

2022 Minnesota Dairy Goat Association Fall Conference Schedule
Saturday, November 19, 2022 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Emerald City LaManchas - 21175 Northfield Blvd, Hampton MN 55031

Pre-registration requested to assist with supply and meal counts.

<https://form.jotform.com/MNdairygoats/2022-mdga-fall-conference>.

Price structure: Members = \$30, Non-Members = \$40, Youth (under age 16) = \$5, Lunch = \$10, Sponsors and/or Vendors = \$25. Payment via PayPal with credit card ahead of time or via cash or check on the day of the event.

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Time	General Topics	Artificial Insemination Training	Fecal Testing Training	Young At Heart
8:00 - 8:45	Registration - Check in, pay if needed, networking, help set up			
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome - MDGA President – <i>Garrett Moore</i>			
9:00 - 9:30	DNA Basics <i>Garrett Moore</i> -ordering DNA kits -pulling sample -mailing & storage	Artificial Insemination Training <i>Casey Prochniak</i> -hands on with equipment -handling semen straws -live does on site for observation	Fecal Testing <i>Dr. Amanda Covington</i> -hands on lab -FAMACHA testing -learn how to set up fecal testing on-farm -bring your own manure sample -fecal egg counting for parasite control and management	Designer Goat Craft Want to design your perfect goat? Here's your chance! Be artistic or be phenotypic – let your creativity flow. Paint & ribbon available.
9:45 – 10:30	On-Farm Ultrasound Use <i>Emily Thompson</i> -settings – tuning the machine -timing – 30 days, 45 days, etc. -detection – what does all the grey mean? -live does on-site for practice			Showmanship & Fitting <i>Caden Gilbertson</i> <i>Lexi Heldt</i> <i>Brooke Moore</i> Are you a youth who wants to work on your showmanship skills? Come learn from MN State Fair Champions with a hands-on session! Learn the score card, get fitting tips, and have a boatload of fun! Animals available for practice.
10:45 – 11:30	Mastitis Detection & Udder Health <i>Dr. Erin Royster</i> -sample collection -observe culture plates -on-farm detection			
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch/Networking – purchase a lunch when pre-registering			
12:45 - 1:30	Mastitis Detection & Udder Health <i>Dr. Erin Royster</i> -sample collection -observe culture plates -on-farm detection	Artificial Insemination Training (repeated) <i>Casey Prochniak</i> -hands on with equipment -handling semen straws -live does on site for observation	Fecal Testing (repeated) <i>Dr. Amanda Covington</i> -hands on lab -FAMACHA testing -learn how to set up fecal testing on-farm -bring your own manure sample -fecal egg counting for parasite control and management	Knowledge Bowl <i>Shellie Gilbertson</i> -Brush up on your goat knowledge with a fun competition with other youth!
1:45 - 2:30	On-Farm Ultrasound Use <i>Emily Thompson</i> -settings – tuning the machine -timing – 30 days, 45 days, etc. -detection – what does all the grey mean? -live does on-site for practice			
2:45 - 3:15	DNA Basics (repeated) <i>Garrett Moore</i> -ordering DNA kits -pulling sample -mailing & storage			Designer Goat Craft (repeated) Want to design your perfect goat? Here's your chance! Be artistic or be phenotypic – let your creativity flow. Paint and ribbon available.
3:30	Adjourn			

