

## Dairy Foods Career Development Event

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### Purpose of Event

The Dairy Foods Career Development Event helps FFA members and Agricultural Education students to enhance learning activities related to quality production, processing, distribution, promotion, marketing, and consumption of dairy foods. This event also helps students to develop a sound perspective for using the decision-making process. FFA activities are an integral part of the instruction program in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education.

### State Core Curriculum Content Standards

Through Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Education, FFA helps students meet the State Core Curriculum Content Standards. The Dairy Foods Career Development Event teaches students about Language Arts Literacy, and Career Education and Consumer, Family and Life Skills Standards. Some examples of how the Dairy Foods Career Development Event is meeting these standards are:

#### All students will access, view, evaluate, and respond to print, non-print, and electronic texts and resources.

- Comprehension and critical analysis of Agricultural Education students are developed through identification and evaluation of dairy products through media (slides, videos, and computer CD-ROM). [3.5 – Language Arts Literacy: Viewing and Media Literacy]

#### All students will demonstrate critical life skills in order to be functional members of society.

- Students become educated consumers when developing skills based around the dairy food industry during Dairy Foods Career Development Event. [9.2– Career Education and Consumer, Family and Life Skills]

### Rules of event

All Career Development Events will follow the general rules, which are published in the NJ State FFA Activity Guide (form 7.000). This event consists of seven (7) phases. Phase I – Milk Marketing Exam; Phase II – Milk Production Exam; Phase III – Problem Solving; Phase IV – Dairy and Non-dairy Products; Phase V – Cheese Identification; Phase VI – Milk Flavors; and Phase VII – California Mastitis Test. Points are given for incorrect answers in this event, thus the lowest individual score and team score wins the event. A chapter may have a team of three (3) or four (4). The top three (3) scores are used in determining the team's rank. For more details on this event, [click here](#) to consult the [National FFA Career Development Handbook](#).

### Scoring for the New Jersey Event

*(other scoring will occur on the national level)*

Phase I – Milk Marketing Exam – 0-25 points  
Phase II – Milk Production Exam – 0-25 points  
Phase III – Problem Solving – 0-25 points  
Phase IV – Dairy and Non-dairy Products – 0-20 points  
Phase V – Cheese Identification – 0-20 points  
Phase VI – Milk Flavors – 0-120 points  
Phase VII – California Mastitis Test – 0-64 points  
Highest total score – 299 points  
Lowest total score – 0 points

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