

Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin

ENHANCED INTERNSHIP HOST FARM APPLICATION

Name: John Latham _____

Farm Name: Latham Dairy _____

Farm Address: 6385 Peer Road, Boscobel, WI _____

Phone Number: Farm: 608-375-2500 _____ **Cell:** 608-988-6492 _____

Email: lathamfarm@centurytel.net _____ **Website:** _____

Number of Cattle: 600 cows/600 heifers **Parlor:** Yes No

List three specific goals for your intern to receive during this internship. (What do you want the student to learn?)

- 1) Managing the cows (herd health, reproduction, etc)**
- 2) Feeding the cows (operate large equipment, track feed usages, monitor feed intakes and milk production)**
- 3) Managing the employees (monitor work performance, schedule, interview prospective employees)**

Applicants are asked to assess their current skill level. What is an acceptable starting level for your student intern? Please indicate in each of the categories below.

Technical Skills	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	NO EXPERIENCE
AI				X
Business management skills			X	
Calving assistance			X	
Computer skills			X	
Cropping skills			X	
Feeding–nutrition			X	
Herd health issues			X	
Machinery operation		X		
Milking processes			X	

Write a brief bio to depict your farm. This will be used as a brief bio on the posted farm listings for potential intern applicants to view (www.pdpw.org). Be sure to include: farm name, contact name, location, herd size and any specialties regarding your farm.

Latham Dairy, John Latham, 600 cow dairy. Latham Dairy owned by John and Lori Latham is located in Boscobel, WI, Grant County in the Wisconsin River Valley. Latham Dairy is a high producing 32,000# plus herd who strives to provide the best environment for cows and employees.

Provide any other detail regarding you or your farm operation that may be of value to the applicants when selecting your farm.

Latham Dairy employs a lot of the latest technologies available. We have been genomically checking newborns for the last 1.5-2 years. And recently installed the GEA Cow Scout System with milk meters to closely monitor the herd. We crop over 1200 acres and provide most of the forages and grain for the milking hers and young stock. Latham Dairy performs a great deal of the field operations such as: manure hauling, forage harvesting and cultivating.

Please list any additional questions or concerns.

Signature _____ Date: _____

***Please attach a recent flyer regarding your farm to this application, if you have one.**