

DAIRY CHALLENGE VET

OBJECTIVES:

- Offer dairy education and networking to veterinary students in North America.
- Further engage university and industry professionals in teaching contemporary dairy practices to future animal health professionals.

ANNUAL PROGRAM:

Dairy Challenge Vet officially began in 2019 as a program of the North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge. It is a separate program from the programs held for undergraduate and graduate students. One program is held annually that is hosted by a veterinary school in North America. Annually in July, the interested veterinary faculty from a respective veterinary college must contact Dairy Challenge with a proposal to host the Dairy Challenge Vet program. If more than one proposal is submitted, the Dairy Challenge Board will select the group to host the event. The request to host the event must go to:

Molly J. Kelley
Executive Director, NAIDC
308 Emerald Lane
Philo, Illinois 61864
Phone: 217-684-3007
Email: mollyk@dairychallenge.org

HOSTING RESPONSIBILITIES:

Dairy Challenge

- Online registration will be provided for the local event. List of teams and individual participants will be provided to host group.
- Name tags will be printed for the local program.
- Receipt of revenues and payment of expenses will be provided by Dairy Challenge.
- Maintain list of contacts to send announcements about the program.
- Provide access to digital learning materials
- Include sponsors on all Dairy Challenge materials with other sponsors

Local Host

- A local planning committee must be organized and invite at least one Dairy Challenge staff or Board member to join the committee.
- Provide a list of schools and contact for sending invitations or the local host can opt to send out the invitations to schools and veterinary students.
- Determine the actual structure for the respective event.
- Responsible for selection of contest farm(s) and use of the farm questionnaire provided by Dairy Challenge.
- Selection of judges for the contest and use scoring sheet provided by Dairy Challenge
- Responsible for fund raising such that Dairy Challenge Vet must be self-supporting. Funds will remain with NAIDC, not the host institution. Sponsors will be listed on all NAIDC materials.
- Prepare a news release summarizing the program within two weeks after the event for sending to NAIDC.

Both Dairy Challenge and the local host will be responsible for promoting the program.