



National 4-H Dairy Conference

The National 4-H Dairy Conference is conducted through the leadership of 4-H Youth Development, University of Wisconsin--Extension, World Dairy Expo, in cooperation with the National 4-H Dairy Conference Planning Committee and other friends of 4-H and the dairy industry.

The National 4-H Dairy Conference is for 4-H youth in grades 9 - 12, who are interested in the dairy industry and who carry out dairy and dairy-related projects under adult leadership in their community. Application information will be sent to eligible 4-H'ers in the 4-H Dairy Newsletter and is available in the 4-H Agriculture/Livestock Handbook.

Conference Dates: October 2017 (TBA)

Conference Location: University of Wisconsin, Madison

Madison, the 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.

Selection Procedure

Opportunity or Award	Grade Requirement	Time Schedule	Selection Procedure	Application and Supporting Materials	Eligibility Requirements
National 4-H Dairy Conference October 2016	Grade 9-12 by January 1, 2016 At least 3 years participation in 4-H Dairy Program	Due July 1, 2017	Selected by committee at State level	National 4-H Dairy Conference Application; will be sent in 4-H Dairy Newsletter	*Can attend one time only

Educational Objectives

To help selected 4-H youth

- learn more about the dairy industry
- learn more about careers in the dairy industry
- develop additional competence in a special-interest area of the dairy industry
- practice leadership and group participation skills

Eligibility/Basis of Selection -- Youth Delegates

Youth delegates should be selected from outstanding 4-H Dairy Program members who:

- Have participated at least three years in the 4-H Dairy Program, including the current year
- Have outstanding records of 4-H dairy accomplishments
- Have abilities and talents which will enable them to make a real contribution to the conference
- Have an interest in the production, marketing, processing, and use of dairy products
- Are capable of bringing the inspiration and information back to their state and passing it on to others through talks, reports, news stories, etc.
- Have not attended the National 4-H Dairy Conference before
- Are not exhibiting dairy animals at this year's World Dairy Expo
- Are not participating in this year's National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest.

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