

NORTH AMERICAN INTERCOLLEGIATE
Dairy Challenge
MIDWEST REGIONAL

Dear Dairy Challenge Coach:

On behalf of the Midwest Regional Committee of the North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, it is our pleasure to invite your school to participate in the 6th Annual Midwest Dairy Challenge. The event will be hosted by The Ohio State University in Wooster, OH February 11 – February 13, 2010.

Additional information, including the schedule and guidelines, as well as entry forms and student information forms, will also be available online at www.dairychallenge.org.

Please complete the Entry Form by December 11, 2009 and return, along with a \$50 entry fee, to the North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge, c/o Laura Herschleb, 3310 Latham Drive, Madison, WI 53713. Phone: 608-224-0400, Fax: 608-224-0300, lherschleb@wdexpo.com.

Each school should list **four** students and **two** alternates. This year's contest will be capped at 60 students. Once that number has been reached and a school wishes to bring additional students, they may do so for an additional fee of \$350/student. Like last year, each school will be given the opportunity to bring one additional student at the \$350. Only 20 additional students will be allowed for a maximum of 80 students. If the 80 students are not met, we will offer schools who are already bringing an additional student the chance to bring a second alternate, again at the cost of \$350/student. A letter with further contest details, indicating final number of students allowed per team, will be sent once all Student Entry Forms have been processed. This will allow the maximum number of students from the maximum number of schools to participate in this year's Midwest Regional Dairy Challenge. This information will be sent no later than December 15, 2009.

The hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn in Wooster, Ohio. Room reservations will be made from the returned student information on the Entry Forms. Rooms will be provided for each school for the evenings of February 11th and February 12th at no charge. The committee is asking your team to arrive at the hotel on Thursday evening, February 11th and depart Saturday, February 13 or Sunday morning February 14th. Any additional nights beyond Thursday and Friday are the financial responsibility of the school. Driving directions to the hotel will be provided in later communications. We will be pairing coaches for room sharing again this year. If you have a roommate preference, please contact myself, John Goeser or Molly Kelley.

Regarding meals, dinner on February 11th, breakfast, lunch and dinner on February 12th, and breakfast, lunch and a snack on February 13th will be provided for one coach and all participating students. Additional meals must be paid for at the time of registration at a cost of \$120 per person. This includes additional coaches. Should you have a member with dietary restrictions, please indicate this information on the Entry Form.

We look forward to your participation in this exciting and innovative contest.

Sincerely,

Ryan Millett
Chairman
Midwest Dairy Challenge Steering Committee

John Goeser
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