

World Dairy Expo Anticipated

MADISON, Wis. — More than 65,000 visitors are expected to attend the 35th World Dairy Expo at the Alliant Energy Center here Oct. 3-7.

At last year's event, visitors included 3,532 international attendees from 85 countries and more than 2,000 head of dairy cattle displayed by 810 exhibitors and owners from 33 states and 8 Canadian provinces.

About 1,480 commercial exhibit booths are planned by exhibitors from 15 countries, seven Canadian provinces and 41 U.S. states.

Highlights of the expo will include numerous educational seminars, virtual farm tours, a craft forum, presentations on the latest in forage research, recognition of outstanding dairy persons, and national and international dairy shows.

A dairy management training program will also be offered in Spanish and English from Sept. 30 to Oct. 3 in conjunction with the World Dairy Expo.

For more information contact World Dairy Expo at (608) 224-6455, e-mail wde@wdexpo.com, or see Website www.worlddairyexpo.com.

Maryland Dairy Woman

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writing articles of Holstein events. She and Charlie co-chair the Maryland 4-H Foundation Dairy Endowment Fund that has grown to over \$100,000. The Iagers have been honored with Maryland Holstein's Outstanding Junior and Senior Breeder and Distinguished Service awards and were named Master Farmers in 1983.

Maple Lawn Farm is one of the closest dairy farms to Washington D.C. and has been called "a show place of American agriculture." This city girl has taken well to her role as dairy industry ambassador providing tours and education to foreign delegations from some 27 countries including Africa, Greece, Israel and Saudi Arabia.

With the support and help of the Iager's three sons, who are successful in the barn and the show ring in their own right, Judy and Charlie Iager still have time to scout out one more milk bottle for their large and valuable collection, as well as oversee the church cemetery for the past 25 years. World Dairy Expo salutes Judy Iager's commitment to excellence and the legacy she shares with dairy industry youth and leaders in Maryland and across the country. Monsanto Dairy Business, Select Sires, and Swiss Valley Farms sponsor the Dairy Women of the Year program.



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