**2016 Northeast Regional Dairy Challenge Schedule of Events**

**Location:**

**Queensbury Hotel and Conference Center**

**88 Ridge Street**

**Glens Falls, NY 12801**

**Dairy Challenge Central and IT Team in Board Room**

**Thursday, November 3, 2016**

4:00 PM Students and coaches arrive **at Queensbury Hotel and Conference Center**

5:30-7:00 Dinner –**on your own**

6:00 – 6:30 Welcome and introductions – Kim Tarvis & Barry Putnam in the **Ballroom/Gold Room**

-Welcome to Cobleskill-

-Hand out schedule at this point.

- Talk about what is next

-What to expect over the next two days

-What does a great presentation looks like.

-Honor Code (read out loud)-Mark McCullouch

6:30-8:00 **Educational Seminar** Simultaneous dairy records and financial management seminars (two 45 minute sessions)

* + - 6:30-7:15-Teams 1-12 with John Gloss-Dairy One, Brett Denny-VT DHIA, Kas Ingawa-DRMS-Dairy Records Review-**Adirondack Room East**
		- 6:30-7:15-Teams 13-24 with Jean Gallagher, Farm Credit East-Financial Records Review-**Adirondack Room West**
		- 7:15-8:00-Teams 13-24 with John Gloss-Dairy One, Brett Denny-VT DHIA, Kas Ingawa-DRMS-Dairy Records Review-**Adirondack Room East**
		- 7:15-8:00-Teams 1-12 with Jean Gallagher, Farm Credit East-Financial Records Review-**Adirondack Room West**

7:00 **Mentor Meeting** in **Ballroom** with Amie Thomas

8:00-9:00 **Focus on Team** Building with Eric Reid, Molly Scoville and Anne Davison-Team building focused on the team and how to ask questions. Team activities in **Gold Room**

9:00 Hand out computers & cameras to students located in **Boardroom**-John Gloss, Brett Denny, Kas Ingawa

Student teams receive farm notebooks for initial review

Introduce “What if” question-Barry Putnam

8:00 Judges Meeting –**Albany Room** with IT TEAM for training

Judges meet with Mark McCullouch

* + - * + General program information
				+ Judges schedule
				+ Rules booklet/scorecard
				+ Host farm information & farm data notebook/computer information
				+ Team interviews/presentation schedules
				+ What information the students have and what the judges have (same information for both)
				+ Summary & worksheets for evaluations

8:30 Coaches Meeting-**Warren Room**

Kim Tarvis-Coaches program and schedule of events, expectations for participation, and transportation requirements.

Mark McCullouch-National Update

**Friday, November 4, 2016**

6:30 Breakfast Buffet-**Ballroom/Gold Room**

7:00 Volunteers meet with Kathy Hanehan for instructions in **Warren Room** at Hotel.

7:30 Morning announcements, Kim Tarvis, **Ballroom/Gold Room**

-What are you trying to do on the farm? Mark McCullouch

- “What if analysis”, Barry Putnam-2016 Question is:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7:45 AM Students board 3 buses to travel to farms

-Volunteer on bus warn about specific safety issues on that farm (bunks, pits, bulls, etc.)

 Farm 1—**Toolite Farm**, 459 Dekalb Rd, Granville, NY 12832

 Farm 2—**Welcome Stock Farm**, 285 West River Road, Schuylerville, NY 12871

Farm 3—**Ideal Dairy**, 239 Vaughan Road, Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Buses depart at 8 AM

Judges depart to assigned farm in their own transportation.

Mentors and Social Media Specialists depart for farms in their own transportation.

Coaches depart to tour farms using college vehicles.

9:00 Buses arrive at Farm

-Introduction of producer and general questions from teams

9:15 Students tour farms

PSU shaker box and manure screens available on farms (courtesy of Cargill staff Ashley Audet), piles of feed available for viewing-Primary Forages in TMR, High TMR, High Feces-

11:30 Board buses to return to Hotel

12:00 Group Photo at Hotel

 Lunch in **Ballroom/Gold Room**

**Introduce Resource Room people located in Albany Room –Amie Thomas and Kathy Hanehan-**

1:00-6:00 Students prepare and complete presentations in assigned rooms

* Volunteers bring snacks and drinks to students

1:00-5:00 Resource Room People with Amie Thomas and Kathy Hanehan– located in **Albany Room**

1:00-6:00 Judges from each farm meet, review, and prepare summary. Judges have same material as students.

