

## 2024 Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference: Student Program Application

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**Submission Deadline: March 1, 2024**

### **What is Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference?**

The Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference is a collaborative effort between The Ohio State University, Michigan State University, Purdue University, and the allied dairy industry to provide current information about the feeding of dairy cattle to the industry.

### **What Undergraduate Opportunities are Included at the Conference?**

Undergraduate students are encouraged to apply to the 2024 Undergraduate Program. This program is held concurrently with the Conference, but it offers special opportunities for students to network with students from other universities and professional members of the dairy industry. The undergraduate program begins on Monday, April 15 at 1:30 PM and concludes on Wednesday, April 17 at 12:00pm.

### **Tentative 2024 Program**

#### Monday, April 15

1:30 – 5:30 pm	Students attend or participate in the student competitions
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner and social event

#### Tuesday, April 16

8:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast with guest speaker
9:00 – 11:00 am	Tour of dairy farm
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch at Grand Wayne Center
12:45 – 5:30 pm	Attend conference and visit with exhibitors
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Social event

#### Wednesday, April 17

8:00 – 8:30	Undergraduate breakfast
8:30 – 12:00	Attend conference

### **Benefits of Program Participation**

Students accepted into the Undergraduate Program will receive a registration fee waiver, which includes all Conference materials as well as hotel accommodations for Monday and Tuesday evening. Once accepted, students MUST register for the conference and the program. Students must also request lodging reservations via the website (<https://www.tristatedairy.org>). Students will be expected to share rooms, possibly even with students from difference institutions if necessary.

*\*\*All accepted students are expected to attend all of the events included in the Undergraduate Program. Failure to do so may result in the need for the attendee to pay for registration and lodging costs.*

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Please complete this application if you are interested in applying to attend the 2024 Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference Undergraduate Program.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need lodging? April 15<sup>th</sup> \_\_Yes or \_\_No

April 16<sup>th</sup> \_\_Yes or \_\_No

Please submit with this form a brief summary (maximum 200 words) on why you would like to attend the Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference and how it will help you in your educational and career goals (please submit with your application as a Word document or PDF).

Accepted participants will be notified by email no later than March 15. By submitting this student application, you are agreeing to attend all of the activities outlined in the Undergraduate Program. Please do not register for the hotel or conference until you receive confirmation that you are selected for the 2024 program.

**Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 1. Please email your application to Dr. Elizabeth Karcher ([ekarcher@purdue.edu](mailto:ekarcher@purdue.edu), 765-494-4829).**

*Thank you for your interest in attending the 2024 Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference!*