



21st Annual Western Regional Dairy Challenge
March 5-7, 2026
Hosted by University of Alberta in Camrose, Alberta Canada

Optional Post-Contest Farm Tour: University of Alberta Dairy Research and Teaching Centre

Saturday, March 7, 2026

University of Alberta Dairy Research and Teaching Centre in Edmonton has offered to host Western Dairy Challenge participants on Saturday, March 7, after our event. Tours will be offered in groups of 10 every 30 minutes starting at 4:15 PM. The drive from Camrose to UA campus is about 1 hour and may work nicely for schools with late Saturday flights or Sunday flights out of Edmonton. **To help with planning, schools interested in touring the facility should sign up for a time slot when checking in to Dairy Challenge Central in Camrose.**

Participants are required to wear clothes that have not previously been worn on a dairy. Shoes will need covers (provided) before entering the facility.

University of Alberta Dairy Research and Teaching Centre (on the U of A South Campus)

5712 118 St NW, Edmonton, AB, T6H 2V8 *(It is recommended that groups enter the campus via 60 Ave and not 63 Ave as there is a gate separating the sports facilities from our animal units.)*

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Tour length: 1 hour

Questions? Call Anne Laarman, 2026 Western Regional Host: 780/818-9129

The DRTC was established in 1997 as a joint venture between the University of Alberta, Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development (AAFRD), and Alberta Milk. This union brings together the resources of all partners with the vision to be Canada's leading centre for excellence in dairy research, teaching, and technology transfer. Their mission is to develop knowledge and technologies which ensure the growth and sustainability of the Canadian dairy industry.