

US Dairy Education & Training Consortium



Center of Excellence for Large Herd Dairy Management

What is the Dairy Consortium

- Intensive 6 week course in multiple aspects of dairy management
- 2 sessions allow for introductory as well as advanced topics in dairy management
- Taught by faculty that are national experts in their field
- Funded by allied industry that provide a link for internship and employment opportunities
- Located in the third largest US milk shed



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Course Structure – 2 Concurrent Sessions

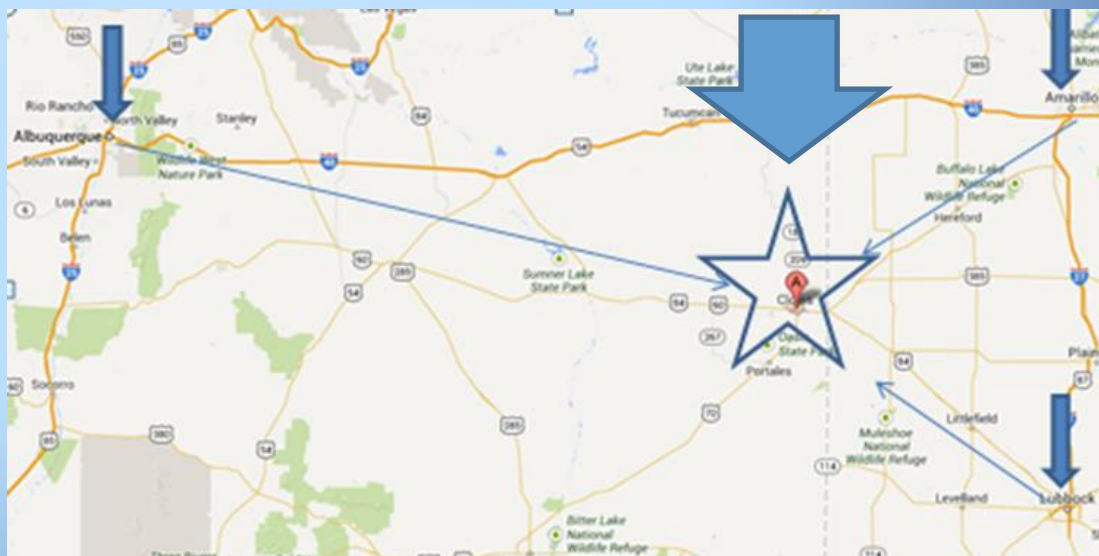
- Classroom lectures
 - Herd Evaluation/Health
 - Nutrition
 - Reproduction
 - Mastitis & Milking
 - Genetics
 - Financial Management
 - Milk Chemistry/Quality
 - Precision Management - Robotics
 - Facilities/Stress Management
- Field Experience
 - Travel to over forty dairies and related industry locations
 - Hands-on lecture application
 - Professional networking



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Location

- Clovis, New Mexico
 - Curry Count Fair Grounds
 - Lecture rooms, WiFi, Cooking facilities
 - 50 herds (>2,200 cows) within 20 miles
 - Modern Facilities – all types of housing and parlors



Faculty

- Nationally known dairy science faculty, normally not available to consortium universities
- Recognized as an expert in their field
- Connections for graduate school and future career pathways



2024 Faculty Directory



USDETC- Making a difference in dairy education by providing, practical hands-on instructional training for the next generation of dairy professionals



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Industry Networking



- Sponsored meals where contributors overview their company and share industry knowledge
- Networking for future internships and careers
- Real world application of dairy knowledge

Housing

- King's Inn
 - Double room
 - Single Supplement Available
 - Daily Maid Service
 - Free Wi-Fi
 - Transportation to/from fairgrounds
 - Parking Available
- Select your own housing



Financial

- Covered at the Consortium:
 - USDETC Tuition
 - Housing
 - Weekday Breakfast/Lunch
 - Industry Sponsored Dinners
 - Saturday Field Trips
 - Transportation to Dairies
 - Shirts
- Home University
 - You pay for tuition at your home university if you are receiving credit



