



You're invited to Hokie Dairy Day

Saturday, April 13, 2024
Blacksburg, Virginia



Hokie Dairy Day is an educational event for 4-H and FFA youth who have an interest in learning more about dairy cattle and the industry. The event takes what our Dairy Science students learn in the classroom and applies it to fun educational activities. The event will be held in the William M. Etgen Large Animal Learning Center located at 473 Plantation Road in Blacksburg.

Program

This year's theme will highlight just a few of the career opportunities that are available to those interested in working in the dairy industry. There will be a veterinarian, food scientist, geneticist, and farmer to discuss what their day-to-day job looks like and other opportunities students will have to look forward to as they enter the workforce.

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration/check-in
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Ice breaker
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Farmer and geneticist sessions
12:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Food scientist and veterinarian sessions
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	YQCA training (optional)*

*An optional YQCA training session will be offered at the end of the program. Youth who wish to participate in the session must indicate so on the registration form and include an email address. Additional information will be sent to those who sign up prior to the day of the event.

For the adult chaperones, a dairy judging coaching clinic will be available for any adult who wants to hone their skills while their youth are participating in Hokie Dairy Day sessions.

Registration

Registration fees will be \$10.00 per person (youth and adults) and will include lunch and a souvenir. Use the attached form to register your group. Registration forms along with payment should be postmarked on or before April 6.

Health History and Code of Conduct Forms Reminder

It is the responsibility of the lead chaperone to ensure the participant is duly enrolled and to always have the health history form and code of conduct forms for their group members with them. The chaperone must remain in proximity of the event. (Use the forms for your organization – 4-H or FFA.)

Questions

If you have any questions, contact Madison Sifford (madisons16@vt.edu) or Dave Winston (dwinston@vt.edu).

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If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Dave Winston at (540) 231-5693/TDD* during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

2024 Hokie Dairy Day Registration Form

Registration Deadline: Postmarked on or before April 6, 2024

Registration fee is \$10.00 per participant (youth and adult). Make checks payable to: "Virginia Tech Foundation" with "4-H Dairy" on the memo line. Payment must accompany the registration form.

Mail the form and payment to the following address:

Dave Winston
Extension Dairy Scientist, Youth
School of Animal Sciences (0306)
Litton Reaves, Room 2050
175 West Campus Drive
Blacksburg, VA 24061

Group Name: _____

Group Contact Person

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Youth Participants

Participant's Name	Age (as of 9/30/2024)	Participate in YQCA Session?	Email Address (For YQCA only)	Dietary Restrictions?

Adult Chaperones

Chaperone's Name	Any dietary restrictions?

Total participants (youth and adult) _____ × \$10/person = \$_____ registration fee due