

2015 Southern Regional Dairy Challenge Tentative Schedule of Events

Location abbreviations: **CI&S** = Comfort Inn & Suites, Abingdon | **HEC** = Southwest VA Higher Education Center

Dates and Times	Event	Location
Sunday, November 15		
2:00-3:30 PM	Pre-Challenge dairy tour	Abingdon, VA
3:00 PM	Hotel check-in	CI&S
4:00-5:00 PM	Contest registration	
4:00-5:00 PM	Computer drop-off	
5:00-5:30 PM	SRDC Planning Committee meeting	
6:00 PM	Dinner	HEC
7:00 PM	Welcome – Dave Winston/Dave Whitlock	HEC
7:10 PM	Teambuilding and group photo	HEC
7:40 PM	Key financial indicators	HEC
8:10 PM	When the boots hit the ground	HEC
8:30 PM	Data distribution	HEC
8:30 PM	Coaches meeting	HEC
8:30 PM	Judges meeting	HEC
10:00 PM	Instructions and review Monday schedule	HEC
Monday, November 16		
6:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast available	CI&S breakfast area
7:30 AM	Volunteer meeting	CI&S
7:30 AM	Judges meeting	CI&S
8:00 AM	Instructions – All students and coaches must be present.	CI&S
8:15 AM	Load vans	
8:25 AM	Vans depart	
9:00 AM	Welcome, introductions, and farm overview	Host farm
9:15-11:15 AM	Teams and judges tour farm	Host farm
11:15 AM	Question and answer session with farm owners	Host farm
11:45 AM	Vans return to hotel	
12:15-1:00 PM	Pick up boxed lunches	CI&S breakfast area
1:00-6:00 PM	Team presentation preparation	CI&S student rooms
1:00-6:00 PM	Judges meet, review and prepare summary	CI&S
2:00-3:00 PM	Team interviews with farm management	CI&S
3:00-3:30 PM	Judges' interviews with farm management	CI&S
6:00 PM	Collection of team presentations	CI&S
6:00 PM	Collection of judges' final reports	CI&S
7:00 PM	Dinner	
7:45-9:30 PM	Entertainment	
Tuesday, November 17		
6:00-9:30 AM	Breakfast available	CI&S breakfast area
7:30-11:00 AM	Hotel check-out	CI&S
7:45 AM	Judges meeting	HEC
7:45 AM	Volunteer meeting	HEC
7:45 AM	Sponsors set up displays	HEC
7:45 AM	Team 1 & Team 9 to prep rooms	HEC
8:30 AM	Educational program for Teams 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 and 16	

Dates and Times	Event	Location
8:30 AM	Team 1 & Team 9 presentations Team 2 & Team 10 to prep rooms	HEC
9:15 AM	Team 2 & Team 10 presentations Team 3 & Team 11 to prep rooms	HEC
10:00 AM	Team 3 & Team 11 presentations Team 4 & Team 12 to prep rooms	HEC
10:45 AM	Team 4 & Team 12 presentations	HEC
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch available	HEC
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Judges' lunch break	HEC
11:30 AM	Team 5 & Team 13 to prep rooms	HEC
12:15 PM	Team 5 & Team 13 presentations Team 6 & Team 14 to prep rooms	HEC
1:00-3:00 PM	Educational program for Teams 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12	
1:00 PM	Team 6 & Team 14 presentations Team 7 & Team 15 to prep rooms	HEC
1:45 PM	Team 7 & Team 15 presentations Team 8 & Team 16 to prep rooms	HEC
2:30 PM	Team 8 & Team 16 presentations	HEC
3:15 PM	Judges finalize scoring for awards and meet with host farm	HEC
3:45 PM	Judges' presentation to students	HEC
4:10 PM	Recognition and awards	HEC
4:30 PM	Depart for home	

Immediately following presentations, all teams much report for photos, debriefing, and time with sponsors.