

## **National Dairy Conference Award Application**



Attending the National 4-H Dairy Conference is an exciting opportunity for those looking towards a future in the dairy industry. One of the Iowa State 4-H Dairy Recognition Awards is selection as one of the Iowa delegates to the National 4-H Dairy Conference. Those who have attended the National 4-H Dairy Conference often rank it as one of their favorite 4-H experiences.

Conference delegates must be 15 but no more than 18 years of age before January 1 of the current year.

Conference delegates have the opportunity to visit NASCO, Hoard's Dairyman Farm and publishing offices, the Dairy Shrine Museum, and World Dairy Expo. In addition to meeting delegates from all over the United States and Canada, those attending hear many key dairy leaders speak. If you plan to be part of the future of the dairy industry, this is an excellent opportunity!

The National 4-H dairy Conference is traditionally held during the last week of September.

The following pages can either be printed out and written on, or can be typed in the document and printed off.



# Iowa State 4-H Dairy Recognition Application Form

**Due:** July 1  
**To:** Dairy Recognition  
Extension & 4-H Bldg,  
ISU  
Ames, IA 50011-3630

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years involved in 4-H program \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State IA Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Grade as of January 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of your local Dairy Co-op \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

### Dairy Project Summary:

Years in Dairy Project

Number Dairy Project Animals

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Indicate by the number of years in the appropriate blank your participation in the following:  
Shows and Fairs:

Local \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Judging Contests:

Local \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Dairy Presentations, Demonstrations, Talks

Local \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Dairy Showmanship:

Local \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Quiz Bowl:

State \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**The following questions relate to your 4-H dairy project. Please provide well thought out, descriptive and detailed responses: (Attach additional pages, if needed.)**

1. List the 4-H Dairy activities that have been most meaningful to you and tell why:

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2. Describe the knowledge and skills you have developed through your 4-H dairy project:

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3. How has your involvement with your home dairy farm changed as a result of what you have learned from 4-H?

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4. What goals have you set for yourself to accomplish during the next two years?: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The following questions relate to other 4-H, school and community activities.**

1. Outline major 4-H events and activities in which you have participated (club, country, area, and state):

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2. Summarize your 4-H leadership and citizenship responsibilities (junior leadership, etc.):

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3. List community activities (school, church, etc.):

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Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Parent/Guardian

County Extension Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of county Extension staff member indicates approval of this application)

## **National 4-H Dairy Conference Delegate Application Supplement**

(Attach this page to application form, page 2-3; attach additional pages, if needed.)

Note: You will be interviewed by telephone as part of the selection process.

Please address the following questions (on a separate sheet):

1. Why would you like to attend the National 4-H Dairy Conference? What do you expect to gain from attending the conference? What specific knowledge are you hoping to gain - careers, milking systems, etc.
2. Name one challenge facing the dairy industry and discuss possible solutions.
3. What role do you see yourself playing in the future of the dairy industry?
4. Explain how and with whom you will plan to use the information gained from the conference.