

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

NAIDC NATIONAL CONTEST

April 12 - 14, 2018

Hosted by Western Regional Dairy Challenge Committee

Visalia Convention Center

303 E. Acequia

Visalia, California 93291

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

STUDENT/COACH/JUDGE HOTEL

Marriott Visalia

300 South Court Street

Visalia, CA 93291

PH: 559/636-1111

[http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/vis](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/vis-mc-visalia-marriott-at-the-convention-center/)

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VOLUNTEER HOTEL

Comfort Suites Visalia

210 E. Acequia Ave

Visalia CA 93291

PH: 559/738-1700

<http://www.comfortsuitesvisalia.com/>

Airport Information for Visalia, CA

The nearest major airport is Fresno Yosemite International Airport. For a list of airlines that serve that airport, go to <https://www.flyfresno.com/airline-information/>

- The Fresno airport is located approximately 45 miles north of the convention Center. If you plan to fly to Fresno, we encourage booking your flights early.
 - We also encourage you to look for flights to:

Los Angeles (LAX)	Ontario (LA area)
San Francisco	San Jose (SF area)
Oakland (SF area)	Sacramento
- These are all 2:30-3:30 hour's drive from Visalia. Most generally, direct flights to these airports - especially LAX and SF - are very reasonable.
- You should plan to book a rental car to get from the airport to the tour farms on Thursday and/or Visalia Wednesday or Thursday evening.
 - Schools participating in the pre-contest educational seminars and farm tour should plan to be in Visalia by 9:00 AM Thursday, April 12. Schools *not* participating in Thursday's educational programming should arrive in Visalia no later than 6:00 p.m. on Thursday. Schools should plan to depart after the banquet Saturday evening, April 14 or Sunday, April 15.
 - Volunteers: consult the [schedule of events](#) when planning your arrival and departure.