

18th Western Regional Dairy Challenge		
	February 23 – 25, 2023	Any questions or problems please contact:
Coaches/Students: Springhill Suites Madera 1219 East Almond Avenue Madera, CA 93637 559-664-9800	Madera Community College	Megan Mouw 559-231-4975, MEGAN.MOUW@elancoah.com
Judges/Volunteers: La Quinta Inn & Suites Madera 317 North G Street Madera, CA 93637 559-831-0730	30277 Ave 12 Madera, CA 93638	Cathy Myers: 559-289-2585, cathym@amelicor.com or
	<i>All events will be held at Madera Community College (MCC) unless otherwise noted.</i>	<i>Ver 010423</i>
Thursday, February 23, 2023		
	Dairy Challenge Central and IT	
2:30-4:00 PM	Registration & Coach Key Pick Up at Springhill Suites Madera	Springhill Suites Lobby
4:00-6:00 PM	Team Building Exercise	MCC
6:00–7:00 PM	Introductions & Dinner	MCC
6:30-7:00 PM	Mentor Meeting	MCC
6:30-7:30 PM	Judges Meeting	MCC
7:00-9:30 PM	Distribution of Data Packets	MCC
9:30 PM	Announcements	MCC
Friday, February 24, 2023		
	Dairy Challenge Central and IT	
6:00-7:00 AM	Breakfast	Springhill Suites/La Quinta break
7:00 - 7:20 AM	Contest Instructions (all participants must be present)	Springhill Suites breakfast area
7:00-7:20 AM	Volunteer Meeting	TBD
7:25 AM	Students meet up with coaches to load school vans	Springhill lobby
7:30 AM	Depart for Dairy Tour – Students, Judges & Volunteers	dairy location TBA
8:15-10:45 AM	Dairy Tour & Assessment	
10:45 AM	Group Photo at Dairy	
11:00-11:45 AM	Travel back to Madera Community College	MCC
12:00-12:30 PM	Lunch	MCC
12:30 PM	Coaches Lunch	MCC
12:30-1:00 PM	Interview with the Dairyman, Herdsman, Vet and Nutritionist	MCC
1:00-1:30 PM	Judges Meet with Dairyman, Herdsman, Vet and Nutritionist	MCC
1:30-5:00 PM	Judges Meet for Afternoon Instructions and Dairy Assessment	MCC
1:00-5:00 PM	Students work on presentations	MCC
	Snacks available	MCC
3:30-4:30 PM	Coaches Meeting	MCC
5:00 PM	Students upload presentations	MCC
5:00 PM	Judges upload data and dairy assessments	MCC
6:00 PM	Travel with Coaches to Evening Program	
6:30-9:30 PM	Sponsor/Industry Rep. Dinner & Entertainment	TBA
	(Dress – Casual)	
Saturday, February 25, 2023		
	Dairy Challenge Central and IT	MCC
6:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast	Springhill Suites/La Quinta break
7:00-10:50 AM	Teams enter the Preparation rooms	MCC

	**We will begin with Team 1 & 5 at 7:00 am, Teams 2 & 6 at 8:00 am, Teams 3 & 7 at 9:00 am, Teams 4 & 8 at 10:00 am	
	Prep Room A for Teams 1 - 4	MCC
	Prep Room B for Teams 5 - 8	MCC
7:30 AM	Judges meet for instructions	MCC
6:30 AM-12:00 PM	Coffee break	MCC
7:45 AM	Volunteers Meeting	MCC
8:00-11:50 AM	Presentations	MCC
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	Team Presentations Room A for Teams 1 - 4	MCC
	Team Presentations Room B for Teams 5 - 8	MCC
8:00-8:30 AM	Sponsor Booth Set-up	MCC
8:30 AM-12:00 PM	Sponsor Career & Innovation Fair	MCC
8:50 AM - 12:30 PM	Team Debriefing	MCC
12:00 PM	Judges meeting	MCC
12:30 PM	Lunch	MCC
1:00-1:15 PM	Judges Present Findings	MCC
1:15-1:45 PM	Awards presentation	MCC
	SAFE TRAVELS	