



**2021 Virtual Farm Tour
Discussion Guide**

**Wednesday, October 20th
Columbia County, PA**

Schedule:

9:00 AM—11:00 AM

Four-Zag Hill Farm

The Zaginaylo Family

12:30 PM—2:30 PM

Whitenight Family Farm

The Whitenight Family

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Introduction

On behalf of the Dairy Excellence Foundation, we are excited to have you join us for the 2021 Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow Virtual Farm Tour. We hope that this tour allows you the opportunity to see firsthand the career opportunities within the dairy industry available to you, the technology that is revolutionizing modern farming practices, and of course, how some of today's dairies operate.

In this booklet, you will find guiding questions to be answered while watching the farm tours about each farm and also each career presented. There is a section for you to reflect on the dairy careers presented to help you decide if a dairy career is in your future. Lastly, we have an online survey of this experience which we would like you to complete.

IMPORTANT: For the best experience using this booklet, please download and save it to your computer/device before filling in the answers. Completing this PDF online will not save your answers, you must save a copy of it to your device.

Again, thank you for being a part of the 2021 Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow Virtual Farm Tour!

Live Virtual Farm Tour Links

Segment One: Four-Zag Hill Farm

Tour Time: 9:00 a.m. EST

Tour Length: 2 Hours

[Click Here for Segment 1](#)



Segment Two: Whitenight Family Farm

Tour Time: 12:30 p.m. EST

Tour Length: 2 Hours

[Click Here for Segment 2](#)



Live Virtual Farm Tour Participation Opportunities

As you watch the live virtual farm tour, feel free to make comments and ask questions using the Live Stream Chat feature to the right of the video. Someone will be monitoring this feature and providing the questions to the farmers and career speakers.

Speakers and farm owners want to answer your questions to make this a valuable learning experience for you, so please take this time to learn and ask questions. Remember to be open-minded as to why a farm utilizes a certain resource or technology. Every farmer farms differently, and learning about these different techniques are what make us better dairy leaders. Finally, this tour is meant for you to gain insight of modern dairy farms as well as careers that are available to you in the future. Make sure to take it all in and enjoy the experience!

Live Virtual Farm Tour Kahoot

At the end of each farm tour, you will have the opportunity to play a Kahoot to test your knowledge of what you learned at that farm. You can play on the internet at kahoot.it with any computer or mobile device. The game PIN will be provided first and then the questions will appear on the video in a game format.



[Click Here to Open Kahoot!](#)

Four-Zag Hill Farm – The Zaginaylo Family

Penn State Extension Agent

- ◆ What kind of training or education did he need?
- ◆ What is his favorite part of his job?
- ◆ What is the biggest challenge he faces in this profession?
- ◆ Other Comments to Note:

Ag Choice Farm Credit Managers

- ◆ What kind of training or education did they need?
- ◆ What are their favorite parts of the job?
- ◆ What is the biggest challenge they face in this profession?
- ◆ Other Comments to Note:

Whitenight Family Farm – The Whitenight Family

Feed Specialist

- ◆ What kind of training or education did he need?
- ◆ What is his favorite part of his job?
- ◆ What is the biggest challenge he faces in this profession?
- ◆ Other Comments to Note:

Crop Insurance Agent and Loan Officer

- ◆ What kind of training or education did they need?
- ◆ What are their favorite parts of the job?
- ◆ What is the biggest challenge they face in this profession?
- ◆ Other Comments to Note:

Career Presentations Reflection Activity

- ◆ Share three things you learned today from the career presentations that you did not know.

- ◆ List two additional questions you have about any of the careers presented.

- ◆ Which career presented interested you the most? Explain why.

DLT Virtual Farm Tour Survey

In order to help us improve on future virtual experiences, we would like to hear your opinion of today's DLT Virtual Farm Tour. Feel free to complete this Survey Monkey Survey online at the QR code below.



Thank you for joining us today!

Who We Are

Our Vision: To empower the next generation of the Pennsylvania dairy industry.

Our Mission: We build and invest in programs that cultivate and inspire the next generation of producers, consumers, and advocates for the Pennsylvania dairy industry.

Contact Us

Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow is a curriculum designed specifically to prepare high school students to work in the dairy industry. This program was developed with the support from the Dairy Excellence Foundation.

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