

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

2018 National Dairy Challenge and Academy
April 12-14, 2018
Visalia, California

THURSDAY EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR & FARM TOUR

On Thursday, April 12 the NAIDC Board and local Host Committee have arranged a day-long program that includes an educational seminar in the morning and a farm tour in the afternoon. This pre-contest program is open to Dairy Challenge Contest and Academy students and coaches. The educational seminar will be held at the Visalia Convention Center, followed by the farm tour at Maddox Dairy, [12863 W Kamm Ave](https://www.maddoxdairy.com/new2017/) in Riverdale, CA, one hour northwest of Visalia. To see a video about the operation, go to <https://www.maddoxdairy.com/new2017/> Preregistration is required. If you have not registered for Thursday's activities but would like to, contact Ann Marie Magnochi at amagnochi@wdexpo.com by **Friday, March 16, 2018** to be added to the list. Contact us if your plans change so we have correct boot and meal counts for those attending.

Thursday, April 12, 2018

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| 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | Educational seminar: Facts and Fiction on Livestock and Climate Change
<i>Frank Mitloehner, UC Davis.</i> Charter Oak Ballroom, Visalia Convention Center |
| 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. | Depart by school vans for farm |
| 11:30 - 12:00 p.m. | Lunch at farm as everyone arrives |
| 12:15 p.m. | Welcome by Maddox family |
| 12:40 p.m. | Group photo and tour group assignments |
| 1:00 - 1:20 p.m. | Station 1: Milking barn |
| 1:30 - 1:50 p.m. | Station 2: Genetics program |
| 2:00 - 2:20 p.m. | Station 3: Transition cows |
| 2:30 - 2:50 p.m. | Station 4: Calves /Solar |
| 3:00 - 3:20 p.m. | Station 5: Feed/Nutrition |
| 3:30 - 3:50 p.m. | Station 6: Cow Comfort |
| 4:00 p.m. | All migrate back to tent for evening dinner |
| 4:15 p.m. | Dinner at farm |
| 5:15 p.m. | Depart for hotel
Ice cream dessert bar at the hotel with computer pickup |

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