

## Dairy Decisions Consultant ~ Producer 2017-2018 Application

Completed applications send to: Center for Dairy Excellence ♦ Attn: Melissa Anderson ♦  
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The Dairy Decisions Consultant program is designed to provide dairy producers the opportunity for one-on-one consulting in the area of dairy farm viability, business strategy, transition, and planning.

Check which type of consultation applies:

Financial \_\_\_\_\_ (\$3,500) or Employee Management/Non-Financial \_\_\_\_\_ (\$2,000)

**\*Note:** You will be notified of acceptance into the program upon receipt of this application and confirmation with the Consultant. Program support is made possible through Ag Excellence funding provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. All funding is subject to release of the current fiscal year funds.

**Contact Information:**

Producer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Month's:**

Total cows lactating & dry \_\_\_\_\_ No. heifers 12mths or older \_\_\_\_\_ No. of heifers under 12mths \_\_\_\_\_  
Pounds of milk shipped \_\_\_\_\_ SCC \_\_\_\_\_ BF% \_\_\_\_\_ Protein% \_\_\_\_\_ No. of acres cropped \_\_\_\_\_  
Herd DHIA \_\_\_\_\_ RAC Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Operational information (check all that apply): Tie stall \_\_\_\_\_ Parlor \_\_\_\_\_ Robotics \_\_\_\_\_ Organic \_\_\_\_\_ Grazing \_\_\_\_\_

***Please briefly describe why you are requesting the Dairy Decisions Consultant service for your dairy:***

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**Preferred Dairy Decision Consultant:**

**Choice 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Choice 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

*To determine the Consultant you would like to work with, refer to the list of approved Consultants at [www.centerfordairyexcellence.org](http://www.centerfordairyexcellence.org) or call 717-346-0849*

***Please sign and date below and submit this application to the center.***

*\*By submitting this application, the producer agrees to provide comprehensive financial information to the consultant at the time of the consultation. If approved, a DDC will commit up to 15 hours to working with your farm. The center will provide grant funding up to \$3,500 for financial and \$2,000 for employee management/non-financial which will cover at least 85 percent or more of the full fees associated with employing a DDC consultant until June 30, 2018.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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