 Farm 1 Judge’s Room-**Hudson**

 Farm 2 Judge’s Room-**Ridge**

 Farm 3 Judge’s Room-**Saratoga**

2:00-2:30 Team Farm Manager Interviews (30 minutes per farm)

* Farm 1 –**Adirondack East**-teams 1, 2, 3, 4
* Farm 2 –**Adirondack West**-teams 9, 10, 11, 12
* Farm 3 – **Warren Room**-teams 17, 18, 19, 20

2:30-3:00

* Farm 1 – **Adirondack East** -teams 5, 6, 7, 8
* Farm 2 – **Adirondack West** -teams 13, 14, 15, 16
* Farm 3 – **Warren Room** -teams 21, 22, 23, 24

4:30 Coaches Reception hosted by Kim Tarvis in **Champlain Room (107)**

6:00 Collect student teams’ presentations at **Board Room**

**Bring all team members and computers**

Judges final reports completed and turned in

6:15 Dinner in **Ballroom/Gold Room**

Recognition of Host Farms, thank you’s, etc.

Introduce Host School personnel from Cobleskill

7:00 Depart for Evening Program with Sponsors- Amie Thomas, Raechel Sattazahn and Kathy Hanehan-

 Dress for sports activities-dodge ball, can jam, corn hole, etc.

7:30-9:30 **The Adirondack Sports Complex**
326 Sherman Avenue, Queensbury, New York 12804-9041

 Students transported in their school vans to this event located near the hotel

9:30 Good night!

**Saturday, November 5, 2016**

6:30 AM Breakfast buffet at **Ballroom/Gold Room**, and morning announcements – Kim Tarvis & Barry Putnam

7:00 Judges-meet in **Warren Room** with Mark McCullouch

Moderators, room clerks, and traffic ushers meet with and Kathy Hanehan in **Lobby**.

First three Teams, #1, 9, 17 receive presentations at Dairy Challenge Central

Practice Rooms-

**Farm 1-Washington Room**

**Farm 2-Saratoga Room**

**Farm 3-Ridge Room**

 Presentations will be handed out to teams 1 hour prior to presentation start

Changing rooms available for students-Check at Dairy Challenge Central for location

Following presentations all teams must report for pictures, debriefing, and time with sponsors at the **Career Fair in the Gold Room**

All students must participate in the farm tour/trade show in the morning or afternoon depending on presentation schedules

7:30 Sponsors set up booths in **Gold Room**– coordinated by **Barry Putnam and Molly Scoville**

8:00 Afternoon presentation teams travel to **King’s Ransom Farm, 311 King Rd, Schuylerville, NY 12871**

8:30-12:00 Saturday tour coordinated by Anne Davison, Molly Scoville and Seth Johnson

 Stations throughout **King’s Ransom Farm**:

8:00-12:00 Morning Team Presentations

* Farm 1 – **Adirondack East**
* Farm 2 – **Adirondack West**
* Farm 3 –**Warren Room**

**BRING FINANCIAL INFORMATION to your presentation-this will be collected at the door**

8:55-1:00 Team photos and debriefing in **Lobby**, visit sponsors in Gold Room for Career Fair area following presentations

9:50-10:05 Break

11:00 **Teams 5, 13, and 21** need to return from **King’s Ransom Farm (24 minutes away)** via different transportation for noon-1:00 practice and 1:00 Presentation. Need transportation for 15 individuals.

11:30-1:30 Lunch in **Ball Room.**

1:00 Morning presentation teams travel to **King’s Ransom Farm, 311 King Rd, Schuylerville, NY 12871**

1:30-4:30 Stations throughout **King’s Ransom Farm**:

1:00-5:00 Afternoon Team Presentations

Farm 1 – **Adirondack East**

Farm 2 – **Adirondack West**

Farm 3 –**Warren Room**

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1:55-5:00 Team photos- and debriefing in the **Lobby**, visit sponsors at Career Fair in **Gold Room** following presentations

2:50-3:05 Break

4:00 Sponsors tear down booths

4:30 Bus departs **King’s Ransom Farm** to return to hotel

5:00 Judges final scoring for awards and meeting with host farm families in presentation rooms

5:30 - 7:00 Casual dinner- **Ballroom Room**

Recognition of Host Farms, thank you’s, etc.

6:00 Judge’s presentation, key issues on Farm 1-five slides – Identify Top 2 Teams and distribute participation awards to each team.

6:15 Judge’s presentation, key issues on Farm 2-five slides - Identify Top 2 Teams and distribute participation awards to each team.

6:30 Judge’s presentation, key issues on Farm 3-five slides - Identify Top 2 Teams and distribute participation awards to each team.

6:45 Get on the bus, van or whatever to head for home.

 Safe trip home!