

# Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium *teaching*

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## Expectations and Code of Conduct for Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium – Teaching Participation

### Mission the Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium – Teaching

The Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium – Teaching (SGPDC-T) is organized to provide leadership, support and resources for the development and facilitation of education and research in large herd management, in coordination with industry, academia and government. The Consortium is able to enhance the dairy industry's competitiveness as well as its ability to produce a safe, wholesome and competitively priced supply of milk and related products. This is achieved in an environmentally sound manner through expanded cooperative programs of the various universities, state agencies and federal agencies serving the Southern Great Plains.

### Student Goal

A goal of SGPDC-T is to provide an opportunity for students in universities and colleges to learn and actively participate in the advancements of the dairy industry and scientific communities supporting dairy research and education.

### Expectations of Students attending Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium – Teaching

SGPDC-T should provide a forum to accomplish the following:

- To promote SGPDC-T, its mission, goals and contributions to the dairy industry.
- The exchange of scientific and management dairy information through presentations, discussions, field trips, laboratories, or other participatory activities.
- Meet new friends from participating institutions and promote good camaraderie amongst old and new friends.
- To develop a network of professional contacts in the dairy industry.

### Expectations and Code of Conduct for participation in the Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium – Teaching

As students participating in a SGPDC-T event, a code of conduct and responsibilities are expected but not limited to the following:

- All participants must be a student of a member or affiliated college or university or approved by the Steering Committee.
- Students are representatives of SGPDC-T and therefore are expected to act in a professional manner with integrity and high scientific and ethical standards.
- You are responsible for your own behavior and actions.
- Respect the rights and dignity of other participants.
- Avoid conduct and language that is disorderly, lewd, indecent or obscene.
- Promote an atmosphere and environment that contributes to and is supportive of education, good fellowship and good citizenship.
- Obey all laws pertaining to alcohol, tobacco and drug usage.
- Alcohol consumption should be in moderation when legal and intoxication is not an excuse for violating SGPDC-T expectations and code of conduct.
- Obey all local, state and federal civil and criminal laws.
- Hazing or any method of initiation into SGPDC-T or activities likely to cause physical injury or are personally degrading to an individual are forbidden.
- Cameras, of any type, are forbidden to be used on dairy farms. Students will be provided with an owner approved set of digital images of all dairies that are visited. A specific image can be requested and if approved by the dairy owner will be taken by one of the course coordinators.
- Cell phones, pagers, iPods, etc. are not permitted during class

As a participant in SGPDC-T activities, I have read the expectations above and will abide by them and understand failure to do so will be reported back to my home institutions appropriate academic administrators and may result in my expulsion from the program.

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Signature

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Date

## Cooperating Institutions:

