

Ohio Dairy Challenge

November 18-21, 2020

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. Due to COVID-19, an actual visit to a dairy farm will not be possible. Therefore, videos, pictures, records, and management information will be collected from a farm and made available to students (see schedule). 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, November 13 at:

[2020ODC_Register](https://2020ODC.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 students will be selected to participate in regional and/or national dairy challenge programs.

Schedule

• Wednesday, November 18, 2021

- *Materials for the farm selected will be released to the students, including videos, pictures, records, and management information. 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 20, 2020

- 2:00 pm – Zoom meeting with the dairy farm owner by students
- 11:00 pm – All presentations must be deposited in the designated BuckeyeBox

• Saturday, November 21, 2020

- 8:00 am to 12:00 – Students will be assigned a 30 minute window via Zoom, with 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for questions from judges.
- 2:00 pm – Results will be announced by email



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