



Participant Authorization Form

Participant Honor Code

The North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge Board of Directors requires all participants to abide by an Honor Code for their conduct during all phases of this event. By signing this form, you are agreeing to abide by these rules. If you are found to have broken any of these rules, you will be subject to the losses of any awards or honors received during this competition. The Dairy Challenge Honor Code applies to all documents, photographs, and presentations that are part of this competition.

The Dairy Challenge Honor Code expressly forbids the following activities:

1. Plagiarism – This includes the copying of the language, structure programming, computer code, ideas, and thoughts of another and passing off the same as one's own original work.
2. Inappropriate Use of Electronic Technology –When there is a farm visit, **use of a cell phone, iPad, or other similar cameras is prohibited at the farms.** Schools should bring a calculator, watch/stopwatch, and paper notepads because cell phone usage for these purposes is prohibited.
3. Falsification – This includes the statement of any untruth, either verbally or in writing, with respect to any circumstances relevant to one's contest work. It also includes such acts as adding, deleting, or manipulating information on contest work after the deadlines of completion for the work.
4. Distributing Confidential Information - This includes discussing details of contest farm management practices or financial information outside of the contest. This also includes use of photos and videos used during the contest for any purpose other than the contest presentation.

Participants must obey all laws pertaining to alcohol, tobacco and drug use. Alcohol consumption is not permitted during contest dairy visits or at any time while students are preparing or making their presentations. If alcohol is consumed at appropriate times it should be done in moderation.

By initialing here and signing below, I hereby agree to abide by the rules and Honor Code of the Contest.

_____ (initial here)

Participation Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of the **North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge** furnishing services and/or equipment to enable me to participate in the **North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge** activities, I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

I, on behalf of myself, heirs, executors and administrators, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the **North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge**, and its Board of Directors, agents, officers, volunteers, sponsors, and employees, as well as **the Regional Planning Committee**, the community of the Host and the Host Farms, from all liability, loss and expense, including, but not limited to damages, legal expenses and cost of defense, in any matter arising during or from the participation in the **North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge**.

I, on behalf of myself, heirs, executors and administrators, voluntarily assume all risk of accident, injury, or

damage and release and forever discharge **North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge**, its Board of Directors, agents, officers, volunteers, sponsors, and employees, as well as the Regional Planning Committee members, community of the Host School and Host Farms, from any and all liability for personal injury or property damage of any kind sustained in association with or during participating in the activities, regardless of whether such personal injury or property damage is caused by the negligence of the **North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge**, or its Board of Directors, agents, officers, volunteers, sponsors, and employees, Regional Planning Committee members, as well as the Host School, community of the Host School, Host Farms, or otherwise.

I have read the above Participation Waiver and Release of Liability and by initialing here and signing below agree it is my intention to exempt and relieve North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge from liability for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death caused by negligence or any other cause.

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Personal Information Release

In consideration of the **North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge** requiring involvement in student and sponsor activities as part of the participation in the **North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge** activities, I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

Parties Authorized to Have Access to Personal Information

To accomplish our goals, **North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge** provides participant personal information to its sponsors, other participants and the national contest management committees. This information will be supplied at the contest event and emailed to our sponsors; it will not be supplied to any other parties. In addition, photos and news releases may be sent to the media (newspaper, radio, television and the internet) or used in informational brochures or videos by **North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge**.

It is the right of the individual whether or not to consent to the use of his/her name and contact information, and/or photos.

*By initialing here and signing below, I hereby authorize **North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge** to use my personal contact information for only the authorized parties listed above and/or any photos taken of me during the **North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge** activities.*

_____ (initial here)

Participant (Signature) Date

Participant Name (Please Print Clearly)

Participant's School (Please Print Clearly)