

# Northeast Regional Dairy Challenge Schedule 2026

**Greek Peak Mountain Resort  
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## Thursday, October 15, 2026

| Time              | Event                                      | Location              |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 6:30 AM-9:00 PM   | Dairy Challenge Central                    | Corinthian            |
| 6:30 AM-9:00 PM   | IT Team                                    | Corinthian            |
| 6:30 AM-9:00 PM   | Media Central                              | Katalima              |
| 8:30 AM           | Breakfast Buffet                           | Acropolis             |
| 10:00 AM-1:00 PM  | Welcome and Introductions (find your team) | Acropolis             |
|                   | Team Development & Professionalism         | Acropolis             |
|                   | Hand out farm data                         | Acropolis             |
| 10:00 AM-11:00 AM | All Judges Meeting                         | Leonidas              |
| 10:00 AM-10:30 AM | All Mentors Meeting                        | Trax                  |
| 11:30 AM-1:00 PM  | Lunch                                      | Acropolis             |
| 1:00 PM           | Depart for Dairies from Ski Lodge          | <b>Bus transport</b>  |
|                   | Judges depart for dairies                  | own transport         |
|                   | Mentors and Coaches Depart for Dairies     | own transport         |
| 4:00 PM           | Last comments at Dairies                   |                       |
| 4:15 PM           | Depart Dairy and Return to hotel           | <b>Bus transport</b>  |
|                   | Farm 1-teams 1-10 work on presentations    | Acropolis             |
|                   | Farm 2-teams 11-20 work on presentations   | Taverna               |
| 4:30 PM-9:00 PM   | Judges Review and Summary-Farm 1           | Lodge Adirondack      |
| 4:30 PM-9:00 PM   | Judges Review and Summary-Farm 2           | Lodge -Lobby Loft     |
| 4:30 PM-9:00 PM   | Mentors available in team work rooms       | Acropolis and Taverna |
| 6:00 PM           | Dinner                                     | Acropolis             |
| 8:00 PM-9:15 PM   | Farm Manager Interviews - Farm 1           | Outside Taverna       |
| 8:00 PM-9:15 PM   | Farm Manager Interviews - Farm 2           | Leonidas              |
| 7:00 PM-9:00 PM   | Coaches Meeting                            | Charles Baker         |
| 9:00 PM           | Dairy Challenge Central and IT close       |                       |

## Friday, October 16, 2026

| Time             | Event                                | Location   |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 6:30 AM-9:00 PM  | Dairy Challenge Central & IT Team    | Corinthian |
|                  | Media Central                        | Katalima   |
| 6:30 AM-7:30 AM  | Breakfast                            | Acropolis  |
| 7:30 AM-10:00 AM | Presentation Development Teams 1-10  | Acropolis  |
| 7:30 AM-10:00 AM | Presentation Development Teams 11-20 | Taverna    |

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| 7:30 AM-10:00 AM                                          | Mentors available in team work rooms | Acropolis and Taverna          |
| 7:30 AM-10:00 AM                                          | Judges review and summary - Farm 1   | Lodge-Adirondack               |
| 7:30 AM-10:00 AM                                          | Judges review and summary - Farm 2   | Lodge-Loft                     |
| 10:00 AM                                                  | Mentors off duty                     |                                |
| 10:00 AM-11:00 AM                                         | Collection of Presentations          | Outside Taverna                |
| <b>Teams Presenting 1,2,3,4,5,6,11,12,13,14,15,16</b>     |                                      |                                |
| 11:30 AM-1:00 PM                                          | Lunch                                | Meteora Tent                   |
| 10:00 AM-5:00 PM                                          | Practice Room - Farm 1               | Lodge-Guest Room 1             |
| 10:00 AM-5:00 PM                                          | Practice Room - Farm 2               | Lodge-Guest Room 2-Loon Hollow |
| 10:00 AM-10:45 AM                                         | Judges Meeting                       | Lodge-Adirondack               |
| 11:30 AM-12:30 PM                                         | Career Fair setup                    | Leonidas                       |
| 12:00 noon-6:00 PM                                        | Team Presentations - Farm 1          | Lodge-Adirondack               |
|                                                           | Team Presentations - Farm 2          | Charles Baker                  |
| 12:30 PM-6:00 PM                                          | Post-Presentation Debrief starts     | Lodge-Loft                     |
| 12:30 PM-6:00 PM                                          | Career Fair                          | Leonidas                       |
| <b>Teams Not Presenting 7,8,9,10,17,18,19,20</b>          |                                      |                                |
| 11:30 AM-1:00 PM                                          | Lunch                                | Meteora Tent                   |
| depart at 1:30 PM                                         | Byrne Dairy Tour                     | depart from Hotel              |
| <b>All Teams and Sponsors</b>                             |                                      |                                |
| 6:30 PM-7:30 PM                                           | Dinner                               | Acropolis                      |
| 7:30 PM- 9:00 PM                                          | Evening program -Minute-to-Win-It    | Acropolis                      |
| <b>Saturday, October 17, 2026</b>                         |                                      |                                |
| <b>Time</b>                                               | <b>Event</b>                         | <b>Location</b>                |
| 6:30 AM-9:00 PM                                           | Dairy Challenge Central & IT Team    | Corinthian                     |
| 6:30 AM-9:00 PM                                           | Media Central                        | Katalima                       |
| 6:30 AM-7:30 AM                                           | Breakfast at Hotel                   | Meteora, Carvers               |
| <b>Teams Presenting 6,7,8,9,10,13,16,17,18,19,20</b>      |                                      |                                |
| 7:00 AM-noon                                              | Practice Room - Farm 1               | Lodge-Guest Room 1             |
| 7:00 AM-noon                                              | Practice Room - Farm 2               | Lodge-Guest Room 2-Loon Hollow |
| 8:00 AM-noon                                              | Team Presentations - Farm 1          | Lodge-Adirondack               |
| 8:00 AM-noon                                              | Team Presentations - Farm 2          | Charles Baker                  |
| 9:00 AM-1:00 PM                                           | Post-Presentation Debrief            | Lodge-Loft                     |
| 8:00 AM-11:30 AM                                          | Career Fair                          | Leonidas                       |
| <b>Teams NOT Presenting 1,2,3,4,5,6,11,12,13,14,15,16</b> |                                      |                                |
| 8:30 AM                                                   | Depart from Hotel for Tour           | <b>Bus transport</b>           |
| 9:00 AM-10:00 AM                                          | Byrne Dairy Tour                     |                                |
| 10:30 AM                                                  | return to Hotel                      |                                |
| <b>All Teams and Sponsors</b>                             |                                      |                                |
| 12:15 PM                                                  | Judges Feedback to students          | Acropolis                      |

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|                 | Lunch and Awards<br>Thank you Sponsors |  |
| 12:30PM-1:00 PM | Host farm conversation with judges     |  |
| 1:00 PM         | Depart for home                        |  |