

18th Western Regional Dairy Challenge		
	February 23 – 25, 2023	Any questions or problems please contact:
<i>Coaches/Students: Springhill Suites Madera 1219 East Almond Avenue Madera, CA 93637 559-664-9800</i>	Madera Community College (MCC)	Megan Mouw 559-231-4975, MEGAN.MOUW@elancoah.com
<i>Judges/Volunteers: La Quinta Inn & Suites Madera 317 North G Street Madera, CA 93637 559-831-0730</i>	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 021723</i>
<u>Thursday, February 23, 2023</u>		
2:30 - 9:30 PM	Dairy Challenge Central and IT	MCC TM 11/TM 21
2:30-4:00 PM	Hotel check in for teams at Springhill Suites Madera	Springhill Suites front desk
	Dairy Challenge Registration	MCC TM 11/TM 21
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Software Training Seminar	MCC TM 11/TM 21
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Team Building Exercise	MCC TM 11/TM 21
6:00–7:00 PM	Introductions & Dinner	MCC TM 11/TM 21
6:30-7:00 PM	Mentor Meeting	MCC CAT 004
6:30-7:30 PM	Judges Meeting	MCC CAT 01A
7:00-9:30 PM	Distribution of Data Packets	MCC TM 11/TM 21
9:30 PM	Announcements	MCC TM 11/TM 21
<u>Friday, February 24, 2023</u>		
	Dairy Challenge Central and IT	MCC TM 11/TM 21
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	La Quinta breakfast area
7:25 AM	Students meet up with coaches to load school vans	Springhill lobby
7:30 AM	Depart for Dairy Tour – Students, Judges & Volunteers	
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	
12:00-12:30 PM	Lunch	MCC TM 11/TM 21
12:30 PM	Coaches Lunch	The Vineyard Restaurant, Mader
12:30-1:00 PM	Interview with the Dairyman, Herdsman, Vet and Nutritionist	MCC TM 11/TM 21
1:00-1:30 PM	Judges Meet with Dairyman, Herdsman, Vet and Nutritionist	MCC CAT 01A
1:30-5:00 PM	Judges Meet for Afternoon Instructions and Dairy Assessment	MCC CAT 01A
1:00-5:00 PM	Students work on presentations	MCC TM 11/TM 21
	Snacks available	MCC TM 11/TM 21
3:30-4:30 PM	Coaches Meeting	MCC CAT Staff Breakroom
5:00 PM	Students upload presentations	<i>See upload link on secure site</i>
5:00 PM	Judges upload data and dairy assessments	<i>See upload link on secure site</i>
6:00 PM	Travel with Coaches to Evening Program	
6:30-9:30 PM	Sponsor/Industry Rep. Dinner & Entertainment	Troost Dairy Shop 24868 Rd 9 Chowchilla, CA 93610
	(Dress – Casual)	

Saturday, February 25, 2023		
	Dairy Challenge Central and IT	MCC TM 11/TM 21
6:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast	Springhill Suites/La Quinta break
6:30 AM	Teams 1, 5, 9 enter Prep Rooms at hotel (Springhill Suites)	TBA
7:30 AM	Teams 1, 5, 9 depart Springhill Suites for College	coaches to drive students
8:00-10:50 AM	Teams enter the Preparation rooms	
	Remaining Teams enter Prep Rooms at College: Teams 2, 6, 10 at 8:00 AM, Teams 3, 7, 11 at 9:00 AM, Teams 4, 8, 12 at 10:00 AM	
	Prep Room A for Teams 1 - 4	MCC CAT 004
	Prep Room B for Teams 5 - 8	MCC R7B (Student Lounge)
	Prep Room C for Teams 9 - 12	MCC TM11
7:30 AM	Judges meet for instructions	MCC CAT 01A
6:30 AM-12:00 PM	Coffee break	MCC Walkway between CAT and
7:45 AM	Volunteers Meeting	MCC CAT 01B
8:00-11:50 AM	Presentations	
	**Teams 1, 5, 9 at 8:00 AM, Teams 2, 6, 10 at 9:00 AM, Teams 3, 7, 11 at 10:00 AM, Teams 4, 8, 12 at 11:00 AM	
	Team Presentations Room A for Teams 1 - 4	MCC CAT 01A
	Team Presentations Room B for Teams 5 - 8	MCC CAT 01B
	Team Presentations Room C for Teams 9 - 12	MCC CAM 001
8:00-8:30 AM	Sponsor Booth Set-up	MCC TM21
8:30 AM-12:00 PM	Sponsor Career & Innovation Fair	MCC TM21
8:50 AM - 12:30 PM	Team Debriefing	MCC TM11
12:00 PM	Judges meeting	MCC CAT 01A
12:30 PM	Lunch	MCC TM 11/TM 21
1:00-1:15 PM	Judges Present Findings	MCC TM 11/TM 21
1:15-1:45 PM	Awards presentation	MCC TM 11/TM 21
	SAFE TRAVELS	