

Dare to Dairy 2024



When? April 20, 2024

Who is it for?

Any youth ages 9 to 18 with an interest in production livestock and the health and well being of those animals. Many concepts can be adapted to different species not just dairy. Background in agriculture is not necessary, just the interest to learn.

Registration and Cost?

The cost is \$15/person (youth and adults) includes lunch and a t-shirt. Make checks payable to: Kentucky 4-H Foundation. Please send one check per county if possible. Send registration to Larissa Tucker by April 1.

Where?

Eastern Kentucky University, Meadowbrook Farm, 485 Whitt Road, Richmond, KY 40475 (In 2025 we plan to be at Western Kentucky University for this event)

What you need?

Come prepared for the outdoors and types of weather. Dress in layers. Wear boots or old shoes and clothing that you do not mind getting dirty.

Can I earn hours for this event?

Yes, you can earn up to 3 educational hours attending this event. A certificate will be presented to the youth who attend at the end of the day.

Stations

There will be 6 stations available during the day. The youth will rotate through the stations by age. The stations may include rumen digestion, reproduction, udder dissection, milking procedures, compost, dairy products, calf health, nutrition, feedstuffs, hoof care/health and many more. Each year there are a variety of topics with hands on activities the youth will really enjoy.

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Schedule

- 10:00 Register & Welcome
- 10:30 Visit three Stations
- Noon Lunch & Networking
- 1:00 Visit three Different Stations
- 2:45 Have a Safe Trip Home

For More Information Contact:

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Stations for 2024 include seeing the robotic milker in action, learn about technology, visit about embryo transfer, take a walk through the digestive tract, and see how comfortable our cows really can be.

Our Partners?

This program is a partnership between Eastern Kentucky University Agriculture Department, Western Kentucky University Agriculture Department and the University of Kentucky Department of Animal and Food Sciences. It would not be possible without the help of the Kentucky Dairy Development Council and Holstein USA as well as many others who are giving their time to this event.

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