

2019 Midwest Regional Dairy Challenge		
Hosted by University of Illinois		
Hampton Inn Freeport	at Highland Community College (HCC) - Freeport, IL	Highland Community College (HCC)
109 S. Galena Avenue	<i>ver 02 01 19</i>	2998 W Pearl City Rd.
Freeport, Illinois, 61032		Freeport, IL 61032
Contest Schedule		
February 13-15, 2019		
Wednesday, February 13, 2019		
12:00 PM-10:00 PM	Dairy Challenge Central/IT set up	Hampton Inn - Stephenson Room
3:00 PM	Check in at the Hotel	Hampton Inn
2:30-5:00 PM	Registration - Laptops turned in to IT	Hampton Inn - Stephenson Room
3:00-5:00 PM	Educational Sessions at Highland Community College	H201 <i>Park in Lots B or C-South</i>
3:00 - 3:45 PM	Early Bird Session (please choose one)	
	1) Making a Farm visit - Hints and Strategies: Mike Hutjens, University of Illinois	H201A
	2) Overview of Robotic Milking: Justin Segner, Lely	H201B
4:00 - 4:45 PM	3) Dairy Financials and Benchmarks: Tim Baumgartner, Compeer Financial	H201
4:00-4:45 PM	Mentor Meeting	H210
5:15 - 6:00 PM	Dinner- students should sit with their teams and mentors	H201
6:15- 6:45 PM	Teambuilding Activity	H201
6:45-7:30 PM	PCDart and Dairy Comp training	H201
7:35 PM	Judges meeting, work rooms	Judges meeting: H206 Judges work on data: Farm 1-H208 Farm 2-H209 Farm 3-H210
7:50 PM	Handout Data Packets	H201
9:00 PM	Refreshments	H201
10:00 PM	Turn in data computers	H201
Thursday, February 14, 2019		
6:00 AM-10:00 PM	Dairy Challenge Central/IT	Hampton Inn - Stephenson Room
6:00 AM - 7:30 AM	Breakfast	Hampton Inn
7:00 AM	Judges Meeting	Hampton Inn - breakfast area
7:00 AM	Volunteers meeting	Hampton Inn - lobby
7:00 AM	Coaches Meeting- With Phil to coordinate farm stops	Hampton Inn - Stephenson Room
7:15 AM	Students and Judges load bus 1	Hampton Inn - lobby
7:30 AM	Bus Departs for Farm 1 (30 minutes)	
7:15 AM	Students and Judges load bus 2	
7:30 AM	Bus Departs for Farm 2 (30 minutes)	
7:15 AM	Students and Judges load bus 3	
7:30 AM	Bus Departs for Farm 3 (30 minutes)	
8:00 AM	Bus arrives at Farm 1	
8:00 AM	Bus arrives at Farm 2	
8:00 AM	Bus arrives at Farm 3	
10:30 AM	Bus departs Farm 1 for HCC	
10:30 AM	Bus departs Farm 2 for HCC	
10:30 AM	Bus departs Farm 3 for HCC	
11:00 AM	Busses arrive at HCC - COACHES RETURN TO HAMPTON TO PICK UP VANS, THEN TO HCC	<i>Park in HCC Lots B or C-South</i>
11:30 AM	Volunteers meeting	H210
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch	H201
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Group owner/manager interviews at HCC. All team members MUST be present. Judges also attend.	Farm 1: H201A Farm 2: H201B Farm 3: H210
1:30 AM	Bus departs to Hotel	
1:40 PM	Data computer & workroom assignments distributed upon return to hotel	Hampton Inn - Stephenson Room
1:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Work on presentations in sleeping rooms	Hampton Inn, hotel rooms
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Judges work on presentations	Hampton Inn, hotel rooms
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Resource Room	Hampton Inn - breakfast area

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Coaches/sponsors meeting with committee	Hampton Inn - breakfast area
5:30-6:05 PM	Hand in completed presentations - IT Room (hotel)	Hampton Inn - Stephenson Room
6:45-8:00 PM	Coaches pick up university computers - IT Room (hotel)	Hampton Inn - Stephenson Room
7:00-10:00 PM	Dinner with Sponsors and Evening Speaker at Highland Community College Welcome from UI and HCC Keynote Speaker: "Climate Smart Dairy: Global and Regional Perspectives" presentation by Dr. Frank M Mitloehner, UCDAVIS	HCC - H201 <i>Park in Lots B or C-South</i>
Friday, February 15, 2019		
6:00 AM-3:30 PM	Dairy Challenge Central/IT at Highland Community College	H206
5:45 AM - 7:45 AM	Breakfast	Hampton Inn
6:00 AM	Judges meeting	H208
6:00 AM	Set up prep and presentation rooms	
6:15 AM - 10:00 AM	AM Teams report directly to their assigned Prep Room (45 minute intervals)	<i>Park in Lots B or C-South</i>
		Farm 1: E101 Farm 2: E102 Farm 3: E108
	<u>Farm: 1 2 3</u>	
6:15 AM	Teams: 1 9 17	
7:00 AM	Teams: 2 10 18	
7:45 AM	Teams: 3 11 19	
8:30 AM	Teams: 4 12 20	
9:15 AM	Teams: 5 13 21	
6:30 AM	Volunteers meeting	H210
7:00 AM - 10:45 AM	AM Team Presentations	
		Farm 1: T121 Farm 2: T122 Farm 3: T140
	<u>Farm: 1 2 3</u>	
7:00 AM	Teams: 1 9 17	
7:45 AM	Teams: 2 10 18	
8:30 AM	Teams: 3 11 19	
9:15 AM	Teams: 4 12 20	
10:00 AM	Teams: 5 13 21	
7:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Donuts and Coffee	BUILDING H LOUNGE
7:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Debriefing - all teams report for debriefing immediately following presentation	H210
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Educational Seminars - all PM teams to attend	H201
8:30 AM - 9:10 AM	Dairy Management Inc. - Don Schindler	H201
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Industry/Alumni Panel	H201
8:30 AM - 2:15 PM	Innovation Fair	BUILDING H CAFETERIA
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Lunch for Judges	BUILDING H CAFETERIA
10:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch	BUILDING H CAFETERIA
10:45 AM - 1:00 PM	PM Teams report directly to their assigned Prep Room (45 minute intervals)	
		Farm 1: E101 Farm 2: E102 Farm 3: E108
	<u>Farm: 1 2 3</u>	
10:45 AM	Teams: 6 14 22	
11:30 AM	Teams: 7 15 23	
12:15 PM	Teams: 8 16 24	
11:00 AM	Hotel check out	
11:30 AM - 1:45 PM	PM Team Presentations	
		Farm 1: T121 Farm 2: T122 Farm 3: T140
	<u>Farm: 1 2 3</u>	
11:30 AM	Teams: 6 14 22	
12:15 PM	Teams: 7 15 23	
1:00 PM	Teams: 8 16 24	
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Educational Seminars - all AM teams to attend	
12:00 PM - 12:40 PM	Dairy Management Inc. - Don Schindler	H201
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Industry/Alumni Panel	H201
12:15 PM - 2:00 PM	Debriefing - all teams report for debriefing immediately following presentation	H210
2:15 PM	Judges Presentations	Farm 1: T121 Farm 2: T122 Farm 3: T140
2:50 PM	Announce Awards	H201
3:00 PM	Depart for home	