

MMPA Outstanding Young Dairy Cooperator Program Application

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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Preferred Names: _____

Check preferred mailing address

Home Address: _____

Farm Address: _____

Cell Phone(s): Name: _____ #: (____) _____ Name: _____ #: (____) _____

Home Phone: _____ Fax # (if applicable): _____

Email: Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

MMPA Local: _____ MMPA District Number: _____

Local Newspaper(s): _____

Off-farm Employment *(if applicable)*:

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Applicant: Are you under the age of 41 as of January 1, 2022? Yes ___ No ___

Spouse: Are you under the age of 41 as of January 1, 2022? Yes ___ No ___

Number of Children: _____ *(If applicable)*

Names and Ages of Children:

_____ Birthdate: _____

_____ Birthdate: _____

_____ Birthdate: _____

_____ Birthdate: _____

_____ Birthdate: _____

Year Applicant Started Dairy Farming: _____

Please Check One:

___ I am an MMPA member, Permit # _____

___ I am employed on an MMPA member farm, Permit # _____

Applicant's Signature Date

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Farm Background:

Farm Name: _____

Year the farm was established: _____

Number of generations on the farm: _____

Type of parlor: _____

Cow breeds on the farm: _____

Give a brief description of the farm's management structure (sole proprietor, partnership, LLC, etc).

Establishment in farming and progress made over the past five years:

Current Status for 2022:

Cattle: Number of milk cows: _____ %
 Percent of herd you own: _____ %
 Rolling herd average: _____ M: _____ F: _____
 Average milk quality tests: _____ SCC: _____ Butterfat: _____ Protein: _____
Land: Total acres operated: _____
 Percent operated acres owned by you: _____ %
Income: Percent of farm income from dairying: _____ %

Farm Status in 2017: (Or earliest year milking: ____)

Cattle: Number of milk cows: _____ %
 Percent of herd you own: _____ %
 Rolling herd average: _____ M: _____ F: _____
 Average milk quality tests: _____ SCC: _____ Butterfat: _____ Protein: _____
Land: Total acres operated: _____
 Percent operated acres owned by you: _____ %
Income: Percent of farm income from dairying: _____ %

Dairy Program Information:

1. Describe your farm management practices with emphasis on sustainability practices, technology and employee management (If applicable).

2. What type of dairy production records do you keep of your herd?

3. What is the mission of your farm?

4. What are your farm's future goals?

Social Media:

Farm Social Media Page Name: _____

Social Media Platform(s):

- _____
- _____
- _____

Blog Name: _____

Podcast: _____

Leadership Activities:

1. List MMPA leadership positions currently held by applicants: (committees served on offices held, etc.):

Applicant: _____

Spouse: *(If applicable)*

2. What leadership positions in MMPA have been held during the past five years:

Applicant: _____

Spouse: *(If applicable)*

3. Have you served as a delegate or officer from your local?

1. Other leadership activities of an **agricultural** nature during the past five years:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	NATURE OF LEADERSHIP	YEARS OF PARTICIPATION
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Applicant: _____

Spouse: _____
(If applicable)

2. Other leadership activities of a **non-agricultural** nature during the past five years:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	NATURE OF LEADERSHIP	YEARS OF PARTICIPATION
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Applicant: _____

Spouse: _____
(If applicable)

Educational Information:

1. Please list educational background:

Applicant: _____

Spouse: _____
(If applicable)

Personal Information:

1. What awards have you received, or recognition have you been given during your life?

Applicant: _____

Spouse: _____
(If applicable)

2. Please describe the main challenge you see facing the dairy industry and how you are preparing for it on your farm.
