**2022 Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference: Student Program Application**

**Submission Deadline: March 4, 2022**

**What is Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference?**

The Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference is a collaborative effort between The Ohio State University, Michigan State University, Purdue University, and the allied dairy industry to provide current information about the feeding of dairy cattle to the industry.

**What Undergraduate Opportunities are Included at the Conference?**

Undergraduate students are encouraged to apply to the 2022 Undergraduate Program. This program is held concurrently with the Conference, but it offers special opportunities for students to network with students from other universities and professional members of the dairy industry. The undergraduate program begins on Monday, April 11 at 1:30 PM and concludes on Tuesday, April 12 at 5:30.

**Tentative 2022 Program**

Monday, April 11

1:30 – 5:30 pm Students attend or participate in the Student Competitions

6:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner hosted by ARPAS and the Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference

7:30 – 10:00 pm Undergraduate social event

Tuesday, April 12

8:30 – 9:00 am Breakfast with keynote speaker

9:00 – 11:00 am Tour of dairy farm

12:00 – 12:45 am Lunch at Grand Wayne Center

12:45 – 5:30 pm Attend Conference and visit with exhibitors

**Benefits of Program Participation**

Students accepted into the Undergraduate Program will receive a registration fee waiver, which includes all Conference materials as well as hotel accommodations for Monday and Tuesday evening. Once accepted, students MUST register for the conference and the program. Students must also request lodging reservations via the website (https://www.tristatedairy.org). Students will be expected to share rooms, possibly even with students from difference institutions if necessary.

*\*\*All accepted students are expected to attend all of the events included in the Undergraduate Program. Failure to do so may result in the need for the attendee to pay for registration and lodging costs.*

**2022 Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference Student Application**

Please complete this application if you are interested in applying to attend the 2022 Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference Undergraduate Program.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you need lodging? April 19th \_\_Yes or \_\_No April 20st \_\_Yes or \_\_No

Please submit with this form a brief summary (maximum 200 words) on why you would like to attend the Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference and how it will help you in your educational and career goals (please submit with your application as a Word document or PDF).

Accepted participants will be notified by email no later than March 16. By submitting this student application, you are agreeing to attend all of the activities outlined in the Undergraduate Program. Please do not register for the hotel or conference until you receive confirmation that you are selected for the 2022 program.

**Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 2. Please email your application to**

**Dr. Elizabeth Karcher (**[**ekarcher@purdue.edu**](mailto:ekarcher@purdue.edu)**, 765-494-4829).**

*Thank you for your interest in attending the 2022 Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference!*