

Information Sheet

The Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium-Teaching (SGPDC-T) will hold its 2014 session on the campus of Clovis Community College, Clovis, NM. Clovis is located in eastern New Mexico, approximately 10 miles from the Texas state line and located on US 60. Classes will start at 8 AM on Monday May 19 in the "commons area" of Clovis Community College (413 Sheppes Blvd., Clovis, NM). That morning we will be provided a tour of the facilities, including the recreation facilities, have orientation and complete paperwork, and start class.

HOUSING The default motel is the King's Inn, 1320 Mabry Drive. We have used this motel for the past six years. The motel is located on the main highway through Clovis. Your room will be available on Sunday, May 18. You need to complete the room request form! As an **option** this year, we have a second motel available, the Best Western, which is located at 2912 Mabry Drive. However, this motel is significantly more expensive than the King's Inn and the difference in price between the King's inn and the Best Western must be paid by the student. Refer to the motel information sheet for additional information.

TRAVEL

Driving: Check MAPQUEST for driving instructions.

Air Travel: Clovis has a small regional airport. However, they had been serviced via Denver but in checking flights, it appears they are currently not flying that route. You need to check that option when you make flight reservations.

Clovis is located 225 miles from Albuquerque; 101 miles from Lubbock, and 112 miles from Amarillo. These three airports have much larger flight schedules and are serviced by discount airlines such as Southwest. We will provide one airport pick up at **the Lubbock airport only on Sunday, May 18**. Let us know your flight arrival time so we are able to coordinate the pickup time.

BOOTS You are require to have a pair of boots, preferably rubber, that will ne washed and disinfected prior to and at exiting of each dairy. If you do not bring a pair with you, there is a Wal-Mart Super Center in Clovis.

MEALS The motel provides a continental breakfast each morning. Additionally, we supplement the breakfast with dairy products and fruit. Lunch is provided Monday through Friday. Additionally, we will have at least one sponsored evening meal per week.

CLOTHING We will be in a class room and visiting dairies on a daily basis. If you do not already have a pair of rubber boots, you need to purchase a pair prior to your first trip to a dairy. For bio-security reasons, we will disinfect boots prior to and when we leave EACH dairy. During May, weather will be temperate with the possibility of being very windy with blowing dust. There are laundromats within close proximity to the motel.

LOCAL CONTACT INFORMATION You will be provided a local information sheet that contains local information such as medical, restaurants, churches, etc. Clovis does have a Super WalMart!

TRANSPORTATION We will provide transportation to the dairies. Additionally, vans will daily depart from the motel to the classroom and return in the afternoon.

Cooperating Institutions:



MISC STUFF It might be advantageous to bring a power strip, extension cord and a plug that allows you to insert your three prong plug into a 2 prong outlet, non grounded.

PRINTING You will be issued a card that contains funds for 250 pages. You are able to print at any of the printers at CCC. If you use those pages, you are responsible to pay for additional funds to place on the card. You can add additional funds to the card by going to the business and purchasing a coded card at \$5.00 per 50 pages. There will be a three hole punch close by the printer and in room 512!!