

# NORTH AMERICAN INTERCOLLEGIATE Dairy Challenge™ *Tomorrow's Dairy Leaders*

10th Southern Regional Dairy Challenge

Hosted by Virginia Tech

Comfort Suites Abingdon & the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, VA

Sunday, November 15 – Tuesday November 17, 2015

On behalf of the Southern Regional Committee of the North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, it is our privilege to invite you to participate in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Regional Dairy Challenge. The event will be held in Abingdon, Virginia November 15-17, 2015 hosted by Virginia Tech.

SPONSOR PARTICIPATION: We are building our list of volunteers to help with the event on Monday and Tuesday. Being involved and working directly with the students gives you a first-hand view of the students in action, plus a large volunteer pool helps the contest run smoothly.

SCHEDULE: A listing of the scheduled events for this year's contest is posted on the Southern Dairy Challenge web page at [http://www.dairychallenge.org/so\\_event.php](http://www.dairychallenge.org/so_event.php)

SPONSOR VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION: Please submit information for each volunteer from your company using the online form at <https://southernregionaldairychallenge-volunteerreg.eventbrite.com/>. Forms are due Monday, November 2, 2015 **but will continue to be accepted thru Thursday, November 12, 2015.**

HOTEL: This year's event is being held at the Comfort Suites Abingdon and the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center. Guest rooms are available at the Comfort Suites. The block of rooms is held under Southern Regional Dairy Challenge. Please call the hotel at PH: 276/698-3040 to request a room.

**Comfort Suites Abingdon**

**1092 Ole Berry Drive, I-81 exit 14**

**Abingdon, VA 24210**

**PH: 276/698-3040**

MEALS: Meal tickets will be provided to sponsor volunteers based on sponsorship: Platinum sponsor companies receive 4 meal tickets for the duration of the contest, Gold sponsor companies receive 3, Silver receive 2 and Bronze receive 1. If you have additional meal ticket needs, you can purchase them separately by calling NAIDC at 608-224-0400. We appreciate your help with this!

SPONSOR DISPLAYS: On Tuesday morning you are invited to set up a booth in our Career & Innovation Fair at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center. Booths will be open between 8:00 AM and 2:15 PM. Indicate your desire to reserve a booth using the [online registration form](#). There is no charge for booths. You will be provided with a six foot table if needed. Electricity will be available, but you will need to supply your own electrical cords. All sponsors are encouraged to interact with students and university coaches, and view student presentations on Tuesday. But remember because of the number of teams, presentations will be going on simultaneously.

If you have questions about volunteering your company's time at the event, please communicate with volunteer coordinator Stephanie Ward, (919) 602-1100, [stephanie.ward@msstate.edu](mailto:stephanie.ward@msstate.edu)

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