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A Vision for The Best Genetics

The dozens of National Dairy Shrine volunteers who review and score awards applications didn't plan to put genetics on display with this year's award winners, it just happened that way. You could make a claim that the 2025 class of award winners covers the complete world of genetic development and excellence.

Our profile on genetics starts with our Distinguished Dairy Cattle Breeder, Siemers Holsteins. The breeding program at Siemers Holsteins is a world-renowned system, turning "Genetics for Cow People" into at least 369 bulls in A.I. and scores of great females.

There can't be genetics without a bull stud, and our Guest of Honor, Dave Thorbahn, has been at the helm of Select Sires for better than

two decades. Over that time the organization has grown into one of the largest suppliers of genetics anywhere in the world.

Research, indexes and development programs need to be in place to be able to identify and develop great genetics. Some of the people who that genetic development possible are recognized in our class of Pioneers—Dr. David Selner, Dr. Joe Lineweaver, Dr. George Wiggins and Dr. Paul VanRaden.

Genetics can be beautiful as well, and some of the most breathtaking genetics in the history of the dairy industry have been captured by the photographers of AgriGraphics, another of our Pioneer award recipients.

And let's not forget the great genetics that are part of the nearly 50 scholarship recipients



Mike Opperman
Dairy Shrine
Executive Director

who are also recognized in this issue of The Chronicle. It's incredible to see the talent represented in these young people—the future of the dairy industry is certainly in great hands.

Please join us in recognizing these terrific individuals at our awards banquet on Monday, September 29. Details on how to get your banquet tickets are on page 9. ●

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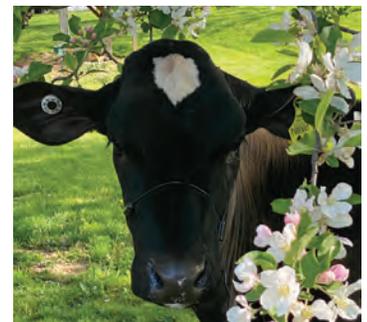


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The darling Brown Swiss calf and kid combination was submitted to us by Haley Wilson of Wilson Dairy Farm in Parkton, Maryland. The farm offers a dairy leasing program where kids can gain lifelong memories and experiences working with livestock. In 2025, 12 youth ages 6 to 19 will wash, walk, clip and care for their animals, with a chance to exhibit them at youth shows in Baltimore County.



National Dairy Shrine is a non-profit organization devoted to maintaining the strength of the dairy industry through recognition, encouragement, promotion, education and preservation of the dairy history of previous generations. Founded in 1949, the National Dairy Shrine has thousands of lifetime members consisting of dairy producers, scientists, students, educators, marketers, sales people, consultants, journalists, cheese makers and other dairy enthusiasts who are passionate about the dairy industry.



Thorbahn named National Dairy Shrine Guest of Honor

David Thorbahn has been named the National Dairy Shrine's 2025 Guest of Honor, the highest level of recognition offered by the organization each year. This award recognizes an exemplary dairy leader for his or her accomplishments and contributions to the dairy industry.

Thorbahn's passion for the dairy industry began in his youth on his family's farm in Ohio, where his interest in improving the dairy industry took root. Today, he is a true leader in the dairy industry, known for his remarkable achievements during his tenure as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Select Sires Inc., a position he has held since 2000. Prior to Select Sires, he worked with ABS, heading up the Holstein young sire program. There, he held various positions and received numerous promotions before returning to his home state to lead the Select Sires team.

Under his leadership, Select Sires has grown into the largest supplier of bovine semen in North America and one of the largest globally. It was Thorbahn's leadership that drove the company to be first-to-market with sex-sorted semen. During his tenure, Select Sires has seen substantial growth, expanding sales from 6 million doses in 1999 to more than 24 million doses by 2021. He also led seven major acquisitions, including the purchase of Low Carbon Beef, which supports sustainability efforts by enabling dairy and beef producers to gain carbon credits.

Additionally, Thorbahn's dedication to mentorship and youth development is well known, particularly through his role as a founding member and first Chairman of the North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge. This initiative has grown to provide a unique learning and career development experience for countless university students across the country.

