



## Western Regional VIRTUAL Dairy Challenge March 3-5, 2021

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### Friday, February 26, 2021

1:00 PM PT Judges Meeting 1 and Contest Data released to judges

Judges Meeting 2 (*To Be Determined*)

### Wednesday, March 3, 2021

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM PT Dairy Challenge Central and IT Help Desk

9:00 AM PT Training Seminar 1 – Finance: Dr. Alex White, Virginia Tech

10:00 AM PT Training Seminar 2 - Herd Health: *Investigations into Health Challenges in Early Lactation* with Dr. Gerry Mechor, Elanco Animal Health

11:00 AM PT Contest Data released to all participants

3:00 - 4:00 PM PT Mentor Meeting

5:00 - 8:00 PM PT Contest Welcome and Data Overview  
Coaches Meeting (6 PM)  
Mentors work with teams to prepare presentations

### Thursday, March 4, 2021

8:00 AM - 5:15 PM PT Dairy Challenge Central and IT Help Desk

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM PT Mentors work with teams to prepare presentations (on their own or online)

1:00 - 2:00 PM PT Teams Interview with the Farm Management

2:00 - 2:30 PM PT Judges Interview with Farm Management

2:30 – 3:30 PM PT Judges Meeting 3

4:00 - 4:30 PM PT Volunteer Meeting for Presentation Volunteers

5:00 PM PT Students turn in presentations (submit PDF handout and slides. No recording needed)

5:15 PM PT Judges turn in data and dairy assessments

### Friday, March 5, 2021

8:00 AM - 5:15 PM PT Dairy Challenge Central and IT Help Desk

8:30 AM PT Judges Meet for Instructions

8:10 AM PT Teams 1, 2, 3 Students & Mentors Enter Presentation Room for Prep

9:00 AM PT Teams 1, 2, 3 Presentation

9:55 - 10:25 AM PT Team 1, 2, 3 Debriefing

9:10 AM PT Teams 4, 5, 6 Students & Mentors Enter Presentation Room for Prep

10:00 AM PT Teams 4, 5, 6 Presentations

10:55 - 11:25 AM PT Teams 4, 5, 6 Debriefing

10:10 AM PT Teams 7, 8, 9 Students & Mentors Enter Presentation Room for Prep

11:00 AM PT Teams 7, 8, 9 Presentations

11:55 - 12:25 PM PT Teams 7, 8, 9 Debriefing

12:00 PM PT Judges meet for final scoring, findings presentation prep

12:30 PM PT Judges submit final rankings

12:45 - 2:10 PM PT Career Fair (Each sponsor assigned to a breakout. Students are automatically assigned to a sponsor breakout as they arrive. Sponsors moved every 10 min)

2:15 - 3:00 PM PT Judges Present Findings and Awards Presentation