

NATIONAL 4-H DAIRY CONFERENCE

Nebraska Application

ABOUT THE NATIONAL 4-H DAIRY CONFERENCE:

The National 4-H Dairy Conference gives one Nebraska 4-H youth the special opportunity to go to Madison, Wisconsin October 2-October 5, 2017. The primary focus of the dairy conference is for 4-H members to learn more about the dairy industry and careers in the dairy industry, while having fun and making new friends from around the United States and Canada.

CONFERENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Dairy or Dairy Goat project
- Must be enrolled in the 4-H Dairy or Dairy Goat project for at least 3 years
- Must be at least 15, but not more than 18 years of age before January 1 of the year attending the conference.
- Must complete the “NATIONAL DAIRY CONFERENCE -Nebraska Application”
- Cannot be participating in the National 4-H Dairy Judging contest the same year.
- Must provide a minimum amount of expenses. NOTE: Donor money from numerous Nebraska dairy interests help support the program, making the trip affordable. Approximate out-of-pocket cost is \$300 for travel and lodging, plus some spending money.

Benefits from attending:

- Networking with new friends
- Learn more about the dairy industry and careers in the dairy industry
- Attend World Dairy Expo
- \$500 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Animal Science scholarship
- \$500 University of Nebraska-Lincoln CASNR scholarship

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- Complete written application form for the current year. NOTE: The application needs to be approved and signed by the applicant, the applicant’s parent/guardian AND the applicant’s 4-H Extension Assistant or Extension Educator.
- Email or mail the completed application form by June 15 to:

Kim Clark, Dairy Extension Educator
kimclark@unl.edu
P.O. Box 830908
C221 Animal Science
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908

What Past Participants Say About National 4-H Dairy Conference:

Madison, Wisconsin, site of the National 4-H Dairy Conference, is famous for its four lakes, scenic beauty, long-standing tradition as the state capital, and one of the most prestigious college campuses—the University of Wisconsin, which includes a superb agricultural school. Here's what some past participants had to say about the conference:

“The American Breeders Service Tour was fascinating. This is an experience I’ll never forget.”

“Nasco was absolutely great.”

“I liked learning about Hoard’s Dairyman magazine; seeing the exhibits.”

“I appreciate the tours. They were very interesting. I’m glad to be able to see what I’ve heard so much about.”

“These seminars helped me learn and understand a lot more about the dairy industry.”

“The Skill-a-Thon was fun because we could get involved and learn a lot.”

“The World Dairy Expo was the greatest because I got to see a large, very competitive dairy show.”

“UW-Madison was really interesting. I enjoyed seeing what Madison offered.”

“Today I will have a chance to see some of the best dairy animals in the world.”

“I have never been to a conference where I enjoyed all the speakers. They were great.”

“The best part was meeting all the new people and learning new ideas.”

“I am going to tell my club members how interesting [it was] and try to get them to come in the following years.”



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Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone Number _____ Birth Date _____

County _____ 4-H Club _____

Number of Years Enrolled in Dairy _____ or Dairy Goat project _____

Intended College/Trade School _____

Intended Major _____

Answer each of the following questions with no more than 100 words per question. Applications with more than 100 words per response will **NOT** be considered.

List the 4-H club/county activities and/or events in which you have participated:

List the high school activities and/or events in which you have participated:

List the community (or other) activities and/or events in which you have participated:

Describe your major accomplishments in the Dairy or Dairy Goat project:

List the job(s) at which you have been employed (list most current first):

What do you see as the biggest challenge facing the dairy industry today?

Explain why you want to attend the 4-H Dairy Conference and what you hope to gain from the experience.

Tell us one other thing that we should know about you to help us in selecting the Conference attendees.

The above application has been approved by the following:

Applicant's
Signature: _____

Parent's/Guardian's
Signature: _____

4-H Extension Assistant's/Educator's
Signature: _____

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