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To: Dairy Leaders, Volunteers and 4-H Participants

From: Joe Domecq
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Re: 2011 National 4-H Dairy Conference

The 2011 National 4-H Dairy Conference will be held in Madison, WI from October 2–6, 2011. Youth interested in attending the conference must meet the following criteria: 1) participated at least 3 years in the 4-H dairy program, 2) are at least 15 but are not more than 18 years old before January 1, 2011, 3) have not attended the national dairy conference before, 4) are not exhibiting animals at the World Dairy Expo, and 5) are not competing in this year’s National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest.

The cost to each delegate for this year’s conference is $400.00, which includes a registration fee, transportation, lodging and meals at the event. The cost of meals while in transit is the responsibility of the delegate. This year’s conference includes visits to ABS Global, Hoard’s Dairyman, Nasco, Dairy Shrine Museum, and the World Dairy Expo. There will be workshops about herd mating strategies, dairy foods evaluation, AI, roaming through the rumen, marketing dairy products and much more. In addition, several recreation events are planned.

Space is limited for both delegates and adult chaperones for this conference. Opportunities do exist for adults to attend the conference as chaperones. Chaperones must be willing to fully participate in the program, discipline delegates as needed, and potentially provide transportation. Meals, lodging and registration fees will be provided to official chaperones of the Michigan delegation based on the minimum number of chaperones actually needed for the Michigan delegation.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, July 20, 2011. Please fill out the attached registration form for each youth interested in participating along with $400.00 for each youth (payable to Michigan State University). Space is limited for this event. Please be advised that there are no refunds once the registration has been processed. Once delegate and chaperone registrations are received, specific travel arrangements will be made. Please contact me with any questions.
2011 4-H National Dairy Conference
Registration Form

Name________________________________________

Gender _________Female __________Male

Birth date_____________________________________

Address_____________________________________

City, State, Zip________________________________

Email________________________________________

Phone Number________________________________

Due to State 4-H Dairy Office by July 20, 2011

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