

National Dairy Challenge Contest & Academy March 28-30, 2019

Student Hotels: Country Inn & Suites at I-75 (EXIT 62) & Highway 82 310 South Virginia Ave. Tifton, GA 31794	University of Georgia Tifton Campus Conference Center 15 RDC Drive Tifton, GA 31794 <i>all events are held at the Tifton Campus Conference Ctr unless otherwise noted</i> <small>ver 031219</small>	Student Hotels: Comfort Inn & Suites at I-75 (EXIT 62) & Highway 82 320 South Virginia Ave. Tifton, GA 31794
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Thursday, March 28, 2019

8:00 AM	Depart hotel in school vans for morning tour farm	
9:00 AM	Arrive at farm and Group Photo	
9:15 AM–11:15 AM	Farm Tour	Pecan Grove Dairy 2923 Jackson Dairy Rd. Baconton, GA 31716
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch at Sunbelt Ag Expo Grounds	Sunbelt Ag Expo Grounds 290-G Harper Boulevard Moultrie, GA 31788-2157
1:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Afternoon Farm Tour	Grassy Flats Dairy, LLC 940 Magnolia Church Rd Pavo, GA, 31778
4:45 PM	School vans return to Hotels	
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM	Registration (Contest Coaches, Judges, Sponsors/Volunteers)	Room 14
5:45 PM - 7:15 PM	Dinner and Welcomes	Ballroom 17 A & D
6:30 PM	Academy Advisor orientation	Ballroom 17 B & C
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Software & finance overview followed by distribution of computers and contest materials. <i>All teams (contest students) should be present</i>	Ballroom 17 A & D
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Academy Session 1: Software & finance overview followed by distribution of Academy materials	Ballroom 17 B & C
8:00 PM	Judges' orientation	Room 19 A & B
8:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Coaches - brief meeting to discuss travel plans for Friday morning	Room 19C

Friday, March 29, 2019

6:00 AM – 7:00 AM	Sponsor and media check-in at DCC	Room 14
6:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet	Ballroom 17 A & D
6:30 AM	Farm visit overview and instructions for students and judges	Ballroom 17 A & D
6:30 AM	Volunteer meeting (instructions for farm visits)	Room 19C
6:45 AM – 7:00 AM	Judges meeting	Room 19 A & B
7:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Contest Farm Visit	
7:25 AM - 12:25 PM	Academy Session 2: Farm Visit	
11:15 AM - 1:15 PM	Lunch available	Ballroom 17 A & D
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Contest students and coaches pick up boxed lunches and workroom assignments upon return to hote	Comfort Inn & Country Inn
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	Judges have lunch with dairy managers	Room 19 A & B
12:30 PM - 5:45 PM	Teams plan and develop presentations in assigned work rooms	Comfort Inn & Country Inn

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Judges meeting, instructions for the afternoon	Room 19 A & B
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Volunteer meeting, instructions for interviews	Room 19C
1:15 PM - 5:45 PM	Judges plan and develop presentations	Room 19 A & B
1:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Academy Session 3: Analyzing a Dairy (BREAKOUTS IN 2 SEPARATE ROOMS)	Ballroom 17 A & D
1:30 PM	Managers, PM volunteers and Judges depart for student hotels for manager interviews	Comfort Inn & Country Inn
1:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Individual team interviews with dairy managers with judges observing (12 minutes/team)	Dairy A: assigned room at student hotel Dairy B: assigned room at student hotel Dairy C: assigned room at student hotel Dairy D: assigned room at student hotel
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Career & Innovation Fair booth set-up	Foyer
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Coaches Meeting with Board of Directors	Country Inn & Suites
5:45 PM - 6:15 PM	Teams turn in final presentations and return computers & financials by 6:15 PM <i>Each team should send only 2 representatives for turn in</i>	Comfort Inn & Country Inn
6:00 PM	Judges turn in their assessment and contest data	Room 14
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	<i>"Just Another Friday Night in Georgia"</i> Dinner Event	Georgia Museum of Agriculture & Historic Village 1392 Whiddon Mill Rd Tifton, GA 31793
Saturday, March 30, 2019		
5:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast on your own	NAIDC hotels
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Judges meeting	Room 19A
6:30 AM	Volunteer meeting	Room 19C
6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Sponsor set-up for Career & Innovation Fair	
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Teams to report to holding room 15 minutes prior to scheduled presentation time.	Room 10
7:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Morning team presentations (60-minute intervals)	Dairy A: Room 1 Dairy B: Room 2/3 Dairy C: Room 4/5 Dairy D: Room 6/7
8:00 AM-12:00 PM	Academy Session 4: Leadership Development/Farm Analysis Presentations	
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	AM Corporate Technology Presentations and Career & Innovation Fair	
8:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Debriefing	All dairies: Room 19A
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Academy Session 4: Farm Analysis Presentations	
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Contest Team and Academy Group photos	
11:00 AM–1:00 PM	Lunch buffet	Ballroom 17 A & D
11:30 AM	Volunteer meeting	Room 19C
11:45 AM - 3:45 PM	Teams to report to holding room 15 minutes prior to scheduled presentation time.	Room 10
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Afternoon team presentations (60-minute intervals)	Dairy A: Room 1 Dairy B: Room 2/3 Dairy C: Room 4/5 Dairy D: Room 6/7
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Academy Session 5: Corporate Technology Presentations and Career & Innovation Fair	

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1:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Afternoon teams debriefing	All Dairies: Room 19A
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Judges complete and turn in assessments and rankings, finalize presentation	Room 14
6:15 PM – 6:45 PM	Judges present their findings to participants	Dairy A: Room 1 Dairy B: Room 2/3 Dairy C: Room 4/5 Dairy D: Room 6/7
6:45 PM	NAIDC social with sponsors	Ballroom Foyer
7:30 PM	NAIDC Awards Banquet	Ballroom 17 A & D