

Enrollment

Yes, I am interested in participating in the North Dakota Dairy Diagnostic Program.

Please return this enrollment form to:

N.D. Dairy Diagnostic Program
100 Hultz Hall, P.O. Box 5053
Fargo, ND 58105-5053
or fax to 701/231-7590

The necessary application forms will be forwarded to you immediately.



Or you may also complete this pre-enrollment form and return it to the address listed above

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Upon receiving this information, we will mail the necessary application forms to complete and return for processing

Plan Your Future

A program for dairy farm families to increase profitability and quality of life through teamwork



A process to improve:

Dairy Productivity • Farm Profitability
Family Goal Planning • Business Success



Project Objectives

The North Dakota Dairy Farm Diagnostic Program (ND3P) is designed to help dairy farm families solve the many challenges facing their industry. It involves using a small team approach to evaluate suggestions and monitor progress in a cooperative environment.

Process includes:

1. One-on-one educational delivery in a team setting.
2. Provide appropriate and new technologies to the dairy operation.
3. Enhance the financial success and long-term sustainability of dairy farms in North Dakota.
4. Provide assistance in areas such as:
 - Estate Planning/Farm Transfers
 - Farm Business Management
 - Nutrition and Feed Management
 - Herd Health
 - Reproduction
 - Housing/Ventilation/Lighting
 - Manure Management
 - Milk Quality and Components
 - Planning Dairy Expansion Projects
 - Stray Voltage Investigation
 - Labor Management
 - Setting Farm and Family Goals

Assisting Dairy Producers With Steps Toward Increasing Profits

1. Identification

Help identify barriers to your production and business goals.

2. Diagnosis

Plans of action are suggested, changes monitored, and progress evaluated.

3. Generating Alternatives

Working together, positive problem solving measures and solutions can be evaluated, implemented and accomplished.

For additional information, contact:

- Statewide Coordinator
701/231-7993 (NDSU)
- Program Oversight
NDSU Extension Service
Animal and Range Sciences
701/231-7644
- Extension Dairy Specialist
J.W. Schroeder, Ph.D.
701/231-7663

Participants Will Receive

- Assistance in organizing their personal Dairy Diagnostic Team.
- A complete analysis of the dairy farm by diagnostic team members.
- Financial assistance for specific services and needs.
- Help in setting goals and monitoring farm and progress.
- Follow-up visits and written reports by the team facilitator.
- Training and resource materials.
- All records will be confidential.

Program Costs

The annual cost of the North Dakota Dairy Diagnostic Program varies by level of involvement. Accepted participants will be charged a \$150 fee for the first year, \$150 plus \$2 per cow the second year, and the full cost of the program starting with year three.

Support for this educational program is made possible through gifts from dairy-related industry supporters, grants from North Dakota Agricultural Products Utilization Commission, and resources provided by NDSU Extension Service.

Many agricultural-related professionals volunteer time to work with you on this process. Tuition support is also available from certain processors. Check for details.

Requirements for Application

To qualify for this self-help program, you must:

- Be keenly interested in enhancing your farm profitability and production levels
- Intend to have a future in dairying
- Have in place or willingness to develop enterprise or farm business management records
- Be willing to share your diagnostic team experiences with other dairy farmers and industry supporters
- Be willing to make changes that improve profitability or business efficiency
- Follow the goals and intent of the program

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