

US Dairy Education & Training Consortium



U.S. DAIRY
EDUCATION & TRAINING
CONSORTIUM



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Cooperating Institutions



Dairy Science faculty have retired and not been replaced

Most universities have dispersed their dairy herds

Dairy Science classes are not being taught

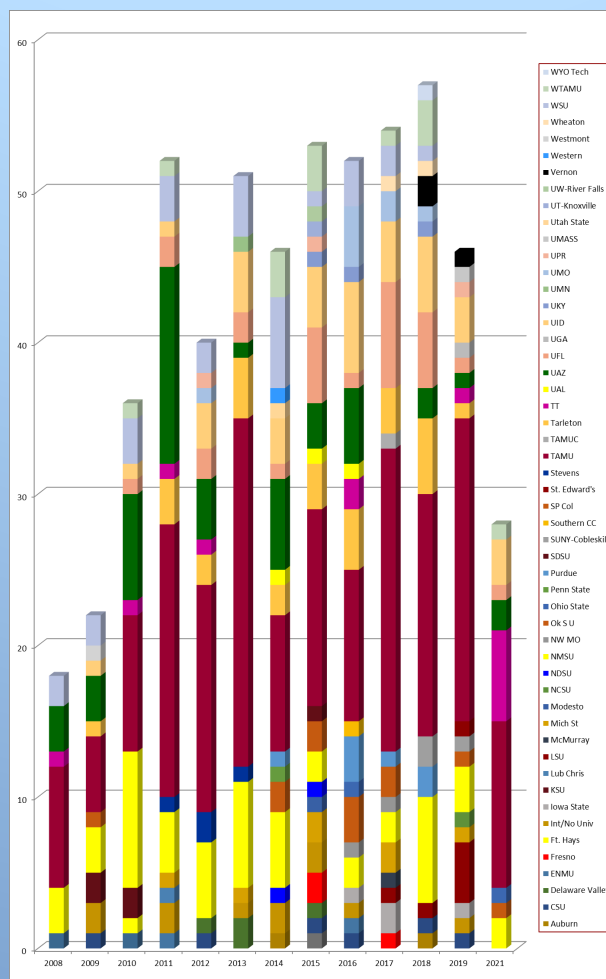
To provide a comprehensive curriculum in large herd management

Dairies are becoming more technologically advanced requiring a skilled employee



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Enrollment by Year and University



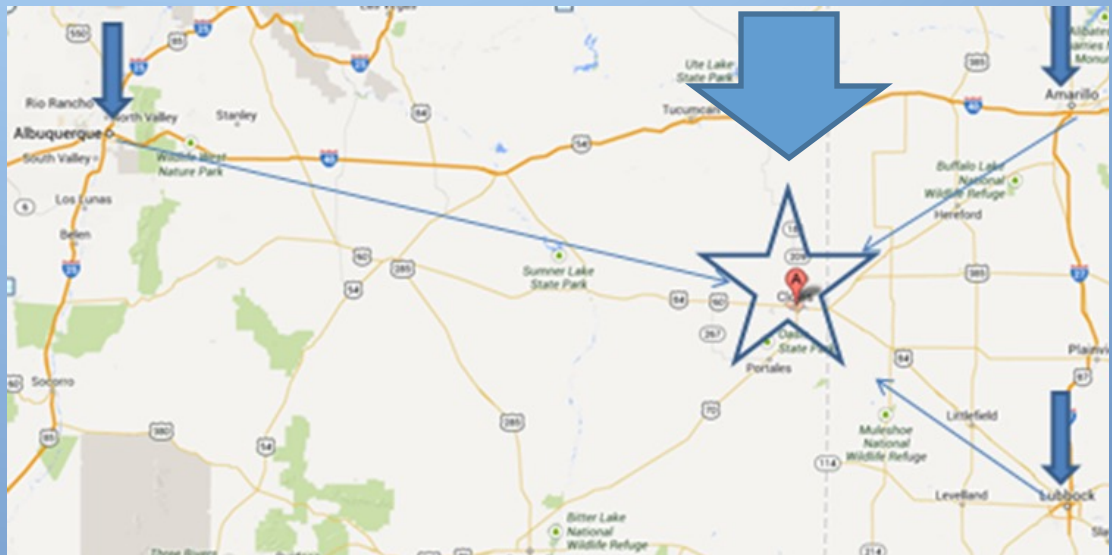
560 Students
13 Years
57 Universities



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Location

- Clovis, New Mexico
 - Clovis Community College
 - classrooms, labs, rec center
 - 50 herds (>2,200 cows) within 20 miles
 - Modern Facilities – all types of housing and parlors



Faculty

- Nationally known dairy science faculty, normally not available to consortium universities
- Connections for graduate school and future career pathways



2022 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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Course Structure – 2 Concurrent Sessions

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



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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



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Unique Variety of Hands-On Involvement



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
 - Industry Sponsored Dinners
 - Saturday Field Trips
 - Transportation to Dairies
 - Shirts
- **Home University**
 - You pay for tuition at your home university if you are receiving credit



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Why Attend the USDETC

- Concentrated modern curriculum in large herd management
- Only option available at some universities for dairy education
- Can provide production option/ internship credits
- 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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A value cannot be placed on a program like the United States Dairy Education & Training Consortium because of how it invests so much time, effort, and resources into the students and the program. They value your experience and your input and realize that **you are the future of not only the dairy industry, but whatever industry** you eventually decide to pursue a career in.

I would recommend this program to anyone, **regardless of their prior knowledge or experience of the dairy industry.** This program is completely unique, and there is no better opportunity to learn about the Dairy Industry in a program that is short, effective, and economically feasible, than the United States Dairy Education & Training Consortium.

Preston DeJong
Texas A&M



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Matt Holton
Univ of Georgia

The knowledge and experience gained at USDETC is something that you can't get **anywhere else at a university**. The professors brought in from around the United States are truly experts in their fields of study. Even as a person who thought that only reproduction was my passion. I found subjects such as nutrition, calf management, and the financials of a dairy very interesting and something that I could implement in my career and farm back home. I would highly recommend individuals with **little to no dairy experience as well as individuals with a dairy background** to attend USDETC. You will have the time of your life by meeting like-minded people and gaining knowledge and experiences that will last a lifetime.



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13 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 16 – June 24, 2022

☐ Application Deadline

- February 13, 2022



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