

2010 National Dairy Quality Awards Nomination Form

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The purpose of the National Dairy Quality Awards is to recognize individuals who best exemplify quality milk production throughout the industry. The program is open to all U.S. dairy producers. (Platinum recognition will not be awarded to farms who have received a platinum award in both 2008 and 2009. They will again be eligible in 2012.)

Applications need to be submitted by professionals who serve the dairy industry, such as dairy plant field representatives, veterinarians, extension specialists, or DHI supervisors. The nominator should work with the dairy producer to complete this application. (Note: dairy producers may not nominate themselves.)

*This form is the **initial screening application** for the awards program.*

Finalists will be selected based on the data provided in this nomination form, and then asked to complete a more detailed application providing additional information about individual cow and overall herd management.

Nomination forms must be received no later than September 10, 2010.

Online submissions are preferred. Go to www.nmconline.org/qualityaward

You may also return this form to: National Dairy Quality Awards, c/o NMC, 421 S. Nine Mound Rd., Verona, WI 53593. Phone: (608) 848-4615; fax: (608) 848-4671; email: nmc@nmconline.org. Please print clearly, and be sure to provide all requested information. Incomplete or illegible applications will be disqualified.



Date Applied: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____ Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Position: veterinarian extension agent/specialist fieldstaff DHI Supervisor
 other: _____

FARM INFORMATION

Farm Name: _____

Owner's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

FARM DATA [For the 12-month time period of June 1, 2009 - May 31, 2010]

Total number of milk cows: _____ Breed: _____

DHIA member? (Y/N) _____ Other testing service: _____

Current rolling herd averages: Milk: _____ Fat: _____ Protein: _____

Somatic Cell Count (milk plant records) **Please be accurate. Monthly records will be required for final application.**

Average (for the 12-mo. time period): _____ High: _____ Month: _____ Low: _____ Month: _____

Standard Plate Count (milk plant records) **Please be accurate. Monthly records will be required for final application.**

Average (for the 12-mo. time period): _____ High: _____ Month: _____ Low: _____ Month: _____

Cases of clinical mastitis detected in the 12-month period: _____

How do you detect clinical cases? _____

Have you been cited for an antibiotic residue violation in the 12-month period? (Y/N) _____ When? _____

If yes, what was the cause of the incident? _____

How many cows were culled during the time period (all reasons)? _____

Of the total number culled, how many were culled for udder health reasons: _____

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Thank you for participating in this year's National Dairy Quality Awards program!