

NOMINATION FORM
NATIONAL 4-H DAIRY CONFERENCE

Four representatives from Pennsylvania will be chosen to attend the National 4-H Dairy Conference to be held September 28-October 1, 2008, in Madison, Wisconsin. The conference brings together outstanding 4-H members from across the country to participate as teams to solve problems and view dairy industry landmarks. This year's conference includes many workshops and educational events. Visits to *Hoard's Dairyman*, Nasco, and the National Dairy Shrine are also scheduled. It is likely that the Pennsylvania delegation will leave on September 27 and return on October 2 or 3.

Each county may nominate **one** member. This form, answers to the three questions below, and one letter of recommendation from a 4-H leader or extension agent must be returned to Molly Martin, 324 Henning Building, University Park, PA 16802, (FAX 814-863-6042) by 5 p.m. on Friday **July 25, 2008**. Finalists will be interviewed by a selection committee that will choose Pennsylvania's representatives to the conference. Interviews will either be in person or by phone during PA 4-H Achievement Days, most likely during the afternoon of August 6. Nominees must be at least 15 years old but must not have reached their 19th birthday as of September 28. National guidelines suggest students be enrolled in grades 10-12.

4-H Member Information:

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____ County: _____

Mailing address: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Name of club: _____

4-H projects completed/offices held in last three years:

Answer the following questions and attach to this form (either typed or neatly printed). Please do not exceed the word limits for each answer.

- 1. List the three most meaningful 4-H activities you have completed or offices you have held and explain (50 words or less for each) why each was significant to you.**
- 2. Explain how your 4-H dairy activities have helped influence your career or college plans. (250 words or less)**
- 3. Briefly discuss what you consider to be the two biggest challenges facing the dairy industry today. (300 words or less total).**