

# KDDC

## Kentucky Dairy Development Council

August 17, 2010

Dear Dairy Producer or Dairy Industry Representative:

You are invited to participate in the 2010 Young Dairy Producer Tour. The tour is sponsored by the Kentucky Dairy Development Council and cosponsored by Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy, Westfalia/Surge, Farm Credit Services, Kentucky Farm Bureau, and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. The hosts are Maury Cox, KDDC, Dave Roberts, KDDC, Jeffrey Bewley, UK and Eunice Schlappi, Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

**This year we are offering two buses/tours:**

**Bus #1: Sept 28-Oct 3 leaving from Louisville**

**Bus #2: Sept 28-30 leaving from Hopkinsville - will stop/return thru Louisville**

**(both buses will travel together from Louisville for three days)**

**Schedule:**

Bus 1 & 2 Sept 28 (Tues) Day of travel – to Madison, WI stopping at Fair Oaks Dairy

Bus 1 & 2 Sept 29 (Wed) (5) farm stops - sponsored by Westfalia/Surge

Bus 1 & 2\* Sept 30 (Thurs) World Dairy Expo

\*At 5:00 pm – bus #2 leaves directly from Expo to drive back - stopping in Louisville then on back to Hopkinsville (approx 10 hrs)

Bus 1 Oct 1 (Fri) World Dairy Expo

Bus 1 Oct 2 (Sat) Safeway Plant tour and lunch/travel to Lafayette, IN

Bus 1 Oct 3 (Sun) Farm stop & return to Louisville, KY

Participants will gain educational insight into practices that other successful dairy producers are utilizing. The tour also provides the opportunity to build friendships and relationships with producers and other representatives in the dairy industry.

**The tour is now open to everyone including YDPI, all other dairy producers and dairy industry representatives.**

(YDPI was given first opportunity) There is no tour cost for Young Dairy Producer participants; however, there is a \$25 charge (non-refundable) to hold your spot on the tour. Any young farmer who has taken part in a spring YDPI session or plans to be involved is invited. KDDC Board members and sponsors are also invited at just the \$25 non-refundable fee. The cost for other dairy producers and dairy industry representatives is \$250 for the 6 day tour or \$150 for the 3 day tour.

All of the hotel expenses, most meals, and transportation to Wisconsin are covered. Some meals and incidentals may not be included. Couples are encouraged to attend and singles may be asked to share rooms. Minimum age is 16 to be able to attend.

We need to hear from you as soon as possible to reserve your space on one of the buses. For more information, please contact Maury Cox, KDDC at 859-516-1129 or Eunice Schlappi, Kentucky Department of Agriculture at cell 502-545-0809. Either can be reached by e-mail at [maury.cox@insightbb.com](mailto:maury.cox@insightbb.com) or [eunice.schlappi@ky.gov](mailto:eunice.schlappi@ky.gov)

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