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2026 Dairy Challenge Vet – Sponsored by Merck Animal Health *Tentative* Contest Schedule:

Tuesday, March 10th: Teams Receive Farm Materials via email/OneDrive folder.

Wednesday, March 11th:

6:30-9:00 PM: Dinner at Varsity Club 278 W Lane Ave Columbus, OH 43201 *Order of presentations will be determined at dinner

Thursday, March 12st:

6:15-6:25 AM: Arrive to OSU Vet School to board bus (1900 Coffey Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210)

6:30 AM: Bus depart to go to farm (bagels will be provided for breakfast on the vans)(55min bus ride)

7:25 AM-9:25AM: On-farm evaluation, time to talk to farm owners/managers

9:25 AM: Depart farm for Vet School (room assignments will be given on the bus ride back to OSU)

10:20 AM-2:20 PM: Time to prepare presentations and eat lunch

2:20 PM: All presentations are uploaded to: [Dairy Challenge Presentation Upload](#)

2:25-3:50 PM: Student presentations (25 mins total/group (15-minute presentation with 10 minutes for judge questions)

Group 1

2:25-2:50 PM – 1st presentation

2:55-3:20 PM – 2nd presentation

3:25-3:50 PM – 3rd presentation

Group 2

2:25-2:50 PM – 1st presentation

2:55-3:20 PM – 2nd presentation

3:25-3:50 PM – 3rd presentation

3:55-4:30 PM: Judges deliberate

4:30-5:00 PM: Judges meet with students as a group and discuss their conclusions

FAMSS welcome dinner and announcement of winners will happen Saturday night

