
North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge – Midwest Regional

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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 _____ PCDart _____ 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

For 2015 Contest:

The following information will be used for the Thursday Evening Sponsor Program.

Following graduation, do you plan to (please select one answer):

- A) Veterinary school or graduate school _____
- B) Go home to farm _____
- C) Industry _____

If you selected Industry, which **one** sector is your preference:

- Reproduction _____
- Nutrition _____
- Finance _____
- Farm Management _____
- Marketing _____