As a respected figure in the industry, Thorbahn has served on numerous boards, including



David Thorbahn

the National Association of Animal Breeders, the U.S. Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding, and World Dairy Expo. He has been honored with several prestigious awards, including The Ohio State University Distinguished Alumni Award and the 2024 Ohio State University Dairy Hall of Service induction.

Randy Kortus of the Select Sires Board of Directors is one of several influential figures in the dairy industry who recommended Thorbahn for the award. He says, "I cannot think of a more qualified individual who has accomplished so much for the dairy and beef industries."

Thorbahn will receive the Guest of Honor award at the National Dairy Shrine Awards Banquet on Monday, September 29th in Madison, Wisconsin. His portrait will be displayed in National Dairy Shrine's Dairy Hall of Fame and Museum in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. ●

For more information about National Dairy Shrine, the banquet, or this year's award winners, please contact National Dairy Shrine at info@dairyshrine.org or visit our website at www.dairyshrine.org



Siemers Holsteins Named 2025 National Dairy Shrine Distinguished Dairy Cattle Breeder

The National Dairy Shrine recognizes Siemers Holstein Farm, Inc. of Newton, Wisconsin as the 2025 recipient of the Distinguished Dairy Cattle Breeder Award. This honor is awarded annually to a breeder who exemplifies success in managing a dairy herd through strong genetic and business practices. Few embody those traits more completely than the Siemers family.

A sixth-generation family operation located along Lake Michigan, Siemers Holsteins has grown into one of the most recognized breeding programs in the world. With 8,000 cows on test, the farm maintains a rolling herd average of 33,924M 4.39 1488F 3.13 1061P. Their genetic program is equally impressive, with 369 bulls placed in AI under the Siemers prefix, and an average TPI of 2613 on the milking herd and 2902 on heifers.

A hallmark of the Siemers breeding philosophy is their commitment to balance—what they describe as “Genetics for Cow People.” Their approach blends type, production, and health traits to develop cows that are not only high-performing but also built to last. Their consistency has earned them numerous accolades, including Holstein USA Herd of Excellence every year since 2016 and the Progressive Genetics Herd Award annually since 1991.

Nearly 1,300 Excellent cows carry the Siemers prefix, including four homebred EX-95s and 75 scored EX-94 or higher, as well as nearly 500 Dams of Merit and three Gold Medal Sires. The herd is also the only one in the world to have bred three Holstein International Global Cow of the Year winners, most recently Siemers Lstr Hanan 33317-ET EX-91 in 2024.

Though widely known for their success in both commercial and show cattle circles, Siemers Holsteins is also recognized for its progressive facilities, innovative use of reproductive tech-



The Siemers Holstein crew. Standing (l to r): Dan Janina, Jordan, Connor, Jenny, and Paul. Seated is Josh, Lauren and Jake.

nologies, and marketing impact worldwide. Their cattle have been sold across the U.S. and internationally, influencing genetics on a global scale.

“Innovation, commitment to excellence and major genetic contributors are just a few thoughts that come to mind when thinking

of Siemers Holsteins,” says Kevin Jorgensen, Senior Holstein Sire Analyst at Select Sires Inc. and owner of Ke-Jo Holsteins and Sales. “They have bred or developed nearly 1,300 EX cows including four homebred EX-95s, and marketed thousands of cattle globally. Few herds are more deserving of this prestigious honor.”

Family remains central to the operation, with Dan and Janina Siemers and their son Jordan; Paul Siemers and his sons Jake and Josh; and Tyler Schafer forming the core team. The Siemers family has been a steady presence in the dairy community—hosting judging contests, supporting youth programs, serving on boards, and giving back to the industry at every level.

The Siemers family will be formally recognized at the National Dairy Shrine Awards Banquet on Monday, September 29, 2025, in Madison, Wisconsin. Their portrait will be added to the National Dairy Shrine Dairy Hall of Fame and Museum in Fort Atkinson. ●



Dan and Paul Siemers with Siemers Gsun Haya-Dream, first and best udder in the milking fall yearling class at the 2014 Holstein show at World Dairy Expo



2025 Pioneer Award Honorees

The National Dairy Shrine announces the 2025 recipients of its prestigious Pioneer Award, recognition that honors individuals and teams whose lifelong contributions have shaped the future of the dairy industry.

