



# WDE Advisor Guide

## Field Trip Tips and Ideas

**Date:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023 is FFA Day at World Dairy Expo

**CDE Events:** Four CDE Contests Dairy Cattle, Dairy Handler, Dairy Products and Forage [Link](#)

**Workshops:** Wisconsin State FFA Officers 10:30 a.m.

**Symposium:** Dairy Business Innovation (DBI) Initiatives 8 -11 a.m. Tanbark in Arena Bldg. [Link](#)

**FFA Activities:** Other activities and the FFA Advisor Appreciation. [Link](#)

### Field Trip Considerations:

1. Plan your trip for about 2-½ to 3 hours at the WDE if your students participate in the CDEs or workshops/symposiums.
2. Plan for 1-½ -2 hours if your students are just walking around.
3. Take the students to lunch off grounds. There are plenty of restaurants in the Madison. Call ahead to let them know you are coming, especially if you have a full bus.
4. Consider the educational value of this trip for your students. Select students that are in related courses, on CDE teams, or have a related SAE project.
5. If you don't plan to participate in the WDE FFA Activities provided create your own assignment for your students or assign specific tasks demonstrating that learning occurred.
6. Remind your students to respect exhibitors, other attendees and the premisses.
7. Require your students to wear school attire to help identify them if they get lost and require them to stay in small groups.

### Tickets- Purchase in advance:

1. Thanks to FutureCow, FFA Chapters can purchase WDE daily admission tickets at a discounted rate until Monday, October 2. Tickets can be purchased in singles or in groups of 10 or 20. \*Example for 2 teachers and 21 students: Purchase a group of 20 and 3 single daily tickets (23 tickets total). To purchase tickets (\$10) please [CLICK HERE](#). Use coupon code: **FFAWDE**  
**Please note**, everyone attending World Dairy Expo is required to have an admission ticket to enter grounds. Any orders placed after the deadline will be at full price (\$25) and can be ordered from [worlddairyexpo.com](http://worlddairyexpo.com) under "Pay Now" on the homepage.

### Educational Ideas:

1. Scavenger Hunt or Seek and Find- break the students up into small teams and have them find items of interest and then take a group photo on their phone with it. Offer a prize to the team with the most finds!
2. Have students select one dairy career and see how many vendors they can find at the Expo. Have them gather information to share the career back in class.
3. Dairy Breed Show- Have the students take photos of all dairy breeds represented and create a slideshow sharing breed facts they learned at WDE talking to exhibitors.
4. Dairy Judging Practice- Students can practice their judging skills in the coliseum during one of the classes or in the barns. Set your own contest.

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