

## Student Information Sheet

The US Dairy Education and Training Consortium will hold its 2022 session on the campus of Curry County Fairgrounds, Clovis, NM. Clovis is located in eastern New Mexico, approximately 10 miles from the Texas state line and located on US 60. The program will start on Monday, May 16 at 7:30 AM with a breakfast meeting in the “Pavilion”, Curry County Fairgrounds.

**HOUSING** The default motel is the King’s Inn, 1320 Mabry Drive. We have used this motel for the past thirteen years. The motel is located on the main highway through Clovis. Your room will be available on Saturday, May 14. You need to complete the room request form! As an **option** this year, if you are eligible for rooming, you may select your own housing. The consortium will pay the amount it cost to have a room at the King’s Inn directly to the hotel at which you are staying. The consortium does not pay for housing at a home or friend’s apartment. Refer to the motel information sheet for additional information.

**ROOMMATES** Assuming Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted, each room has two double beds. You are able to select your roommate or we will assign one. A single room supplement is available at a cost of \$750, paid at the start of the consortium. Roommates shall be of the same sex, unless the couple is married. In the event that COVID-19 restrictions have not been removed, each student will be in a single room, for which there is not an added charge.

### TRAVEL

**Driving:** Check MAPQUEST for driving instructions.

**Air Travel:** Clovis is located 225 miles from Albuquerque (ABQ); 101 miles from Lubbock (LBB) and 112 miles from Amarillo (AMA). These three airports have much larger flight schedules and are serviced by discount airlines such as Southwest. We will provide several airport pick-ups at **the Amarillo airport only on Sunday, May 15**. Let us know your flight arrival time so we are able to coordinate the pickup time. Likewise, on **Saturday June 25**, we will provide transportation to the Amarillo airport. There **is a time zone change** between Texas and New Mexico. Therefore it will take 3 hours to get to Amarillo from Clovis. That means, you should not book return flights earlier than **10 am. We will pick you up at Amarillo**



**and we will return you to Amarillo!!!** The consortium does not pay travel costs to get you to Amarillo or Clovis. Clovis (CVN) has a small regional airport. Recently, a subsidiary of United Airlines now flies into Clovis from Denver and Dallas. Flights may be booked directly through United and as we are developing this information sheets, prices have been very competitive. This service has been on regional jets.

**BOOTS** You are required to have a pair of boots, preferably rubber, that will be washed and disinfected prior to and at exiting of each dairy. If you do not bring a pair with you, there is a Wal-Mart Super Center and farm supply store in Clovis.

**MEALS** We provide continental breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday. Additionally, we usually have at least one sponsored evening meal per week. If you have a dietary restriction, please notify the staff to ensure we are able to accommodate your dietary needs.

**CLOTHING** We will be in a class room and visiting dairies on a daily basis. During May, weather will be temperate with the possibility of being very windy with blowing dust. Since we are on the high plains, daily temperatures might be quite warm and night temperatures dropping to the 70's. Generally, there is very low humidity. There are laundromats within close proximity to the motel.

**LOCAL CONTACT INFORMATION** You will be provided a local information sheet that contains local information such as medical, restaurants, churches, etc. Clovis does have a Super WalMart!

**TRANSPORTATION** We will provide transportation to the dairies. Additionally, vans will daily depart from the motel to the classroom and return in the afternoon. If you do not have a car, van service may be arranged to go shopping, church, laundromat, etc. at no cost.

**LAPTOP or TABLET** You will need a laptop/tablet. You will have access to all the lecture presentations electronically. You will be allowed to view the download on your computer during class. If you desire to have a printed copy, provisions will be made to allow you to print the pages that you desire.

**PETS** Pets are NOT allowed

**FIREARMS** Firearms are NOT allowed

**SKIN CARE** Since we are at high altitudes, it is recommended to you use a solar screen block while on the dairies as well as using a skin moisturizer, if you have a tendency to have dry skin.

**MISC STUFF** It might be advantageous to bring a power strip, extension cord and a plug that allows you to insert your three prong plug into a 2 prong outlet, non-grounded.