

Dairy Decisions Consultant ~ Producer 2020-2021 Application

Completed applications send with a **\$100 application fee** to: Center for Dairy Excellence ♦ Attn: Melissa Anderson ♦
 1140 Mountain View Road ♦ Shermans Dale, PA 17090 ♦ 717-636-0779 ♦ e-mail: manderson@centerfordairyexcellence.org
 ♦ www.centerfordairyexcellence.org ♦

The Dairy Decisions Consultant program is designed to provide dairy producers the opportunity for one-on-one consulting in the area of dairy farm viability, business strategy, transition, and planning.

Check which type of consultation applies:

Financial with 0 – 24 cows _____ (\$1,500), Financial with 25 – 49 cows _____ (\$2,250)
 Financial with 50 or more cows _____ (\$3,500) or Employee Management/Non-Financial _____ (\$2,000)

***Note:** You will be notified of acceptance into the program upon receipt of this application and confirmation with the Consultant. Program support is made possible through Ag Excellence funding provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the PA Dairymen’s Association.

Contact Information:

Producer’s Name _____ Farm Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 County _____ Email _____ Phone # _____

Current Month’s:

Total cows lactating & dry _____ No. heifers 12mths or older _____ No. of heifers under 12mths _____
 Pounds of milk shipped _____ SCC _____ BF% _____ Protein% _____ No. of acres cropped _____
 Herd DHIA _____ RAC Code _____
 Know Cost of Production, please list per hundredweight COP _____ Want help in determining cost of production _____
 Operational information (check all that apply): Tie-stall _____ Parlor _____ Robotics _____ Organic _____ Grazing _____

Please briefly describe why you are requesting the Dairy Decisions Consultant service for your dairy:

Preferred Dairy Decision Consultant:

Choice 1: _____ **Choice 2:** _____

To determine the Consultant you would like to work with, refer to the list of approved Consultants at www.centerfordairyexcellence.org or call 717-636-0779

Please sign and date below and submit this application with a \$100 application fee to the center.

**By submitting this application, the producer agrees to provide comprehensive financial information to the consultant. If approved, a DDC will commit to providing a comprehensive consultation with your farm. If not approved, your application fee will be reimbursed. The Center will provide grant funding up to the amount listed above which is based on number of cows and team type. The grant will cover at least 85 percent or more of the full fees associated with employing a DDC consultant.*

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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