

# 2020 VIRTUAL Southern Regional Dairy Challenge

## Schedule of Events

You must [log in](#) to the contest web site to join each session.  
If you need help logging in, contact Cassi Miller at [cmiller@wdexpo.com](mailto:cmiller@wdexpo.com) or 608-224-0400

All times shown are Eastern Daylight Time (UTC/GMT -04:00).

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

2:00 pm -5:00 pm EDT — Dairy Challenge Central and IT Help Desk

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm EDT — Contest welcome, instructions, data distribution and breakouts with mentors

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm EDT — Training Seminar 1: Records (Kas Ingawa, DRMS) & Finance (Alex White, Virginia Tech)

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm EDT — Week 1 Mentor Meeting with Team (to be arranged by mentor and coach)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm EDT — Volunteer Training for Farm Manager Interviews - **CANCELLED**

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm EDT — Judges First Meeting: judges meet, review data and begin farm analysis

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm EDT — Training Seminar 2: Reproduction (Melanie Herman, Select Sires) & Nutrition/Feed Management (Jeff Elliott, Balchem)

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm EDT — Week 2 Mentor Meeting with Team (to be arranged by mentor and coach)

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm EDT — Team Interviews with Farm Management (Judges listen in)

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm EDT — Judges Interview with Farm Management

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm EDT — Training Seminar 3: Milking/Udder Health (John Laster, Dairy Diagnostic Lab Services) & How to Use a Partial Budget (Bradley Mills, Zoetis)

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm EDT — Week 3 Mentor Meeting with Team (to be arranged by mentor and coach)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

By 12:00 Noon pm EDT — Student and Judge presentations must be recorded and uploaded by 12:00 pm Noon. See contest site for recording and upload instructions.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Judges meet on their own to review and score presentations, prepare questions for student Q&A.

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm EDT — Volunteer Training for Presentation Q&A Day

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22** – *use secure access links emailed to you from Prestige. If you need help connecting or cannot find your access link, contact [Help desk](#)*

9:00 am – 6:00 pm EDT — Dairy Challenge Central & IT Help Desk

10:00 am – 12:00 pm EDT — Sponsor Career and Innovation Fair

1:30 pm EDT — Judges meeting

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm EDT — Presentation Q&A Teams 1, 6, 11

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm EDT — Presentation Q&A Teams 2, 7, 12

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm EDT — Presentation Q&A Teams 3, 8, 13

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm EDT — Presentation Q&A Teams 4, 9, 10

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm EDT — Presentation Q&A Teams 5

5:30 pm EDT — Judges Complete and Turn in Assessments & Final Rankings

5:45 pm – 6:10 pm EDT — Judge Presentation to Students, Recognitions & Awards