

2021 Midwest Regional Dairy Challenge Schedule of Events

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February 15, 2021 (Monday)

4-5 PM EST/3-4 PM CST Mentor Training

February 16, 2021 (Tuesday)

1-6 PM EST/12-5 PM CST Dairy Challenge Central and IT Help Desk open
2-4 PM EST/1-3 PM CST Welcome and Career Fair
4-6 PM EST/3-5 PM CST Data overview and distribution, breakout sessions with mentors

February 17, 2021 (Wednesday)

4-4:30 PM EST/3-3:30 PM CST Volunteer training meeting for Feb 18 Interviews with Farm Managers

February 18, 2021 (Thursday)

3-4 PM EST/2-3 PM CST Training Seminar 1: Dairy Financials and Benchmarks
4-5 PM EST/3-4 PM CST Mentor meeting 1
4-5 PM EST/3-4 PM CST Judges meet and begin analysis
5-6 PM EST/4-5 PM CST Team interviews with farm management (judges listen in)
6-6:30 PM EST/5-5:30 PM CST Judges interview with farm management

February 23, 2021 (Tuesday)

3-4 PM EST/2-3 PM CST Training Seminar 2: Reproduction & Nutrition
4-5 PM EST/3-4 PM CST Mentor meeting 2

February 25, 2021 (Thursday)

3-4 PM EST/2-3 PM CST Training Seminar 3: Milking & Udder health
4-5 PM EST/3-4 PM CST Mentor meeting 3
5 PM EST/4 PM CST Student presentations must be recorded and uploaded by 5 PM EST, 4 PM CST. See contest site for recording and uploading instructions.

February 26-March 2, 2021 (Friday-Tuesday)

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

March 1, 2021 (Monday)

4-4:30 PM EST/3-3:30 PM CST Volunteer training for presentation Q&A day

March 2, 2021 (Tuesday)

1:00-6:15 PM EST/12:00-5:15 PM CST Dairy Challenge Central & IT Help Desk open
1:30 PM EST/12:30 PM CST Judges meeting
2:30-3 PM EST/1:30-2 PM CST Presentation Q&A Teams 1, 6, 11, 16
3-3:30 PM EST/2-2:30 PM CST Presentation Q&A Teams 2, 7, 12, 17

3:30-4 PM EST/2:30-3 PM CST

Presentation Q&A Teams 3, 8, 13, 18

4-4:30 PM EST/3-3:30 PM CST

Presentation Q&A Teams 4, 9, 14, 19

4:30-5 PM EST/3:30-4 PM CST

Presentation Q&A Teams 5, 10, 15,20

5:30 PM EST/4:30 PM CST

Judges complete and turn in assessments and final scores

5:45-6:15 PM EST/4:45-5:15 PM CST

Judges present to students