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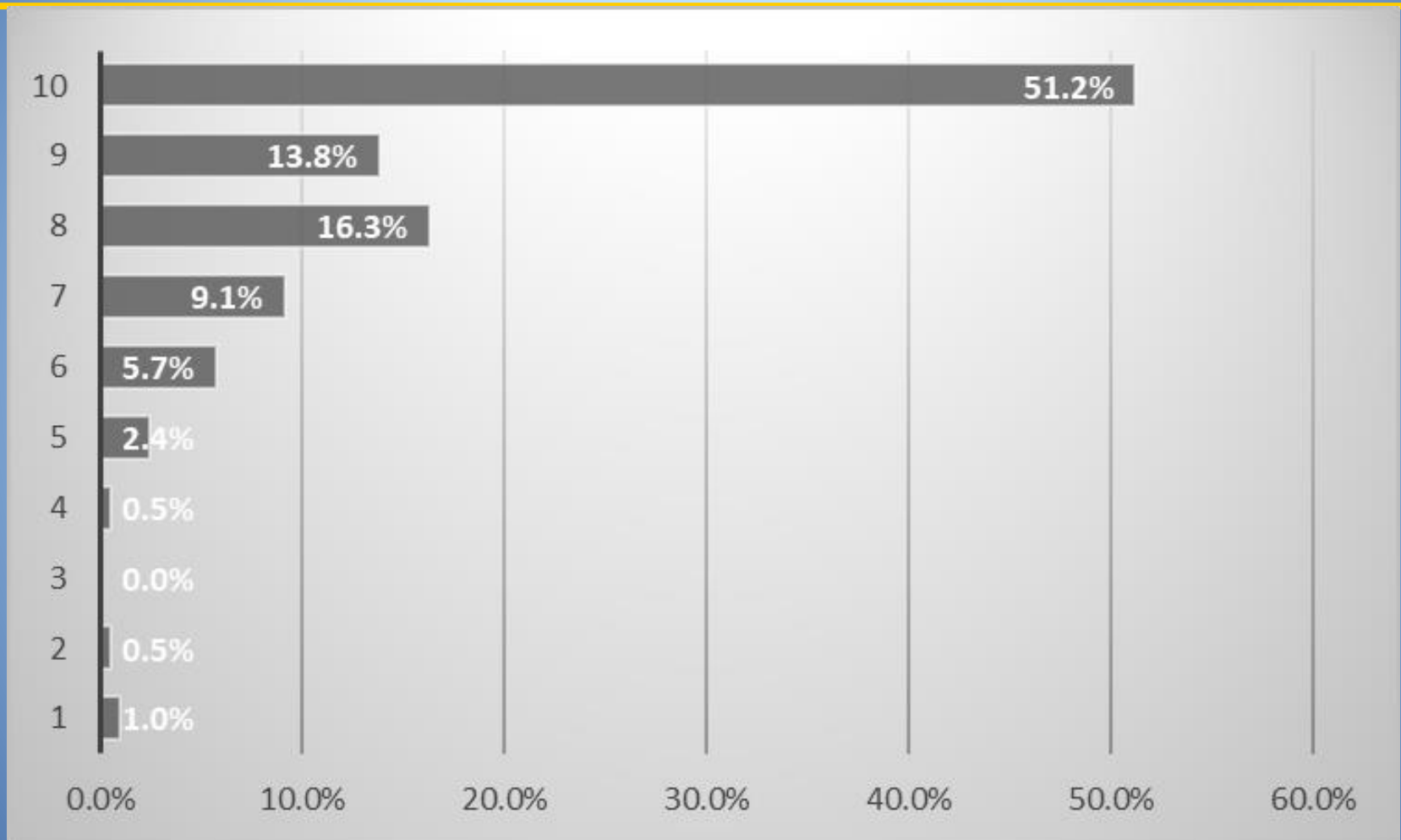
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Unique Variety of Hands-On Involvement



Survey of Former Students - Did Attending the Consortium Assist You in Your Career Development?



Anonymous Students Comments

“If you would’ve told me 6 weeks ago a bunch of random college students spending 24/7 with each other would be a good idea, I would’ve called you crazy. I am grateful that I attended and hope that I can come back next year.”

“Without the consortium I don’t know that I would have been able to finish college with a goal in mind. I met so many great people and dairy families that allowed me to find my true passion in the industry. I have a great respect for the industry that I would have never been able to experience. I would not be where I am at today without the consortium and all the resources and education that it provided me. So many memories and friendships were made that will never leave me! “

“I attended a number of years ago and to this day I converse with fellow class mates. I have made connections that have helped me in my career and continue to make connections with industry people I had no clue attended. The networking benefits are worth their weight in gold. “



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Recap - Why Attend the USDETC

- The only concentrated modern curriculum in large herd management in the US
- Only option available at some universities for dairy education
- Receive University course/special problem/internship credits from your home university
- Recognized by veterinary schools as experience with large animals
- Professional networking for future internships and jobs
- Preparation for the numerous employment opportunities in the dairy industry
- Cultivates lifelong friendships and industry connections



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15 Years of Positive Impact on the Dairy Industry!



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For More Information & To Apply

☐ Visit:

- <http://usdetc.tamu.edu>

☐ Contact USDETC:

- usdetc@tamu.edu


☐ Consortium Dates

- May 13 – June 21, 2024


☐ Application Deadline

- February 25, 2024

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Providing for Future Dairy Professionals



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Questions!



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