
Welcome to the 57th National 4-H Dairy Conference!

The 2011 planning committee welcomes you to Madison, Wisconsin, and the 57th National 4-H Dairy Conference. Each aspect of the program has been designed to expand your understanding and appreciation of the dairy industry.

We challenge you to take advantage of this exciting opportunity to build on your previous experiences and to share what you learn with others in your home state or province. Many of the programs will be offered as learn-by-doing sessions to help you practice as you learn new skills. Not only will you be learning about production aspects, feeding, management and genetics, but you will also learn to conduct hands-on dairy activities in your club. In addition, you will be introduced to new concepts in dairy production and marketing. A full and diversified program awaits you.

As the conference unfolds, we look forward to getting to know you and helping you make the week a highlight of your career.

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57th National 4-H Dairy Conference*

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Conference Registration:..... Lowell Center, Lower Lounge

Lodging & Registration: Lowell Center

**57TH ANNUAL
NATIONAL 4-H DAIRY CONFERENCE
BRIEF TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**



**October 2-5, 2011
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin**

Wisconsin Counties Cooperating and Providing Equal
Opportunities in Employment and Programming, Including Title IX.



TENTATIVE PROGRAM

(Times may vary, and tours may change subject to biosecurity*)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Stampin' Good Times – Lowell Center Upper Lounge
(Optional)
- 2:30-4:00 Registration, Lowell Center – Lowell Center Lower Lounge
Room Check-In Lowell Center Front Desk
State/Province Photos – Lowell Center Dining Room
- 4:00-5:00 Ice Breakers - Lowell Center B-1
- 5:00-5:45 Team Meetings (plan presentation/skits) - Lowell Center B-1
- 6:15 Pin Exchange - Lowell Center Dining Room
- 6:30 Dinner, Welcome: Beth Heinze, UW Youth Dairy Specialist;
Key Note speakers, Delegate/Leadership Team Orientations
- Lowell Center Dining Room
- 9:00 Adult Orientation – Lowell Center Lower Lounge
- 9:00-10:00 Recreation - Lowell Center Dining Room
- 10:00 State/Province Meetings

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 6:30 a.m. Pick up boxed breakfast, Lowell Center Dining Room
- 7:00 Busses depart; breakfast enroute
- 7:30 ABS Global tour, De Forest
- 10:00 Brunch, Fort Atkinson Congregational Church
- 11:30-3:00 Hoard's Dairyman Registered Guernsey Farm, Hoard's
Dairyman Magazine, National Dairy Shrine Museum, and
Nasco International, Fort Atkinson
- 4:00 Free time on State Street or UW Campus tour
- 6:30 Dinner and speakers, Lowell Center Dining Room
- 8:30 Recreation - Lowell Center Dining Room
- 10:30 State/Province Meetings

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast & Speaker, Lowell Center Dining Room
- 7:45 "Become a Dairy Advocate", *Instructor TBA*
- 9:00 Seminars
A. "Who Moved My Cheese?", *David & Deb Grusenmeyer, Cornell University Dairy*
B. "Dairy Issues Forum", *David Winston, Virginia Tech*
C. "Science Fun with Dairy Foods", *Dr. Bob Horton, Ohio 4-H Specialist*
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 Busses depart

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Revised: 7-2-10

- 1:30 Tour of Sassy Cow Creamery **OR**
Tour of Guenther Custom Heifer farm
- 2:45 Alternate Tours of replacement heifer farm and
creamery
- 4:30 Tour of Crave Bros. Farm and Crave Bros. Farmstead
Cheese LLC, Waterloo
- 6:00 Portland Boosters 4-H Club Dinner, Crave Bros. Farm
- 8:00 Recreation (barn dance)
- 10:30 State/Province Meetings

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast & Speakers, Lowell Center Dining Room
- 8:00 Buses depart for UW Agriculture Campus

Seminars

(Attend three

sessions)

- 1: 8:30-9:20
- 2: 9:30-10:20
- 3: 10:30-11:20
- A. "How to Artificially Inseminate Dairy Cattle", *Gary Fredericks, Washington Dairy Agent*
- B. "Dairy Foods Evaluation", *Pam Robinson, Indiana 4-H Volunteer Leader*
- C. "Marketing Dairy Products", *Janis Ritchie, Idaho 4-H Volunteer*
- D. "Trek into Biotech", *Cheryl Redman, UW Biotechnology Outreach*
- E. "Roaming through the Rumen", *Dr. Dave Combs, Prof. UW Dairy Science*
- F. "Devel. Comprehensive Herd Mating Strategy", *Ted Halbach, Dairy Outreach*
- G. "Goat & Sheep Dairy Products", *Instructor TBA*
- H. "Farm Finance", *Kim Skellie, PRO-DAIRY Ext. Support Spec., Charlie Crave, Dairy Leader*
- I. "Feeding Calves to Meet Their Full Potential", *Dr. Susan Day, Land O'Lakes Purina Feed,*

- Noon Lunch at World Dairy Expo, *Speaker: To Be Announced*
- 1:00 p.m. Tour World Dairy Expo
- 6:30 Dinner & Speaker: Barrett Keene, Lowell Center Dining Room
- 10:00 Farewell Dance

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 7:00-9:00 a.m. Complementary continental breakfast & departure