

National Dairy Challenge Virtual Contest & Academy

****times are in Central Time Zone
(EDT +1 hr, PDT -2 hrs)**

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

		Corporate Technology Seminars	see full schedule for zoom link
6:00 PM CDT		Choose one:	
		Allflex/Merck: Curtis Hostens - <i>Managing with Confidence, Not Fear</i>	
		ST Genetics: Jack Hippen - <i>What Companies are Looking for in New Grads</i>	
6:30 PM CDT		Choose one:	
		Farm Credit: Heather Weeks - <i>Follow the Money: Power of a Benchmark</i>	
		Genex/Peak: Anne Davison & Kristi Fiedler - <i>Genex Generation</i>	

Thursday, April 8, 2021

		Corporate Technology Seminars	see full schedule for zoom link
6:00 PM CDT		Choose one:	
		Purina: Gabriela Maldini - <i>From Graduate to the Farm Gate: How to Succeed in the Industry After College</i>	
		Select Sires: Ernesto Santillanez - <i>The What's, Why's and How's of Automated Cow Monitoring Systems to Enhance Dairy Profits and Cow Health</i>	
6:30 PM CDT		Choose one:	
		Alta/VAS: Jon Holewinski/Taliah Danzinger - <i>A Champion Team for a Better Tomorrow</i>	
		Cargill: Dr. Kate Cowles - <i>Climate Change, Net Neutral, Carbon Neutral, Sustainability. What Does it all Mean for Dairy?</i>	

Friday, April 9, 2021

		Release of Contest Data to Judge Panels	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT		Judge Meeting: Overview of Contest Herd Information	see full schedule for zoom link

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

5:00 PM - 9:30 PM CDT		Dairy Challenge Central office HELP DESK	see full schedule for zoom link
8:00 AM CDT		Posting of Contest and Academy data on web site	accessible from virtual contest web site
3:00 PM CDT		Volunteer training for Thursday Manager Interview Volunteers	see full schedule for zoom link

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM CDT		Academy Advisor Training - all Advisors should be present.	see full schedule for zoom link
6:45 PM - 7:45 PM CDT		Welcome. Overview of Contest & Academy herd information. All students (Contest & Academy) should be present. IT support available	see full schedule for zoom link
7:45 PM - 8:15 PM CDT		Academy Session 1: Team building for Academy Advisors and Academy Students	
8:15 PM - 9:30 PM CDT		Academy groups meet with advisors to begin work.	
Thursday, April 15, 2021			
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM CDT		Dairy Challenge Central Help Desk	see full schedule for zoom link
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM CDT		Contest teams plan and develop presentations on their own- IT support available	
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM CDT		Judges plan and develop presentations on their own - IT support available	see full schedule for zoom link
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM CDT		Academy Session 2: Virtual Farm Visit	see full schedule for zoom link
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CDT		Lunch Break	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM CDT		Academy Session 3: Analyzing a Dairy	
10:00 AM - 12:15 PM CDT		Contest Team interviews with dairy managers with at least 1 judge from each panel observing (12 minutes/session). <i>Teams to report to their Zoom room 10 minutes early.</i>	
		Teams 1-5, 11-14/Judge Panels A&C:	see full schedule for zoom link
		Teams 6-10, 15-18/Judge Panels B&D:	see full schedule for zoom link
		Teams 19-22/Judge Panel E:	see full schedule for zoom link
		Judge Panels: <u>A & C</u> <u>B & D</u> <u>E</u>	
10:00 AM CDT		Teams: 1 6 19	
10:15 AM CDT		Teams: 2 7 20	
10:30 AM CDT		Teams: 3 8 21	
10:45 AM CDT		Teams: 4 9 22	
11:00 AM CDT		Teams: 5 10	
11:15 AM CDT		Teams: 11 15	
11:30 AM CDT		Teams: 12 16	
11:45 AM CDT		Teams: 13 17	
12:00 PM CDT		Teams: 14 18	
12:15 PM -12:45 PM CDT		Judges meet with all three dairy managers	see full schedule for zoom link
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT		Academy interviews with dairy manager	

