

US Dairy Education & Training Consortium



Class of 2024

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
- Some universities allocate credit for attending



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Course Structure – 2 Concurrent Sessions

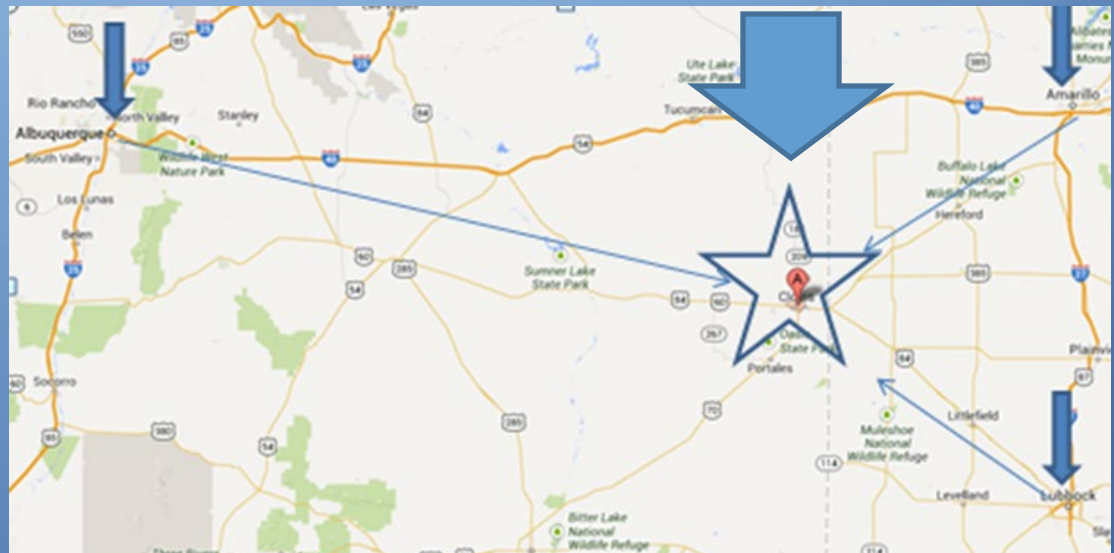
- Classroom lectures
 - Herd Evaluation/Health
 - Nutrition
 - Reproduction
 - Mastitis & Milking
 - Genetics
 - Financial Management
 - Milk Chemistry/Quality
 - Precision Management - Robotics
 - Facilities/Stress Management
- Field Experience
 - Travel to over forty dairies and related industry locations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



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Location

- Clovis, New Mexico
 - Curry County Fair Grounds
 - Lecture rooms, WiFi, Cooking facilities
 - 30 herds (>3,000 cows) within 50 miles
 - Modern Facilities – all types of housing and parlors



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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



2025 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
 - Transportation to Dairies and Field Trips
 - Shirts
- Home University
 - You pay for tuition at your home university if you are receiving credit

Endowed Sponsors:



Dairy Producer Sponsors:



