Minnesota 4-H Dairy Judging Coaches Update

WHEN:   SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH, 7:30 P.M.
         (SUGGESTED CONNECT TIME IS BETWEEN 7 AND 7:15 P.M.)

WHERE:  WEBEX MEETING NUMBER: 740 776 663

Please join us for a mid-year Minnesota 4-H Dairy Judging update to learn about changes coming for the 2016 State Contest and other dairy judging rules. We will be discussing the date change and new schedule for the contest, which will move to the first day (Thursday) of 4-H Livestock Weekend. We will also discuss a new category for “beginner” judges that will not include oral reasons. This virtual meeting will last about 60 minutes.

NOTE! This webinar can ONLY be accessed with a smartphone or a computer connected to the Internet (audio speakers and microphone and/or a headset are required).

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION INCLUDE:

- Team organization – amendments to the multi-county team logistics
- State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest date change
- Addition of a new “beginner” division to the State Contest
- Plans for a “Coaches Retreat” aimed at bringing new, experienced, and prospective coaches together to discuss coaching strategies and recruitment tactics

TO CONNECT TO THE WEBINAR:

Minnesota 4-H will be hosting the webinar/conference call on WebEx. You can connect to the webinar as follows:

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Please feel free to pass this message along to anyone who may be interested in coaching (or helping with) a dairy judging program in 2016.

Any questions about the agenda can be directed to Mike Donnelly at donne099@umn.edu or 651-210-2897. Any questions about connecting to the webinar, including testing connections and equipment ahead of time, can be directed to Todd Mehrkens at toddmehr@umn.edu 612-987-1059.