

Wisconsin School for Beginning Dairy & Livestock Farmers

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2008/2009 APPLICATION WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR BEGINNING DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK FARMERS

Application deadline for full scholarship consideration: April 1, 2008

Note: In addition to this application, be sure to submit your UW Farm and Industry Short Course application, three letters of reference, and transcripts from the school you most recently attended.

Send your Application Package to:
Director of Short Course, 116 Agriculture Hall
1450 Linden Drive, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
Madison, WI 53706

Please type or print clearly:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Please answer the following six (6) questions. Use the back of the page if you need more space.

1) Why are you interested in beginning a career in dairy and/or livestock farming?

2) Please describe your interest (and experience, if applicable) in grazing livestock:

- 3) Where do you want to be and what do you hope to be doing ten years from now?
- 4) What kinds of knowledge and skills related to your ten-year goals do you hope to gain by attending the Wisconsin School for Beginning Dairy and Livestock Farmers?
- 5) The Wisconsin School for Beginning Dairy and Livestock Farmers includes:
- University of Wisconsin Farm and Industry Short Course curriculum
 - The Pasture-Based Dairy & Livestock Seminar, November through March
 - **Two- to six-month internship(s) on pasture-based Wisconsin dairy farms**
 - Attendance at the Wisconsin Grazing Conference, and the Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin Conference
 - Mentoring and networking opportunities

You may be eligible to be considered for a scholarship award to be used as you choose during the winter course work and/or during the internship portion of the WSBDF program. However, to be considered for any scholarship awards you must agree to successfully complete all course-work and an internship, and to graduate and receive a diploma from the Wisconsin School for Beginning Dairy and Livestock Farmers.

Please indicate here that you have read the application thoroughly and that you understand the opportunities the WSBDF offers as well as the obligations that accompany a scholarship award.

Your signature: _____ **Date:** _____

- 6) How did you hear about the Wisconsin School for Beginning Dairy and Livestock Farmers?