The late **Dr. David Selner** was a visionary in genetics, education, and youth leadership. Dr. Selner held key roles in the artificial insemination industry, spearheading efforts in genetic evaluation, sire development, and global promotion of U.S. genetics. He helped launch the first Multiple Ovulation Embryo Transfer (MOET) program and served as a genetic consultant to organizations across the globe.



Selner

Beyond his technical achievements, Dr. Selner's legacy lies in his passion for youth development and show ethics. He helped found the North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge and served as superintendent of the National Intercollegiate Dairy Judging Contest for many years. His voice became synonymous with World Dairy Expo, where he was announcer and ethics advocate.

Dr. Selner also played a significant role as Executive Director of National Dairy Shrine. During his nine-year tenure, he worked tirelessly to support growing membership in the the organization. He established new scholarships and expanded the reach of existing scholarships to serve more dairy industry youth. He was also committed to enhancing the experience at the National Dairy Shrine museum, working to digitize the museum's historical archives, ensuring dairy history is accessible for generations to come.

Dr. Joseph Lineweaver built a legacy in reproductive physiology and embryo transfer. From his time as an Extension Specialist at Virginia Tech to his founding of Blue Ridge Embryos, Dr. Lineweaver advanced the science of semen handling and embryo transfer at a time when the technology was still in its infancy. His pioneering work led to the



Lineweaver

first registered Jersey embryo transfer offspring, and his efforts in developing industry standards and mentoring others have made a profound impact on the field. During his 12 years at Virginia Tech, Dr. Lineweaver authored or coauthored 126 papers and made over 124 invited presentations.

Lineweaver was also a passionate supporter of youth in the dairy industry, offering scholarships in his name. Known for his leadership roles in the American Embryo Transfer Association and the American Jersey Cattle Association, his contributions were instrumental in the growth of both organizations. A respected mentor and innovator, he has helped shape not only better cattle but also better people throughout his remarkable career. Even into his 90s, he has remained active in the dairy community, embodying the values of lifelong service and innovation.

The professional photographers of **Agri-Graphics** are collectively honored for revolutionizing the visual presentation of dairy cattle over five decades. Their skill in capturing the conformation and character of dairy animals brought marketing and genetic promotion to new heights. Their work helped breeders showcase cattle nationally and internationally, and their iconic images live on in breed publications, sale catalogs, and the memories of dairy families.

Many of the photographers are now retired, while some started their own cattle photography businesses. Agri-Graphics, founded by Danny Weaver in 1963 and later owned by Kathy DeBruin, starting in 1990, is recognized as a place where female photographers could make their mark, establishing the role of these photographers as significant contributors to the dairy industry. As the first female dairy cattle photographers in a male-dominated industry, Kathy DeBruin and Maggie Murphy helped pave a career path for so many talented women that followed at Agri-Graphics, including Julie DeLavergne, Cindy Taranto, Betty Crowell, Sylvia Cooper, Judy Black, Eileen DeBruin, Sonja Agrimson, Mary Lippert, Lisa Cooper Leach, Christine Putman, Susan Kelly, Cybil Fisher, Sarah Damrow and Beth Herges in addition to



DeBruin

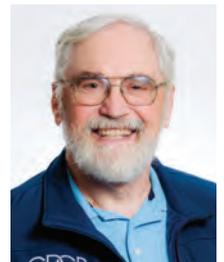
Jim Miller, Bruce Pickering, Craig Johnson, Fred Hall, Tom Pearson, Jim Fisher, and Bruce Kuehl.

As Agri-Graphics photographers, they were artists and analysts, crafting images that became industry benchmarks. They were known to take control of whatever was needed in order to get the perfect photo. As a result, their unofficial tagline became, "We don't take pictures, we make them!"

Dr. Paul VanRaden and **Dr. George Wiggans** are honored together for their unparalleled impact on dairy cattle genetics and genomic evaluation. This duo developed and implemented much of the U.S. system for genetic evaluation, enabling more accurate and efficient selection of elite dairy animals. Their work advanced traits like fertility, longevity, and calving ease, and their genomic selection models have doubled genetic progress in North America. Their individual accomplishments and contributions to dairy genetics are immeasurable, yet their names are rarely mentioned apart.



