

WHEN

Saturday, May 7, June 4 and July 9

Each is a stand-alone event. Attend one or all.
10 a.m.–2:30 p.m., registration starts 9:30 a.m.

WHERE

Messing Dairy, Starward Farms, Roto-Z Dairy
Rain or Shine!

COST

Youth: \$5/session

Accompanying adults: Free

Lunch included

HOW TO REGISTER

Return form with payment to Huron County
MSU Extension, 1142 S. Van Dyke Rd., Suite
200, Bad Axe, MI 48413 or register online:
events.anr.msu.edu/ThumbDairyOdyssey

**All non-4H members must fill out the youth au-
thorization and acknowledgement form.**

This form can be found at your local Extension
office or at: [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Marianne Buza at (989) 269-9949 x 612 or
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Thumb Dairy Odyssey is for ...

- Youth ages 9-19 interested in learning about the dairy industry
- Farm kids, city kids, country kids, FFA and 4-H members
- All skill and knowledge levels
- A hands-on day full of fun and prizes
- FFA students to further develop judging knowledge and improve ability to compete in skills contests
- 4-H members to improve fair competition skills and animal science knowledge
- Preparing youth to participate in:
 - Dairy Days
 - Local County Fair

Grab a friend and come join the fun!



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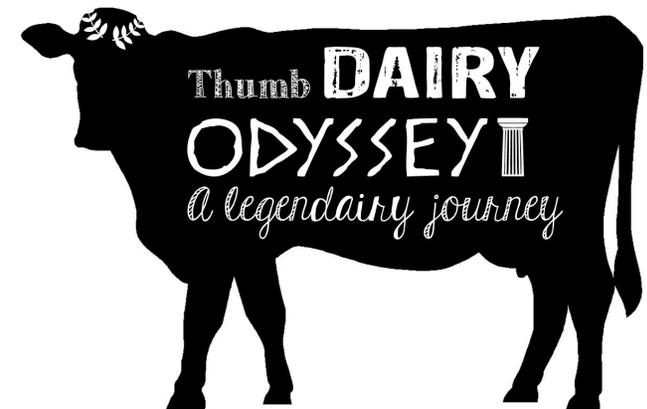
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Thumb Dairy Odyssey Days

This hands-on youth program teaches young people about the dairy industry, introduces youth to career options in agriculture, and strengthens skills used in FFA and 4-H competitions.



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**MICHIGAN STATE
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Extension

May 7, 2016
Messing Dairy



811 McTaggart Rd.
 Bad Axe, MI 48413
 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Calf Care: Discover how to get your calf off to a good start with nutrition and animal husbandry.

Showmanship: Learn the finer points of showmanship and displaying your animal's best traits. Find out what judges look for in you and your animal.

Technology: What can technology do on a dairy farm today? Witness robotic milkers and automatic calf feeders in action.

June 4, 2016
Starward Farms



9393 Canboro Rd.
 Sebewaing, MI 48759
 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Dairy Judging: How to evaluate cows and heifers based on conformation and why. Tips will help you choose a fair animal.

Genetics: Explore traits and information farmers use when evaluating genetics.

Dairy Management Challenge: Identify and learn about dairy tools, breeds, feedstuffs and more in this fun, interactive activity.

July 9, 2016
Roto-Z Dairy



3364 Mushroom Rd.
 Snover, MI 48472
 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Nutrition: Investigate a cow's stomach, what ingredients make up her feed and why.

Reproduction and Breeding: Learn tools used in animal breeding and explore the reproductive tract.

Cow Comfort and Wellbeing: Find out all that dairy farmers do keep to their cows comfortable and content.

Names of attendees

Street address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail

Dairy Odyssey Registration

Number of adults attending:

___ May 7 ___ June 4 ___ July 9

Number of children attending:

___ May 7 ___ June 4 ___ July 9

Days attending x Number of children attending

___ x ___ x \$5 = \$ ___

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 Michigan State University
Mail to:

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