

Dairy Enhancement Program Guidelines

In order to encourage youth to stay involved with dairy projects, a group of dairy businesses and lenders will provide financial incentives for all dairy project members who qualify.

To qualify for dairy enhancement, participants must

- 1) Complete the Dairy Enhancement Application Form and turn it in by the July 31 deadline
- 2) Enter and show in one of the three showmanship classes at the Calumet County Fair
- 3) For youth in grades 3 and above (grade determined as of January of current year)
 - a. Gold level – participate in eight dairy educational activities
 - b. Silver level – participate in five dairy educational activities
 - c. Bronze level – participate in three dairy educational activities

Qualifying activities include:

- **Showing:** Breed Shows, State Fair
 - **Dairy Judging:** Attend three practice sessions (counts as one activity); participate in dairy judging contest at Area Animal Science Day, participate in FFA Dairy Judging Contest
 - **Dairy Quiz Bowl:** Participate in the State Dairy Quiz Bowl Competition
 - **Dairy Promotion Ideas:** Dairy speech at 4-H or other youth speaking contest; dairy demonstration at 4-H demonstration contest or other youth demonstration contest, dairy project at a science fair, work a minimum of a two-hour shift at Sundae on the Farm. (Speeches/demonstrations must be at a contest and not at club level, and recipes do not count as a “dairy” speech/demonstration)
 - **Educational Meeting:** Fitting and Showing Workshop, other dairy related workshops (i.e. PDPW Youth Dairy Derby, Badger Dairy Camp)
 - **Conventions:** Attend a Junior Dairy Breed Convention
- 4) For youth in grades 7 and above - Write an essay (150 word minimum) on what I learned by participating in the Dairy Enhancement Program.

The Calumet County Dairy Enhancement Committee, consisting of Gina Lemke, Don Schmidt, Shay Ott, and Jeff Brantmeier, will review the application forms to determine eligibility, and their decision will be final.

Dairy Enhancement Application Form

Name _____ Grade as of Jan. 1 _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Parent/Guardian _____

I participated in the following dairy educational activities:

Activity/Event	Date(s)

Essay for youth in grades 7 and up (150 word minimum) on what I learned by participating in the Dairy Enhancement Program. – attach additional page if necessary.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Return to Gina Lemke, N4886 Lemke Road, Chilton, WI 53014 by the July 31 deadline.