3:00 PM CDT		Volunteer Training for Friday Presentation Volunteers (moderators, debriefers)	see full schedule for zoom link
5:00 PM CDT		Teams upload final presentations (PPT) and PDF 3 slides per page handouts	upload to web site
5:00 PM CDT		Judges turn in their assessment	upload to web site
4:30 PM CDT		Coaches Meeting	see full schedule for zoom link
Friday, April 16, 2021			
7:30 AM - 6:00 PM CDT		Dairy Challenge Central and IT offices - HELP DESK	see full schedule for zoom link
9:00 AM-12:00 PM CDT		Academy Session 4: Farm Analysis Presentations/Leadership Development	
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CDT		Academy Session 4: Farm Analysis Presentations	see full schedule for zoom link
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM		Career and Innovation Hub - learn more about sponsoring companies by visiting the Dairy Challenge Virtual site	https://www.dairychallenge.org/national_contest
8:00 AM CDT		Judges meeting - all judges	start on a single zoom, then judges go into their zoom
8:30 AM		Judges join zoom by panel	
		Team Presentation Room A (Teams 1-5 and Judge Panel A):	see full schedule for zoom link by panel
		Team Presentation Room B (Teams 6-10 and Judge Panel B):	see full schedule for zoom link by panel
		Team Presentation Room C (Teams 11-14 and Judge Panel C):	see full schedule for zoom link by panel
		Team Presentation Room D (Teams 15-18 and Judge Panel D):	see full schedule for zoom link by panel
		Team Presentation Room E (Teams 19-22 and Judge Panel E):	see full schedule for zoom link by panel
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM CDT		Teams to report to Zoom holding room 30 minutes prior to scheduled presentation time.	see full schedule for zoom link by team
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM CDT		Morning team presentations (60-minute intervals)* <i>* once teams are done, they should meet with sponsors in the Career Fair</i>	see full schedule for zoom link by team
		Dairy: <u> A B C D E </u>	
		9:00 - Teams: 1 6 11 15 19	
		10:00 - Teams: 2 7 12 16 20	
		11:00 - Teams: 3 8 13 17 21	
9:55 AM - 12:30 PM CDT		Morning Team Debriefing	see full schedule for zoom link by team

	9:55 AM - Teams 1, 6, 11, 15, 19 10:55 AM - Teams 2, 7, 12, 16, 20 11:55 AM - Teams 3, 8, 13, 17, 21	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CDT	Career Fair - Morning Session: <i>Visit with sponsors in their company breakouts to learn more about the company, and opportunities for internships and jobs. All students should participate when not presenting.</i>	zoom link with breakouts named by company
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CDT	Leadership Development: "Leading through Change, What I Wish I Knew" with Katy Schultz, Janet Clark, and Jay Heeg, PDPW Board of Directors * All students - Contest and Academy - are encouraged to attend this session.	zoom link tba. Session will be recorded.
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CDT	Lunch break	
12:30 AM - 1:30 PM CDT	Teams to report to holding room 30 minutes prior to scheduled presentation time.	see full schedule for zoom link by team
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CDT	Career Fair - Afternoon Session: <i>Visit with sponsors in their company breakouts to learn more about the company, and opportunities for internships and jobs. All students should participate when not presenting.</i>	zoom link with breakouts named by company
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CDT	Afternoon team presentations (60-minute intervals)* * once teams are done they should meet with sponsors in the Career Fair	see full schedule for zoom link by team
	Dairy: _____ A B C D E	
	1:00 - Teams: 4 9 14 18 22	
	2:00 - Teams: 5 10	
1:55 PM - 3:30 PM CDT	Afternoon teams debriefing	see full schedule for zoom link by team
	1:55 - Teams: 4, 9, 14, 18, 22 2:55 - Teams: 5, 10	
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CDT	Judges complete and turn in assessments and rankings, finalize presentation	
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM CDT	Judges present their findings to participants	zoom link tba
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM CDT	NAIDC Awards	