

Make plans to join us for the 87th Annual Delaware County Dairy Tour!

Friday, July 21, 2017 10:15 am – 3:15 pm

This is a drive-yourself event. Bring your lunch. Milk and ice cream will be provided. A bathroom facility will be available at the lunch stop as we won't be traveling by any public facilities.

Stop #1: 10:15 am – 11:30 am Mountain View Dairy, 1468 Bloomville Hill Rd, Bloomville, NY

Dan and Angela Schmid have been operating Mountain View Dairy for several years and recently received the Dairy of Distinction award. They milk 54 Registered Holstein cows in a double 6 herringbone parlor and are still growing. They use Harvestores for haylage and also use a manure storage system. Walter and Annemarie started the farm in 1969 and made this a turnkey operation for the next generation. The Schmid's also rent an Airbnb home to visitors from all over the world that enjoy the incredible view and learn about dairy farming!

Stop #2: 12 noon-1:45 pm Hager Farm, 8400 Co Hwy 33, Bloomville, NY The Hager Family operates a 450 cow dairy with 388 replacements. Several recent projects include a heifer barn, a silage leachate system and a manure storage system. They have a feed management program working closely with CCE and use the TMR Tracker system to manage the feeding program. They also partner with Delaware County SWCD and NRCS to be good environmental stewards. **Delaware County Alternate Dairy Princess Morgan Hungerford** will be on hand to give us an update on her activities and refresh us with milk and ice cream!

Stop #3: 2:00-3:15 Marick Farm, LLC, 12860 Turnpike Road, East Meredith, NY Mark and Amanda Kenyon operate a 300 cow dairy with about 300 replacements. They continue to keep up with new technologies to keep the farm a vibrant business. They use no-till planting, plant cover crops, participate in CREP and are working on a group housing calf barn. SWCD personnel will be on hand to discuss recent projects.

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