

National 4-H Dairy Conference

Who: 4-H youth who:

- Have completed 10th grade (15 years old).
- Have completed three years in the 4-H dairy cattle or goat project.
- Have not previously attended the National 4-H Dairy Conference.
- Have provided significant leadership in the dairy project at the local level.

What: National 4-H Dairy Conference is a leadership conference for 4-H dairy project members held in conjunction with World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin. The intended outcomes are to promote and sponsor an educational program which will provide a better understanding on the operations involved in the production, processing, marketing, and use of dairy products, as well as related areas. It offers a means by which various individuals and groups interested in the dairy industry and youth can cooperate to achieve educational objectives based on the developmental needs of youth. The Conference allows youth to increase understanding of the dairy industry, learn about vocational and professional career opportunities, and practice good citizenship and group participation.

Where: Madison WI

When: October 1-4, 2024

Cost: 4-Hers are asked to pay a non-refundable deposit when they accept the invitation to participate.

Additional Information: Participants are selected through an application and interview process. Youth are not eligible who are competing on a dairy judging team at the Madison Dairy Expo.

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2024 National 4-H Dairy Conference Application

Name: _____

Age as of January 1, 2024: _____

(Note: You must be at least 15 but not more than 18 years of age as of January 1, 2024 to be considered for this conference)

4-H Club: _____

County: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____

Email: _____

Name and telephone number of your county 4-H Educator:

Please answer the following six questions fully and in your own words. You may attach additional pages.

1. Are you enrolled as a 4-H member in Massachusetts? Yes No

2. How many years have you participated in dairy youth activities?

3. List all of the 4-H dairy youth activities in which you have participated in:

4. Describe what you think the dairy industry in Massachusetts will be like in 10 years:

5. Describe your future educational and career plans:

6. Why would you like to be selected to attend the National 4-H Dairy Youth Conference?

Selection Procedure: Written applications will be reviewed. Final selection will be made from those chosen for an interview.

Please return to: MA 4-H Program, Attn: Animal Science, 100 Venture Way, Suite 334, Hadley, MA 01035-9462 by April 1, 2024



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