VanRaden



Wiggans

Combined, Dr. Wiggans and Dr. VanRaden have authored more than 500 publications.

Over careers that spanned decades at USDA's Animal Genomics and Improvement Laboratory, VanRaden and Wiggans revolutionized data processing and genetic modeling for dairy traits. Their work enabled tools like Net Merit indexing, genomic reliability, and the identification of lethal recessives. Admired for their mentorship and accessibility, they've inspired generations of scientists and breeders around the world with their collaborative spirit and deep commitment to improving dairy cattle and farm profitability.

These individuals will receive the Pioneer Awards at the National Dairy Shrine Awards Banquet on Monday, September 29, in Madison, Wisconsin. Their portraits will be permanently displayed in the Dairy Hall of Fame in Fort Atkinson. ●



Top dairy students honored with more than \$50,000 in scholarships

Outstanding undergraduate and graduate students across the U.S. are receiving more than \$50,000 from the National Dairy Shrine as they prepare for careers in the dairy industry. From future dairy producers and communicators to scientists and business leaders, these scholars represent the next generation of dairy excellence.

Kildee Scholarship

The Kildee Scholarship is a \$3,000 scholarship that recognizes a graduate student studying a dairy related field. This year, two students are receiving this award, created in honor of H.H. Kildee, Dean Emeritus at Iowa State University.

- Kylie Konyn, Escondido, California – Dairy Science with certificates in Science Communications and Ag Business Management, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Megan Ratka, Cold Spring, Minnesota – Animal Science with Dairy Production emphasis, University of Minnesota

Senior Student Recognition Scholarships

The National Dairy Shrine recognizes six graduating seniors. These students are recognized for outstanding leadership, activity participation, academic ability and a sincere interest in the dairy industry. Recipients are:

\$2,000 Student recognition winner

- Benjamin Styer, Menomonie, Wisconsin – Animal Science (Dairy Production emphasis), University of Minnesota

\$1,500 Student recognition winner

- Sarah Hagenow, Poynette, Wisconsin – Agricultural and Food Business Management, University of Minnesota

\$1,000 Student recognition winners

- Jordan Anderson, Centre Hall, Pennsylvania – Agricultural Communications (minor in Agriculture Business), University of Wyoming
- Haley Beukema, New Richmond, Wisconsin – Agricultural Communication and Marketing (minors in Animal Science and Agriculture and Food Business Management), University of Minnesota
- Emory Bewley, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania – Animal Science with a Dairy Science focus, Pennsylvania State University
- Delana Erbsen, Lanark, Illinois – Dairy Science (minor in Genetics), Iowa State University

Merton Sowerby Junior Merit Scholarships

These scholarships are given in honor of Merton Sowerby, a National Dairy Shrine Pioneer and former Klussendorf winner from Michigan. They recognize six junior-level undergraduate students at a four-year college or university who are planning a career in the dairy industry.

\$1,500 Sowerby scholarship winner

- Lauren Breunig, Sauk City, Wisconsin – Life Sciences Communication, University of Wisconsin–Madison

\$1,000 Sowerby scholarship winners

- Rachel Craun, Mount Crawford, Virginia – Agricultural and Biological Engineering (minor in Environmental Policy), Purdue University
- Brady Gille, Sobieski, Wisconsin – Animal Science, University of

Minnesota

- Jenna Gries, Manitowoc, Wisconsin – Dairy Science (Agriculture Business Management and Science Communication certificates), University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Keenan Thygesen, Tunbridge, Vermont – Animal Science, University of Minnesota
- Clarissa Ulness, Valders, Wisconsin – Dairy Science (certificates in Life Sciences Communication and Art Studio), University of Wisconsin–Madison

Mike Lancaster Sophomore Merit Scholarships

The Mike Lancaster Scholarship is named in honor of former NDS Distinguished Dairy Cattle Breeder and Klussendorf winner, Mike Lancaster of Washington. It recognizes undergraduate sophomores at a four-year college or university and encourages their pursuit of a career in the dairy industry.

