



## Contestant Honor Code

The North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge Board of Directors requires all contestants to abide by an Honor Code for their conduct during all phases of this competition. By signing this form, you are agreeing to abide by these rules. If you are found to have broken any of these rules, you will be subject to the losses of any awards or honors received during this competition. The Dairy Challenge Honor Code applies to all documents, computer usage, photographs, and presentations that are part of this competition.

The Dairy Challenge Honor Code expressly forbids the following activities:

1. Plagiarism – This includes the copying of the language, structure programming, computer code, ideas, and thoughts of another and passing off the same as one’s own original work.
2. Inappropriate Use of Electronic Technology – Portable computers can be used to access the internet for additional resources to help address specific questions that arise during the farm analysis. However, neither these computers nor a web based storage system (e.g. Drop Box) are to be used as pre-planned repositories for resources to be used during the contest. **Use of a cell phone, IPad, or other similar cameras is prohibited at the farms and during the contest.** Schools should bring a calculator, watch/stopwatch, and paper notepads because cell phone usage for these purposes is prohibited.
3. Falsification – This includes the statement of any untruth, either verbally or in writing, with respect to any circumstances relevant to one’s contest work. It also includes such acts as adding, deleting, or manipulating information on contest work after the deadlines of completion for the work.
4. Distributing Confidential Information - This includes discussing details of contest farm management practices or financial information outside of the contest. This also includes use of photos taken during the contest for any purpose other than the contest presentation.

Contestants must obey all laws pertaining to alcohol, tobacco and drug use. Alcohol consumption is not permitted during contest dairy visits or at any time while students are preparing or making their presentations. If alcohol is consumed at appropriate times, it should be done in moderation.

I hereby agree to abide by all of the rules and Honor Code of the Contest.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

School (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_