

Dairy NORTH **Challenge** AMERICAN INTERCOLLEGIATE TM

Tomorrow's Dairy Leaders

Dear Dairy Challenge-Vet Contestant:

This information is being provided to those who have interest in participating in this year's Dairy Challenge Vet program sponsored by Merck Animal Health in conjunction with the 2019 Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Food Animal Medicine Student Symposium (FAMSS). We appreciate your interest in the event and look forward to hosting you for this year's contest. Please read this information carefully, as it contains pertinent information regarding the event, along with a link to register your team.

Please follow the link provided below to register your team for this year's event. Please fill out this form and have it submitted by **Friday, March 22 at 5:00 PM**. You will be prompted to enter the names of all of your team members (up to 4). In addition, you will indicate the school you are representing, along with the names of your 3 to 4 person team. We ask that **ALL** team members submit their own registration. If you indicated that you do not have a team, but would still like to participate, please indicate that again on the registration page and you will be assigned to a team). Remember that you will be provided with a hotel room, courtesy of Merck Animal Health, for Thursday night (April 4th). Those of you who plan to stay in Columbus for the remainder of the Symposium are responsible for booking your own rooms for any additional nights.

On the Wednesday before the contest (April 3), farm records will be emailed to all participants. We encourage you all to look over them before Friday's farm visit. Based on student feedback from previous contests, in order to optimize your time on the contest day, we

also suggest and encourage your team to create a basic PowerPoint shell for your presentation before you arrive.

Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/OpJa0vlweRzGSR763>

Attire:

You will be provided with plastic boot covers for the farm visit. Please dress appropriately for the farm visit based on the weather forecast for that weekend. Your presentation attire should be business casual (dark jeans are fine too). You are welcome to wear clothing with your school's name on it, if you so choose, as well.

Accommodations:

Rooms will be booked for you by a FAMSS committee member. We will do our best to make room assignments based on the teams you provide in the registration link, but due to logistics, this may not always be the case. You will be informed of your room assignments before you arrive.

Staybridge Suites

3125 Olentangy River Road

Columbus, OH 43202

Thursday Check-In: 3:00 PM

Friday Check-Out: 11:00 AM

Note: If you make reservations at Staybridge Suites for any additional nights, please be aware that we cannot guarantee you will remain in your Thursday night room for the remainder of your stay. Therefore, we recommend you check out of your room on Friday morning. If you do not have a car to keep your luggage in during this time, please contact us to help you make arrangements.

Schedule of Events: Go to http://www.dairychallenge.org/dc_vet_event.php and click on 'Schedule'

As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have regarding any of the above information. We are excited to have you all joining us for this year's competition and look forward to seeing you all in a few short weeks!

Best,

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