

2022 Midwest Regional Dairy Challenge		
Hosted by Michigan State University, The Ohio State University and Purdue University		
Hilton Grand Wayne 1020 S Calhoun St Fort Wayne, IN 46802	Contest Schedule February 16-18, 2022 <i>ver 02/15/2022</i>	Grand Wayne Convention Center 120 W. Jefferson Blvd Fort Wayne, IN 46802
<i>all events are in the Grand Wayne Convention Center unless otherwise noted</i>		
Wednesday Feb 16, 2022		
12:00 PM-10:00 PM	Dairy Challenge Central/IT set up	the Shaffer Boardroom
12:00-3:00 PM	Check in at the Hotel	
2:30-5:00 PM	Registration	the Shaffer Boardroom
3:00-3:45 PM	Educational Seminar Session 1: <i>Financial Status of the Dairy Industry and What's Ahead</i> . Jim Moriarty, Compeer Financial	Harrison AB
3:45-4:30 PM	Educational Seminar Session 2 (<i>choose one</i>)	
	- <i>Key Points in Managing Robotic Milking Systems</i> . Marcia Endres, Animal Science Department, University of Minnesota	Harrison C
	- <i>Key Points in Animal Welfare Audits</i> . Dr. Jessica Pempek, Department of Animal Sciences, The Ohio State University	Harrison D
4:00-4:45 PM	Mentor Meeting	Harrison E
4:30-5:15 PM	Educational Seminar Session 3 (<i>choose one</i>)	
	- <i>Sustainability: Carbon Credits for the Dairy Industry</i> . Corey Scott, Truterra LLC, a Division of Land O'Lakes Inc.	Harrison C
	- <i>Managing the Feed Center on Dairy Farms</i> . Sam Mosley, Diamond V	Harrison D
5:30-6:15 PM	Dinner- students should sit with their teams and mentors	AW Ballroom AB
6:15- 7:00 PM	Welcome and introductions - Purdue Leadership - Indiana Dairy Industry, Allie Rieth	AW Ballroom AB
7:00 PM	Handout Data Packets	AW Ballroom AB
7:35 PM	Judges Meeting	Jefferson A
7:30 -9:00 PM	Judge Work Rooms	Jefferson A and Jefferson B
8:00 PM	Refreshments	AW Ballroom AB
9:00 PM	Instructions and review Thursday schedule	AW Ballroom AB
Thursday Feb 17, 2022		
6:00 AM-8:00 PM	Dairy Challenge Central/IT	the Shaffer Boardroom
6:00 AM - 7:30 AM	Breakfast	AW Ballroom AB
6:50 AM	Farm visit overview and instructions for students and judges	AW Ballroom AB
6:50 AM	Volunteers meeting	Harrison A
7:00 AM - 7:10 AM	Depart for Farms - Dairy AB: 50 min - Dairy C: 40 min - coaches traveling to both Dairy AB and Dairy C: 60 min	Hilton Lobby
8:00 AM	Teams, Mentors and Judges on dairy - 15 min Dairy Managers welcome teams, provide overview and guidelines - 1:45 hours on-site assessment of dairy - 30 min all teams gather with dairy managers for group interview with judges observing	
10:30 AM	Depart Farms for Grand Wayne Convention Center	
11:15 AM	Arrive at GWCC	
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch	AW Ballroom AB
11:30 AM	Coaches arrive at GWCC	
11:30 AM	Volunteers meeting	Harrison A
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Group owner/manager interviews. All team members MUST be present. Judges also attend.	Harrison AB and Harrison C
1:15 PM	Workroom assignments distributed.	
1:15 PM - 1:25 PM	Judges' interviews with owner/managers.	Harrison AB and Harrison C
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Teams work on presentations in sleeping rooms	
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Judges work on presentations	Jefferson A and Jefferson B
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Resource Room	Gallery (2nd floor, GWCC)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Coaches/sponsors meeting with committee	Harrison AB
6:00 PM	Upload completed presentations and PDF Handouts - upload link to be provided	IT Suite 914 Hilton
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Dinner with Sponsors	AW Ballroom AB
8:00 - 9:30 PM	Sponsor/Student Social (attendance required)	AW Ballroom AB

Friday February 18, 2022

5:30 AM-5:00 PM	Dairy Challenge Central/IT	the Shaffer Boardroom
5:45 AM - 7:45 AM	Breakfast	AW Ballroom B
6:00 AM	Set up prep and presentation rooms	
6:00 AM	Volunteers meeting	Harrison A
6:30 AM	Judges meeting	Harrison B
6:10 AM - 10:20 AM	AM Teams report directly to their assigned Prep Room (50 minute intervals)	
	Farm: A* B* C <i>*no team 12</i>	Jefferson A, B, and C
6:10 PM	Teams: 1 10 18	
7:00 AM	Teams: 2 11 19	
7:50 AM	Teams: 3 13 20	
8:40 AM	Teams: 4 14 21	
9:30 AM	Teams: 5 15 22	
7:00 AM - 11:10 AM	AM Team Presentations	
	Farm: A* B* C <i>*no team 12</i>	Harrison A, B, and C
7:00 AM	Teams: 1 10 18	
7:50 AM	Teams: 2 11 19	
8:40 AM	Teams: 3 13 20	
9:30 AM	Teams: 4 14 21	
10:20 AM	Teams: 5 15 22	
7:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break	lobby outside Harrison ballrooms
7:50 AM - 11:40 AM	Debriefing - all teams report for debriefing immediately following presentation	Harrison D
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Career Fair set up	lobby outside Harrison ballrooms
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Career & Innovation Fair	lobby outside Harrison ballrooms
8:45-10:15 AM	Alumni Career Panel - all PM teams to attend	AW Ballroom A
11:10 AM - 11:55 AM	Lunch for Judges	AW Ballroom B
10:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch	AW Ballroom B
11:10 AM - 1:40 PM	PM Teams report directly to their assigned Prep Room (50 minute intervals)	
	Farm: A* B C <i>*no team 7</i>	Jefferson A, B, and C
11:10 AM	Teams: 6 16 23	
12:00 PM	Teams: 8 17 24	
12:50 PM	Teams: 9 25	
12:00 PM	Hotel check out	<i>luggage storage available in Franklin (Hilton lobby)</i>
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM	PM Team Presentations	
	Farm: A* B C <i>*no team 7</i>	Harrison A, B, and C
12:00 PM	Teams: 6 16 23	
12:50 PM	Teams: 8 17 24	
1:40 PM	Teams: 9 25	
12:50 PM - 3:00 PM	Debriefing - all teams report for debriefing immediately following presentation	Harrison D
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Alumni Career Panel - all AM teams to attend	AW Ballroom A
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Afternoon break	lobby outside Harrison ballrooms
3:10 PM	Judges Presentations	Harrison AB and Harrison C
3:40 PM	Announce Awards	Harrison ABC
3:50 PM	Depart for home	