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What do others say about previous IDP tours:

- *Seeing something rather than just reading about it has a much larger impact !*
- *The thing I really enjoy about these tours is the opportunity to really get in a deep discussion with someone rather than the usual "Hi, it's good to see you" in passing.*



Sometimes the best part of the whole
tour is what happens on the bus.

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Farm & Industry Tour to Illinois March 30-31, 2016



Sign-up Form

Name _____
Add'l Person _____
Cell Phone _____
Email _____
Farm/Co _____

PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED! We accept checks or VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. Please call LuAnn Troxel at 219-508-3433 to pay by credit card and get registered over the phone.

Bus Transportation will be provided from Meijer's Parking Lot, 4901 IN-26 in Lafayette. In addition, there will be a pick-up point in Kentland near US 24 and US 41 at the Red Roof Inn. Call Doug Leman if you have special needs or questions: 317-695-8228.

COST: \$225 for 1st Person, additional people sharing the same hotel room: \$100 each.

You must be 2016 IDP member or affiliate to attend the tour. If needed, we will happily extend regular or associate IDP membership for \$50.

Make Check Payable and mail to:
IDP

205 W. Gordon Street
Francesville, IN 47946

Phone: 317-695-8228

Email: dogleman@indianadairy.org
Prepayment by March 15 is required.



Tour Details

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

At 8:00 am EDT the bus departs Meijer's Parking Lot, 4901 IN-26, Lafayette. Around 8:45 am EDT, the bus will also pick up folks in Kentland at the Red Roof Inn near US 41 and US 24. Our first 3 farm visits are in the Fairbury, Illinois, area. We will tour Slagel and Zehr's heifer facilities, and we will tour Kilgus' Dairy & see their processing facility. We will enjoy a box lunch which will be provided. Our final first day stop will be in Tremont at Sauders' River Valley Farm. There is an evening banquet planned at our hotel in Bloomington, Illinois, and Dr. Mike Hutjens will be our keynote speaker.



Thursday, March 31, 2016

Breakfast will be provided at the Holiday Inn. The bus will depart around 8:30 Central time for our first stop at Kasbergen's Stone Ridge Dairy. We will stop for lunch, sponsored by Dairyland Seed. Our final stop is Butlerview Farm. The bus will tentatively arrive back in Lafayette around 5 pm Eastern Time.

Lodging at Holiday Inn & Suites Bloomington, Illinois is included!!

Registration will include lodging. A block of rooms has been set aside, so your registration confirmation is needed by March 15, 2016. We will make your room reservations for you!



Tours

Slagel Farm

In 1997, the Slagel family sold their dairy cows and started custom raising heifers. Currently, they raise 2100 head of heifers for Seven Hills Dairy in Indiana.

Zehr Acres Family Farm

Zehr Acres is a 7th generation family farm and began raising dairy calves in 1985. Now they custom feed heifers for four dairy operations. Heifer calves are picked up at birth and raised to 8 – 10 mo. of age. The operation maintains an inventory of 1800 to 2000 head, 750 head of which are calves in individual hutches.

Kilgus Dairy and Farmstead

The Kilgus family is a 4th generation dairy & grain farm, milking 150 Jersey cows. Today, they pasteurize and bottle all of their milk and distribute it around Central Illinois and Chicagoland. The Kilgus' have a Farmstead Country Store, with a viewing window of their creamery. Meat, dairy products, local honey and many other items are sold at the store.

River Valley Farm

River Valley Farm is a 300-cow, family farm operated by Gregg and Cindy Sauder and their seven children. The farm was founded in 2006 and is home to more than 125 of the Jersey breed's highest genomic females, three U.S. National Champions, two World Dairy Expo Grand Champions, the 2014 World Dairy Expo Supreme Champion, a Canadian National Champion and many All-American and All-Canadian nominees and winners. Their commercial Jersey herd utilizes Lely robotic milking units.

Kasbergen's Stone Ridge Dairy

Kasbergen's Stone Ridge Dairy began in October 2002. Currently, the farm milks 3200 Holsteins in a double 50 parallel parlor. They have 35 employees and farm 2000 acres of row crops.

Butlerview Farm

This award winning dairy has tremendous Holstein genetics and show cows. This tour will provide a unique opportunity to see show cattle, cattle barns and learn the philosophy of this dairy family. The farm is located in Chebanse, Illinois.

Registration fees include bus transportation, lodging, and all meals. Questions?
Call Doug Leman 317-695-8228