\$1,500 Lancaster scholarship winner

- Alexis Hoefs, New Prague, Minnesota – Animal Science, University of Minnesota

\$1,000 Lancaster scholarship winners

- Sara Dorshorst, Marshfield, Wisconsin – Animal Science, University of Minnesota
- Kelsey Hardy, Dodgeville, Wisconsin – Dairy Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Hannah Mansfield, Greenville, North Carolina – Animal Science, Business and Animal Management, Pennsylvania State University
- Brianna Meyer, Chilton, Wisconsin – Dairy Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Tyler Ratka, Cold Spring, Minnesota – Animal Science, Dairy Production emphasis, University of Minnesota

National Dairy Shrine/Dairy Management Inc. Education & Communication Scholarships

These awards are open to students majoring in marketing, food science, nutrition (human), public relations, education, social media and communications. The National Dairy Shrine and Dairy Management Inc. established these scholarships to support sophomore and junior level students in a four-year college or university pursuing education or communication careers in the dairy or food-related industries.

\$1,500 Scholarship winner

- Allison Foss, Cambridge, Minnesota – Agriculture and Food Business Management, University of Minnesota

\$1,000 Scholarship winners

- Regan Jackson, Boyce, Virginia – Nutrition and Food Science (minor in Biology), Louisiana State University
- Katie Ketchum, Altura, Minnesota – Agricultural Education, University of Wisconsin–River Falls
- Abbygail Schlough, Boyceville, Wisconsin – Agricultural Education and Animal Science, University of Minnesota



NDS/DMI Milk Marketing & Dairy Products Scholarships

The Milk Marketing and Dairy Products Scholarships encourage students to pursue careers in the marketing of milk or dairy products, dairy product development, quality control, nutrition or related roles in the dairy and food industries. DMI and NDS support sophomore and junior-level students in a four-year college or university with these awards.

\$1,500 Scholarship winner

- Clancey Krahn, Albany, Oregon – Animal Sciences and Agricultural Communication (minor in Marketing), Oklahoma State University

\$1,000 Scholarship winners

- Nicole Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania – Agribusiness Management, Pennsylvania State University
- Mary Beth Collette, Chuckey, Tennessee – Agriculture Business, Virginia Tech
- Jacob Harbaugh, Marion, Wisconsin – Animal Science and Applied Economics, University of Minnesota
- Rachel Visser, Agricultural and Food Business Management, Agricultural Communications and Marketing, University of Minnesota

Maurice Core Scholarships

The Maurice Core Scholarships honor first-year college students majoring in dairy or animal science, or an industry-related field. The award is named for Maurice Core, longtime Executive Secretary of the American Jersey Cattle Association and Executive Director of the Dairy Shrine. Funds are donated by friends of Maurice Core.

\$1,000 Core scholarship winners

- Chloe Breunig, Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin – Dairy Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Caroline Egolf, Churubusco, Indiana – Animal Science, Purdue University
- Joshua Folts, North Collins, New York – Animal Science (concentration in Dairy Management), Cornell University
- Sophie Griswold, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania – Animal Science, Cornell University
- Trevor Hath, El Nido, California – Animal Science, University of Minnesota
- Zachary Johnson, Tunbridge, Vermont – Animal Science, The Ohio State University

Marshall McCullough Communications Scholarships

Named in memory of Dr. McCullough, a dairy nutrition researcher, educator and journalist, these scholarships support freshmen interested in dairy communications.

\$1,000 McCullough scholarship winners

- Brooklyn Kilgard, Marengo, Iowa – Agricultural Communications, Iowa State University
- Shelby Swanson, Hutchinson, Minnesota – Agriculture and Food Business Management (minor in Agricultural and Environmental Science Communication), University of Minnesota

Iager Scholarships

The Iager Scholarship is given to two second-year students in two-year agricultural schools, majoring in animal or dairy science, based on

academic standing, leadership, interest in the dairy industry and future plans. The Charles Iager family of Fulton, Maryland donated the funds that established these scholarships.

\$1,000 Iager scholarship winners

- Tanner Baker, Cottonwood, Arizona – Animal Sciences, Western Texas College
- Aubree Topp, Botkins, Ohio – Agriculture Business, Northeast Iowa Community College

Production Scholarships

This scholarship encourages qualified undergraduate students to pursue a career related to dairy production. It's available to an undergraduate student currently enrolled in their final year in a two-year college, a certificate program, or a four-year college with an explicit interest in a management role on a dairy farm. The winners are nominated by their advisors and receive \$2500 through a sponsorship from Cargill.

