

2016 Dairy Challenge Teams

15th Annual North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge Contest and Dairy Challenge Academy, Syracuse, NY

Nine University of Minnesota students competed in the 15th Annual North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge (NAIDC) and 5 students participated in the Dairy Challenge Academy held April 7-9, 2016, in Syracuse, NY. Dr. Marcia Endres coached the teams. The NAIDC team placed 2nd in the division.



2016 NAIDC Team from University of Minnesota (L-R): Eric Houdek, Mary Liebenstein, Marcia Endres (coach), Wyatt Smith, and Bret Otte.



Dairy Challenge Academy Team (L-R): Libby Mills, Christyn Hokanson, Fred Mansfield, Amber Johnson, Jordan Juckel, and Marcia Endres (coach)

Midwest Dairy Challenge, Platteville, WI:

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville and Southwest Technical College hosted the 12th Annual Midwest Dairy Challenge held February 17-19, 2016, in Platteville, WI. Eighty students from 19 collegiate dairy programs in Midwestern states participated.

Participants from the University of Minnesota included Eric Houdek, Johanna Knorr, Andrew Krause, Maddie Oskey, and Wyatt Smith. Knorr was a member of the team that placed 1st and Oskey with the team that placed 2nd on Farm 1 division. Smith was a member of the team that placed 1st in Farm 2 division. All five students gave a very professional presentation. Dr. Marcia Endres serves as the team's coach.



Midwest Dairy Challenge Team Members from the University of Minnesota

Front row (L-R): Johanna Knorr, Marcia Endres (coach), and Maddie Oskey;
Back row (L-R): Wyatt Smith, Eric Houdek and Andrew Krause.