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**Thursday, Nov. 9**

6:15 a.m.  Depart: Iowa’s Dairy Center, Calmar

8 a.m.  Tour: Sheeknoll Farms - Rochester, Minn.

Focused primarily on developing a quality, healthy herd of registered Holsteins with high milk and good type traits. The Sheehan family exhibited the Grand Champion Holstein, Sheeknoll Durham Arrow “Thomas,” at the 2016 World Dairy Expo. [9:30 a.m. Depart]

11:30 a.m.  Tour and Lunch: New Sweden Dairy • Nicollet, Minn.

Affiliated with the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, New Sweden Dairy facilities are used for housing, teaching and demonstration in their program of teaching veterinary students, continuing education of industry professionals and researching emerging products and practices. Meal sponsored by CalStar and STGenetics. [1:15 p.m. Depart]

2:15 p.m.  Tour: Bonnie Mohr Studio and Glenmark Genetics, Inc. • Glencoe, Minn.

After growing up and living on a dairy farm, Bonnie Mohr began painting her passion – cows. In November 1997, she opened her art studio to the public, which is located on the Mohr family dairy farm. Glenmark Genetics, Inc. actively markets breeding bulls, embryos, bred heifers and milk cows. Their dairy herd consists of 70 Holsteins, and a few Jerseys, with a rolling herd average of 25,300 on twice per day milking. [4:15 p.m. Depart]

5:30 p.m.  Arrival: Country Inn and Suites • Willmar, Minn.

7 p.m.  Supper: O’Neil’s + Spicer, Minn. Meal sponsored by DeLaval.

**Friday, Nov. 10**

6:45 a.m.  Depart: Hotel

7 a.m.  Tour and Lunch: Riverview, LLP - Morris, Minn.

Dairies include: Meadow Star Dairy (Pennock, Minn.), Chippewa Calves (Murdock, Minn.), Moore Calves (Hancock, Minn.) and Riverview, LLP headquarters (Morris, Minn.). Riverview, LLP is a diversified agribusiness and includes large-scale dairy farms and calf ranches with locations in Minnesota, Arizona, Nebraska, New Mexico and South Dakota. Meal sponsored by Riverview, LLP. [11:30 a.m. Depart]

1 p.m.  Tour: Redhead Creamery and Jer-Lindy Farms • Broten, Minn.

This family owned business has transitioned from a traditional dairy that sold milk to the local milk processing plant, to a dairy that now does on-farm processing of artisan style cheeses. Jer-Lindy Farms milks 200 registered Holsteins, makes management decisions based on science and best practices, and chooses high quality genetics that ensure high milk components for cheese yield. [2:30 p.m. Depart]

8:30 p.m.  Arrival: Iowa’s Dairy Center, Calmar

Registration Form  Complete this registration form and submit to: Mariah Schmitt, Northeast Iowa Dairy Foundation, P.O. Box 400, Calmar, IA 52132

1. Full Name: ___________________________  Date of Birth: ____________

   □ Active Producer □ Retired Producer □ Herd Manager □ Industry Professional □ Student

2. Full Name: ___________________________  Date of Birth: ____________

   □ Active Producer □ Retired Producer □ Herd Manager □ Industry Professional □ Student

3. Full Name: ___________________________  Date of Birth: ____________

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4. Full Name: ___________________________  Date of Birth: ____________

   □ Active Producer □ Retired Producer □ Herd Manager □ Industry Professional □ Student

Address: ___________________________  City: ____________  State: _____  Zip: _______

Home Phone: ___________________________  Cell: ___________________________

How many cows do you oversee in your operation? ___________________________

There will be _____ person(s) per hotel room at the rate of:

□ $130  □ $140  □ $155  □ $200 per person for a total cost of $___________________

There will be _____ person(s) per hotel room, but would be willing to share a room with _____ additional participants. The Northeast Iowa Dairy Foundation will contact you regarding room arrangements.

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** Registration limited to 50 participants, spots are filled first come, first serve.**
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Nov. 9-10, 2017

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