

2009 Iowa Junior Dairy Coalition

Do you have an interest in the dairy industry? Do you want to spend two fun-filled days meeting other kids from across Iowa that share your interest while learning and completing hands-on activities related to the dairy industry? If you answered yes to these questions, then plan on attending the 2009 Iowa Junior Dairy Coalition!!

The 2009 Iowa Junior Dairy Coalition will be held April 3-4th in Waverly, IA at the Red Fox Inn. The annual event is put on by the Iowa State University Dairy Science Club. The exciting, two day event schedule includes workshops, quiz bowl, a banquet, a pizza and pool party, and many other games and activities! A visit to a dairy farm in the Bremer County area is also included on Saturday. Bus transportation will be provided to and from the farm, but Coalition attendees are responsible for getting transportation to Waverly Friday afternoon and from Waverly on Saturday afternoon. The event is open to anyone between the ages of 8-18 who has an interest in the Dairy Industry. Cost for the event is only \$25.00, which includes the hotel stay, all meals at Coalition, and a t-shirt! The deadline for registration forms is March 18. Contact your local extension office or FFA Chapter to get a registration form. You may also contact Sarah Parker sp8grbl@iastate.edu or Elizabeth Gaul, emgaul@iastate.edu for more information. Further information regarding the itinerary will be sent out upon registration. Hope to see you in Waverly in April!!!

The Iowa Junior Dairy Coalition is an annual event put on by the Iowa State University Dairy Science Club. The purpose of the Coalition is to promote interest and provide learning experiences in the Dairy Industry for the youth of Iowa. Coalition also focuses on developing leadership skills and gives youth an opportunity to build lasting friendships with peers sharing their interests.

**IOWA JUNIOR DAIRY COALITION
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4, 2009
Red Fox Inn, Waverly , Iowa.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____ AGE _____
SEX _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Does youth have a roommate preference? _____ Please list name(s) of preferred roommates.

The conference coordinators will attempt to honor rooming requests; however, not all requests can be guaranteed.

The following portion pertains to safety of conference goers and must be signed by a parent or guardian of the participant. Medical information will be kept confidential and used only in the case of an emergency.

“I give permission for _____ to participate in the Iowa Junior Dairy Coalition Conference. I understand that the conference coordinators will make every attempt to ensure safety of the youth participants and provide proper chaperones for the event. I also release the conference coordinators of liability related to accidents which may, by chance, occur at or related to the conference.”

Signed _____

Date _____

Does participant have any medical condition which may limit certain activities?

If yes, please specify condition:

Is participant currently taking any medications? _____ If yes, list:

Please list any allergic reactions youth has:

Please list your skill level for quiz bowl (1-5, 5 is strong)

Would your parents like to attend the Saturday Banquet (12:00)? Extra meals can be reserved by including \$10.00 per additional meal with your registration fee. Number of extra meals to reserve: _____

T-shirts are available for all participants of the Coalition and the cost is included with the registration cost. The cost of extra shirts will be \$10.

Size of T-shirt(s): _____

Direct questions regarding the conference to: Elizabeth Gaul emgaul@iastate.edu

Please return registration form by **March 19** to: Iowa Junior Dairy Coalition
Sarah Parker or Elizabeth Gaul
123 Kildee Hall, ISU
Ames, IA 50011

This year part of the Coalition experience includes a trip to a farm in the Dubuque County area. We will need the parent's permission (signature on the line below) to allow your kid(s) to go. There will be ISU students and Faculty driving vehicles to the farms. It will be a direct route with no stops.

Parent's/Guardian

Signature: _____

Please include a payment of \$25 registration fee with this form. Registration fee includes meals, lodging, and program costs. Please also include \$10.00 for each additional banquet meal reservation requested. **Make checks payable to: ISU Dairy Science Club. A \$5.00 late fee will be assessed for any registration postmarked after March 19.**