

Our Dairy Producers . . .



~ Jillian Walther | 200 cows | Garnavillo, IA

"For those interested in furthering their dairy education, the Dairy Center is a great opportunity. It is also a terrific tool for promotion towards consumers. People get to see what dairying is all about and that is priceless."



~ Gary & Darlene Kregel | 260 cows | Guttenberg, IA

"We believe the center has been a positive public relations tool for the dairy industry. We think the center will continue to promote the industry through ag tourism as well as attract and graduate students."



~ Lee Pattison | 590 cows | Garnavillo, IA

"The Dairy Center is needed for the area. It has shown students there is more than just dairy farming and has drawn attention to the fact that there are many careers and opportunities connected to dairy."



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Iowa's Dairy Center
 Making a Difference



Calmar Iowa

On our Farms . . .



~ Marvin & Mary Kuhn | 180 cows | Mabel, MN

"The practical cost and hands-on experience a student receives from NICC is incomparable. It allows kids to continue what our parents started - earning a living in agriculture and being stewards of the land."

In Partnership with:

- Iowa State University Extension
- Midwest Dairy Association
- Northeast Iowa Community College

Tours



~ Iowa's Dairy Story Museum | Open 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Dairy Center is not only a working farm, but a tourism facility where you can learn about modern dairy farming. Please call to set-up tour arrangements. The 240-head dairy herd is milked three times daily, 4 a.m., Noon and 8 p.m.

On your tour you will see:

- Milking Parlor
- Freestall Barn for milk herd housing
- Special Needs Barn for calving (*may see a calf being born*)
- Calf Barn (*pet a calf*)
- Iowa's Dairy Museum (*play the milk cart quiz*)
- Make homemade ice cream (*with a scheduled tour*)

The viewing platform for the milking parlor is open 24-hours a day. Stop by and see the cows getting milked anytime.

Donating or becoming a member are both great ways to support what we do here. Contact the Dairy Center Coordinator at 563.534.9957, ext. 107 for more information.



~ Milking at 4 a.m., Noon and 8 p.m.

In our Communities



~ Breakfast on the Farm | during June Dairy Month

The Dairy Foundation works with Northeast Iowa Community College and Iowa State University to offer educational programs to:

- students of all ages
- existing farm families
- and communities

to help them prepare for the future

Throughout the Dairy Industry



~ Industry Meetings

For the Next Generation Training Tomorrow's Dairy Professionals



~ NICC Dairy Science Club | 32 members | 2010-2011

Offering two-year transfer degree, diploma and certificate programs, that provide hands-on experience in our state-of-the-art Dairy Center. Visit www.nicc.edu.

Activities:

- Annual Dairy Club Sale
- Tri-State Dairy Expo
- Interaction with Industry Researchers

Trips:

- World Dairy Expo, Wisconsin
- World Ag Expo, California
- Denver Stock Show
- Post-Secondary Ag (PAS) State and National Conference
- Judging Competitions
- Farm Tours of Top Breeding Herds



~ Tri-State Dairy Expo | 500 participants | 2010-2011