

TO: Youth and Adults Attending the 2013 Southeastern Dairy Youth Retreat in Valdosta, Georgia on June 16-20

FROM: Dr. Brinton A. Hopkins
Professor and Extension Dairy Specialist
Department of Animal Science
NC State University

RE: **Registration Forms and Payment Due by Friday May 24, 2013**

This retreat is being hosted by the University of Georgia and will be held June 16-20 in Valdosta, GA. **The University of Georgia is charging \$200 per person.** However, because of generous funding support from the NC Dairy Youth Foundation, the NC Dairy Producers Association, and the NC PDCA **we are able to lower the cost by 25% to \$150 per person.** A charter bus from Holiday Tours will take our group to the retreat.

We greatly appreciate John Gunter, Adult Dairy Volunteer from Randolph County (336) 629-1673, and Bridgette Lutz, Adult Dairy Volunteer from Lincoln County (980) 722-1354, who will be in charge of our North Carolina group during this retreat.

For updates about this retreat, please check the North Carolina 4-H Dairy Youth Program web site at: http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/dairy/4-H/4hdairy.htm or contact Dr. Hopkins at Brinton_Hopkins@ncsu.edu or (919) 515-7592.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please have your **check for \$150** made payable to the **Georgia 4-H Foundation.** Write SEDYR in the memo field on the check. **Send your check by Friday May 24 to:**

Dr. Brinton A. Hopkins
Professor and Extension Dairy Specialist
Box 7621
Department of Animal Science
NC State University
Raleigh, NC 27695-7621
2. **Print out and send the following 5 forms to Dr. Hopkins' office along with your check:**

(NOTE: Press Ctrl Click to access the links below)

1). North Carolina 4-H Code of Conduct Form

http://www.nc4h.org/uploads/documents/publications/forms/4-H_codeofconduct.pdf

2). North Carolina 4-H Medical Release Form (must be notarized)
http://www.nc4h.org/uploads/documents/publications/forms/4-H_medical.pdf

3). Georgia 4-H Medical Information and Release Form
<http://www.georgia4h.org/public/more/guidebook/medicalform2012revision.pdf>

4). Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct Form
<http://www.caes.uga.edu/extension/habersham/documents/codeofconduct.pdf>

**5). Completed Georgia Southeastern Dairy Youth Retreat Registration Form
(SEE PAGE 3 OF THIS LETTER)**

3. We will send your check and completed forms to the University of Georgia

TRANSPORTATION:

Our North Carolina group will be traveling on a 56 passenger charter bus from Holiday Tours to the retreat site at the Holiday Inn in Valdosta, GA on Sunday June 16. The bus and driver will remain with our group during the retreat and then bring them back to the pickup points in Asheboro, NC and Gastonia, NC on Thursday June 20.

Bus Pickup Points:

6:00 am - Holiday Tours bus terminal in Randleman, NC. There will be free long-term gated parking available at the back of the terminal if you wish to leave your vehicle.

8:00 am – Gaston County Extension Office, 303 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy, Citizens Resource Center, Dallas, NC 28034. Office located at the corner of Highway 321 and the Dallas-Cherryville Highway. You will be able to park in the far end of their parking lot, away from the office building.

Please check-in with Mr. John Gunter, volunteer dairy leader from Randolph County, when you arrive at your pick-up point. His cell phone number is (336) 629-1673.

LODGING: Holiday Inn, 1805 West Hill Avenue (HWY 84) in Valdosta, GA.

NOTES:

1. Participants will be notified of the time and location of the pickup and drop-off for the chartered bus from Holiday Tours.
2. Thank you to the North Carolina Dairy Youth Foundation, the North Carolina PDCA and the North Carolina Dairy Producers Association for providing financial support to help offset the transportation and registration costs for our North Carolina youth.

APPLICATION
2013 Southeast Dairy Youth Retreat
June 16-20, 2013
Valdosta, GA

Name _____

Address _____

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Age _____ (Youth must be age 8 to 18 years of age in order to attend the camp)

Male: _____ Female: _____

Chaperone: Yes _____ No _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Name of Adult Chaperone responsible for the youth participant at the retreat:
John Gunter and Bridgette Lutz

T-Shirt size (Circle One):

Small Medium Large Extra Large Extra Extra Large

Name of person(s) you wish to room with (there will be 4 youth per room):

1.

2.

3.

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check for \$150 to the Georgia 4-H Foundation by Friday
May 24**