

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

2017 Southern Regional Dairy Challenge **Sunday November 12 - Tuesday November 14, 2017**

Sunday Pre-Challenge Dairy Tour:
Full Circle Dairy, 1479 SE Winquepin Street, Lee, FL 32059

Sunday Pre-Challenge Dairy Tour: Our Sunday Pre-challenge tour dairy is Full Circle Dairy, 1479 SE Winquepin Street, Lee, FL 32059. Schools should plan to meet at Full Circle Dairy in Lee, Florida by 1:45 pm. (see accompanying map) After some initial announcements, the tour will begin at 2:00 pm. Farm owners Greg and Cindy Watts and farm manager Eric Diepersloot are looking forward to hosting everyone. There will be 4 stations set up on the farm at their rotary parlor, herd health area, robotic calf barn and at one of the cow free stall barns. Between three of the sites someone will be guiding and discussing with the group everything you will be passing. Vans will transport the group to the fourth station. This herd is one of the best managed dairies in Florida. There is much to be learned here.

Directions to Full Circle Dairy, 1479 SE Winquepin Street, Lee, FL 32059: Take Exit 262 (Lee, FL) off I-10 onto County Route 255. Head south (away from Lee) 6 miles on CR 255 to Winquepin Street and turn right (it's a limestone road). Proceed about a mile and the farm is on the right.

Directions from Full Circle Dairy to the Advent Christian Village Lodge for registration: Go back east on Winquepin Street to CR 255 and turn right. In about 2.2 miles continue straight onto Rt. 53. 1.4 more miles turn left onto Dowling Park Road (Rt. 250). Proceed over Suwannee River. You do NOT have to stop at the Ag Station where it says all trucks and vans must stop. Passenger vans are exempt. After about 3 miles from Rt. 53, turn left onto Dowling Park Drive at the Advent Christian Village entrance sign. Pass Suwannee Camp on the left and the Lodge where registration takes place is just beyond on the left. If parking is a problem there, go back to Suwannee Camp and park there. It is an easy walk to the lodge.

