
NAIDC — WESTERN REGIONAL DAIRY CHALLENGE

February 27 – March 1, 2014 – Tulare, CA

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Dairy Challenge Skills Assessment Form

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Name _____ School _____

E-Mail _____ Year in School _____

1. Have you participated in a Dairy Challenge *regional* event before? Yes No
2. Please rank, in order from highest to lowest, the seven management areas listed below relative to your knowledge and skill in assessing these areas for a dairy farm (e.g. Ranking of 1 equals your highest knowledge level, 2 = second highest 7 represents the area you have the least knowledge about):
 - Diseases/Animal Health _____
 - Facilities and Cow Comfort _____
 - Financial and/or Labor Management _____
 - Milk Quality and Milking Management _____
 - Nutrition _____
 - Nutrient/Manure Management _____
 - Reproduction and/or Genetics _____
3. Please indicate which type of dairy housing/management system for which you are most knowledgeable:
_____ Dry Lot _____ Freestall _____ Pasture
4. Please indicate which type of computer record system for which you have the most experience:
_____ Dairy Comp 305 _____ PC Dart _____ DHI-Plus _____ None of these
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)

Personal Computer & Software Skills	1	2	3
PowerPoint Skills	1	2	3
Oral Presentation Skills	1	2	3
Meeting New People Skills	1	2	3
Working within a Team Setting	1	2	3
General Leadership Experiences	1	2	3

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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