

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

**2017 National Dairy Challenge and Academy
March 30-April 1, 2017
Visalia, California**

THURSDAY EDUCATIONAL FARM TOUR & SEMINAR

On Thursday, March 30, the NAIDC Board and local Host Committee have arranged a day long program that includes an educational farm tour in the morning and educational programming later in the afternoon. This pre-contest program is open to Dairy Challenge contest and Academy students and will include:

- 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Farm Tour & Lunch – Airoso Family Dairy
- 4:00 p.m. Evening Program and Dinner – Visalia Convention Center

The Thursday farm tour will be held at Airoso Dairy outside of Tulare, CA. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKCuXDtdJ-o> to see a video about their operation.

Dairy Challenge Educational Tour Farm:
Circle A Dairy, Airoso Family Dairy
11275 Rd 96, Pixley, CA 93256

All schools participating in Thursday's tour must arrive by 9:45 AM. We will be taking a group photo, then start the tour promptly at 10:00 AM. Schools must sign up for the tour when registering. Contact us if your plans change so we can have enough boots and lunches for those attending.

Pre-registration for the farm tour is required. Disposable boots will be provided at the farm. The tour will end by noon, a boxed lunch will be provided, and schools should return to the hotel for the afternoon for an educational seminar.

If you have not registered for Thursday's tour but would like to, contact Ann Marie Magnochi at amagnochi@wdexpo.com by **Friday, March 3, 2017** to be added to the list.