls, etc.)
Farm 1 – load this bus last
Farm 2 – load this bus second
Farm 3 –load this bus first
- Buses depart at 8:00 AM
Judges depart to assigned farm in their own transportation.
Coaches depart to tour farms using college vehicles
- 9:00 Buses arrive at Farm
-Introduction of producer and general questions from teams
- 9:15 Students tour farms

PSU shaker box and manure screens available on farms (courtesy of Cargill staff), piles of feed available for viewing-Primary Forages in TMR, High TMR, High Feces-
Rob Good, Cargill Animal Nutrition
- 11:15 Board buses to return to Hotel
- 12:00 Group Photo at Hotel

Lunch in **Central A and B**
- 1:00-6:00 Students prepare and complete presentations in assigned rooms
• Volunteers bring snacks and drinks to students
- 1:00-6:00 Resource Room with Betsy Howland & Luke Lines -Cameron Room
- 1:30-2:30 Sponsors, coaches and volunteers meeting in **Central A and B – Owen Bewley**
- 1:00-6:00 Judges from each farm meet, review, and prepare summary in a judge's rooms
Farm 1 Judges _____
Farm 2 Judges _____
Farm 3 Judges _____
- 2:00-2:30 Team Farm Manager Interviews (30 minutes per farm)
• Farm 1 –**Central C Room** -teams 1, 2, 3, 4
• Farm 2 –**Central D Room**-teams 9, 10, 11, 12
• Farm 3 – **Central E Room**-teams 17, 18, 19, 20

2:30-3:00

- Farm 1 – **Central C Room**-teams 5, 6, 7, 8
- Farm 2 – **Central D Room** -teams 13, 14, 15, 16
- Farm 3 –**Central E Room**-teams 21, 22, 23, 24

6:00

Collect student teams' presentations at **Harris Room**
Bring all team members and computers

Judges final reports completed and turned in

6:15

Dinner at **Central A& B**

7:00

Evening Program with Sponsors- Raechel, Eric Reid, Emily Yeiser

Recognition of Host Farms, thank you's, etc.

Team Activity-philanthropic activity-blankets or backpacks

9:30

Good night!

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Saturday, November 15, 2014

- 6:30 AM Breakfast buffet at **Central A and B**, and morning announcements – Bruce Richards & Suzy Demeester, Mark
- 7:00 Judges-meet in **Cameron** with Mark McCullouch
Moderators, room clerks, and traffic ushers meet with, Bruce Richards -, and Kathy Hanehan in **Central C Room**.

First three Teams, #1, 9, 17 receive presentations at Dairy Challenge Central
Practice Rooms-Cameron and Board Room
Presentations will be handed out to teams 1 hour prior to presentation start
Changing rooms available for students-Check at Dairy Challenge Central for location

Following presentations all teams must report for pictures, debriefing, and time with sponsors at the **Career Fair in Heritage Room**
All students must participate in the farm tour/trade show in the morning or afternoon depending on presentation schedules
- 7:30 Sponsors set up booths in **Heritage** – coordinated by Barry Putnam
- 8:00 Afternoon teams travel to –**Brubaker's Dairy**
- 8:30-12:00 Owen Bewley working with Vicky Baker and Jeff Ainsle

Stations throughout _____:
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- 8:00-12:00 Morning Team Presentations
• Farm 1 – **Central C Room**
• Farm 2 – **Central D Room**
• Farm 3 –**Central E Room**
BRING FINANCIAL INFORMATION to your presentation-this will be collected at the door
- 8:55-1:00 Team photos (select location depending on weather) and debriefing in **Lobby**, visit sponsors in **Heritage** for Career Fair area following presentations
- 9:50-10:05 Break
- 11:00 Teams 5, 13, and 21 need to return from Brubaker's Dairy via different transportation for noon-1:00 practice and 1:00 Presentation. Del Val Faculty will handle this or Penn State Extension person
- 11:30-1:30 Lunch available at **Brubaker's Dairy** for workshop hosts, students and available coaches and in **Central A and B Room** for judges, teams 5, 13, and 21, Dairy Challenge Central and some coaches- **Lisa and Bruce**
- 1:00 Morning teams and travel to **Brubaker's Dairy**
- 1:30-4:30 Owen Bewley working with Vickie Baker and Jeff Ainsle.
Stations throughout _____:

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- 1:00-5:00 Afternoon Team Presentations
- Farm 1 – Central C Room
 - Farm 2 – Central D Room
 - Farm 3 –Central E Room
- BRING FINANCIAL INFORMATION to your presentation-this will be collected at the door**
- 1:55-5:00 Team photos-Raechel, and debriefing, visit sponsors at Career Fair in **Heritage** following presentations
- 2:50-3:05 Break
- 4:00 Sponsors tear down booths
- 5:00 Judges final scoring for awards and meeting with host farm families in presentation rooms
- 5:30 - 7:00 Casual dinner- **Central A and B Room**
Recognition of Host Farms, thank you's, etc.
- 6:00 Judges presentation, key issues on farm 1-five slides – Identify Top 2 Teams and distribute participation awards to each team.
- 6:15 Judges presentation, key issues on farm 2-five slides - Identify Top 2 Teams and distribute participation awards to each team.
- 6:30 Judges presentation, key issues on farm 3-five slides - Identify Top 2 Teams and distribute participation awards to each team.
- 6:45 Get on the bus, van or whatever to head for home.
Safe trip home!