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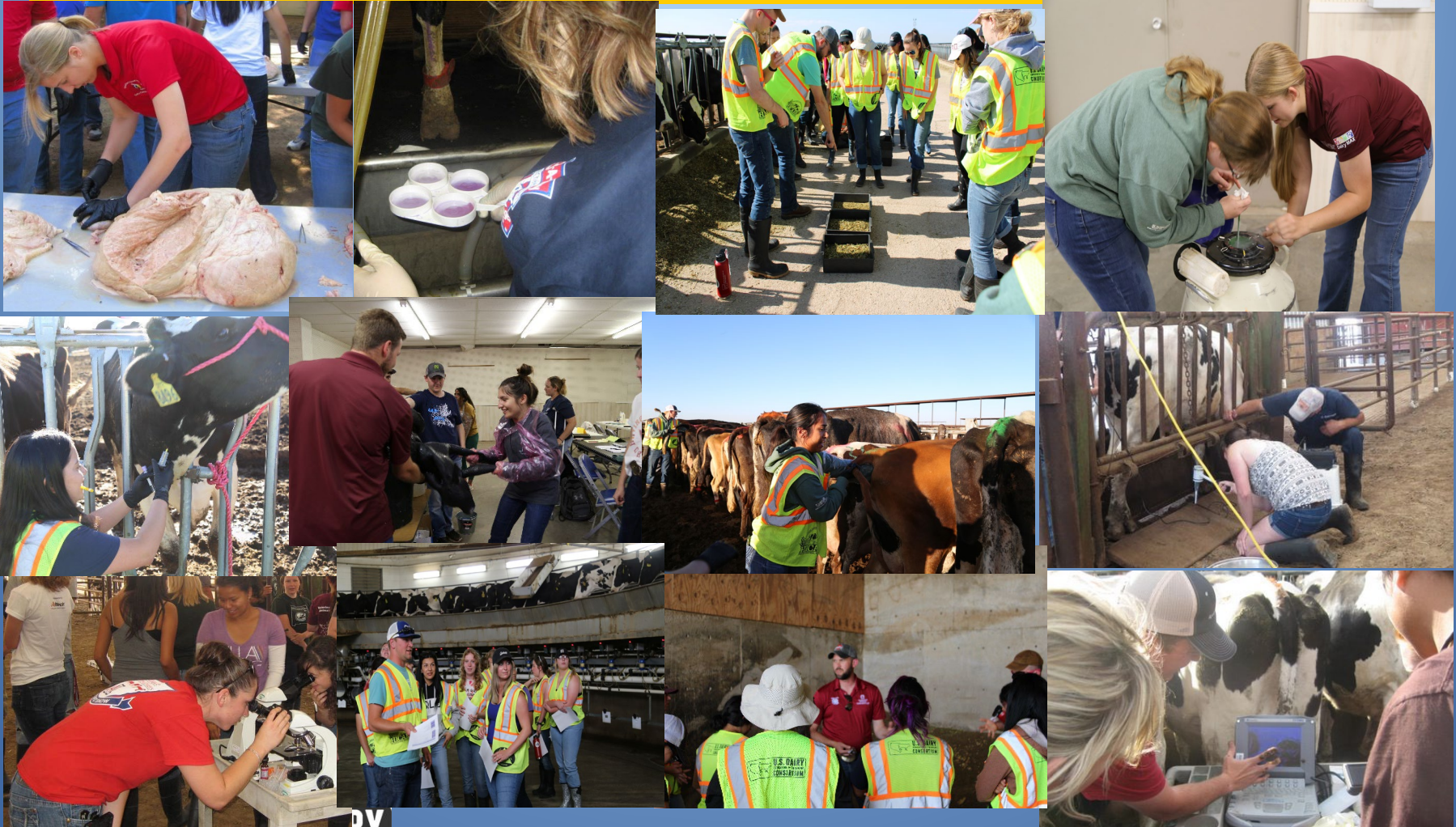


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Unique Variety of Hands-On Involvement



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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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16 Years of Positive Impact on the Dairy Industry!



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For More Information & To Apply

Visit:

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

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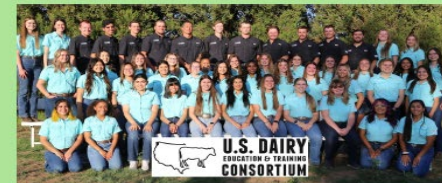
Consortium Dates

- May 12 – June 19, 2025

Application Deadline

- February 1, 2025

U.S. Dairy Education & Training Consortium



**Providing for
Future Dairy
Professionals**



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Questions!

“No other formal program allows students to acquire such holistic knowledge of the dairy industry, from nutrition to reproduction, genetics, herd health management, welfare and economics, in only six weeks, or that visits as many dairies, feed mills, milk processing plants, calf ranches and has as many laboratories and hands-on practice activities as the consortium offers”

Dr. Juan Pineiro



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