

Ohio Dairy Challenge

November 3-4, 2023

Hosted by Department of Animal Sciences, Agricultural Technical Institute, and allied industry professionals

The Dairy Challenge allows teams of 3 to 4 individuals to use the knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to compete in a fun, educational environment. In addition to visiting the dairy farm selected, records and management information will be provided. Teams will evaluate the strengths and opportunities for the dairy farm and prepare a 20-minute presentation for a panel of judges. Any class or online sources of information can be used during the evaluation. Students need to present their own work; in other words, students should not consult with individuals outside of their own team. Awards will be presented to the top teams.

Registration Details

- Students can register 3 to 4 members on a team. If you do not have a pre-arranged team, register as an individual and you will be placed on a team.
- **You MUST register by Friday, October 27 at:**
[2023ODC Register](#)



Why Should You Participate

- 1) This program is a tremendous learning opportunity for all students, regardless of their knowledge level and on-farm experience with dairy cattle.
- 2) You will have the opportunity to network with professionals in the dairy industry that may be important for your obtaining an internship or employment after graduation.
- 3) Based on the performance in this program, some undergraduate students will be selected to participate in regional and national dairy challenge programs.
- 4) Graduate and veterinary students gain insights on farm evaluations by interacting with industry leaders.

Schedule

- **Wednesday, November 1, 2023**
 - *Materials for the farm selected will be released to the students. An email will be sent to registered students about the availability of data and students can begin to work as a team to evaluate the information.*
- **Friday, November 3, 2023 (times subject to change)**
 - 1:00 pm – Depart from Waterman Dairy Farm via bus
 - 2:30 Arrive at contest farm
 - 4:30 Depart from contest farm (dinner provided)
 - 6:00 Arrive to Waterman and students return to campus to work on presentations
 - 7:00 Graduate and veterinary students meet with judges (in-person)
 - 11:00 pm – All presentations by undergraduate students must be deposited in the designated OneDrive folder
- **Saturday, November 4, 2023**
 - 8:00 am to 12:00 – Students will be assigned a 30-minute window to present, with 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for questions from judges; Animal Sciences Building
 - 12:30 pm – Lunch and Awards Luncheon, Animal Science Arena



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