\$2,500 Production Scholarship Winners

- Caden Carlson, Pennock, Minnesota – Plant Science/Agronomy Production track, University of Minnesota
- Irene Nielsen, Potterville, Michigan – Dairy Science, Agricultural Communications, International Agriculture, Iowa State University

Klussendorf Scholarships

The Klussendorf Scholarship honors the legacy of the legendary dairy showman and cattle fitter Arthur B. Klussendorf. Thanks to the generosity of the late Chris Kampf and the continued support of Klussendorf Association members, this award goes to three students who exemplify Klussendorf's high standards of character and ethics.

- Allison Foss, Cambridge, Minnesota – Agricultural and Food Business Management (minor in agricultural communications), University of Minnesota.
- Zachary Johnson, Tunbridge, Vermont – The Ohio State University
- Clancey Krahn, Albany, Oregon, – Agricultural Communications and Animal Science, Oklahoma State University

McKown Scholarships

The McKown Scholarship was created by friends and family of the late Robert "Whitey" McKown, 1997 Honorary Klussendorf honoree and Holstein enthusiast. It recognizes four students from Holstein-focused backgrounds who demonstrate excellence in leadership, judging, and cattle presentation.

- Chloe Breunig, Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin – University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- Jon Chapman, Keyes, California – Welding Technology, Modesto Junior College (transferring to Iowa State University to major in Agriculture Systems Management)
- Caroline Egolf, Churubusco, Indiana – Animal Science, Purdue University
- Jamie Gibbs, Rollingstone, Minnesota – Animal Science and Kinesiology, University of Minnesota

All scholarship recipients will be recognized during the National Dairy Shrine Awards Banquet on Monday, September 29th, 2025, in Madison, Wisconsin, held in conjunction with World Dairy Expo.

To read a full press release about scholarship winners, visit www.dairyshrine.org/news (one release each for the Dairy Shrine scholarships and Klussendorf/McKown scholarships).



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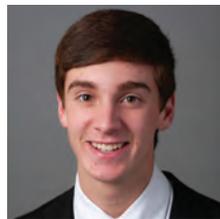
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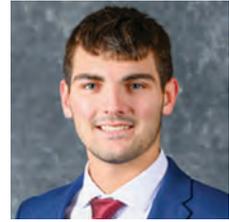
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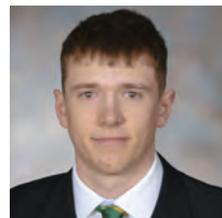


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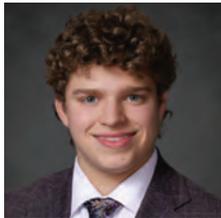
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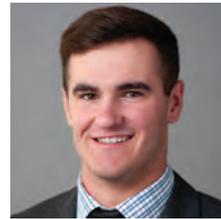
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More cover photo entries!



The Dairy Shrine Banquet Is Monday Evening!

With the change to the World Dairy Expo schedule, the Dairy Shrine awards banquet will now be held on Monday evening, **September 29th**. Following is the schedule:

Time:

- 4:00 p.m. Dairy Shrine Annual Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Reception begins
- 6:00 p.m. Banquet begins
- 6:45 p.m. Awards program begins

Place:

Alliant Energy Center Exhibition Hall, Madison, WI.

Ticket orders can be made one of two ways:

Online using a credit card at www.dairyshrine.org/banquet

Mail checks to:

National Dairy Shrine
PO Box 68
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538
Email: info@dairyshrine.org

If you know of someone not receiving the newsletter please have them send a current postal or e-mail address to the DS office.

Tickets can be purchased by mail using the form below. Persons whose ticket payments are received by **September 15** will receive an acknowledgment of payment and can pick up their tickets at the Dairy Shrine registration table prior to the banquet. If sending a check in the mail, the check must arrive at the office before **September 27** to be credited as pre-paid. Additional banquet tickets can be purchased at the registration table prior to the banquet. However, it is strongly advised that you reserve your ticket early to ensure you have a spot in the banquet.

I would like _____ Dairy Shrine banquet ticket(s) @ \$40.00 each. My check for \$_____ is enclosed, payable to Dairy Shrine.

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