

Managers Study Tour

- *Learning from the best*

10 – 17 April 2013

Destination

Northern USA: Wisconsin and Minnesota

Topics for the study tour and workshops

We want to inspire and take initiative to improve the skills for managers in dairy farms of large scale. Your farm is rapidly growing and it demands more and more expertise and leadership. The study tour and the workshops are specialized on a high level on these three subjects:



Leadership

- How to motivate the staff
- How to be a person others follows



Facilities and design

- Cow welfare and productivity
- Innovation and trends



Systematic management

- How to manage people to manage cows
- Procedures and protocols

Program

The program is for 8 days. We will visit high productive dairy farms with 3-8000 cows. We talked with highly skilled and enthusiastic managers on the farms. During the tour we arrange three workshops according to the main topics and the farm visits. We make a professional presentation and discussion, so you will have a high professional benefit.

Participants

You are a head of department, a manager or owner on a dairy farm in large scale or ready to go for a large scale. You have the responsibility of production and for other employees. You have the interest in improving your skills and to contribute to the networking on the tour.

The tour language is English. If you are not well in English then you need to be more than one in the same language, so you can help each other with the translation. The tour guides speaks Danish, English, German and Dutch.

We want to travel in small groups to ensure full benefit, so we go for between 10-12 participants.

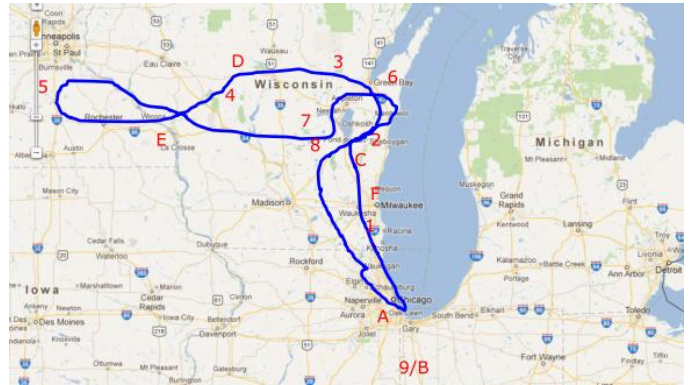
Transport

We meet in a European international airport e.g. Hannover/London and travel together to Chicago. We travel between farms with rented cars.

Price

The price pro person is 20.000 DKr or 2.700 € for members of DFA and 22.000 Dkr /2.950 € for others. The price includes:

- 7-9 farm visits in Northern USA. High productive dairy farms in large scale.
- 3 workshops according to the main topics.
- Professional discussion during the tour about management, logistics, buildings, leadership, Lean and more. The tour leaders are experts in these subjects.
- Professional networking with colleagues at the same level.
- Report and pictures from the tour.
- Hotels in shared rooms (twin) and all meals.
- Transport in the USA.
- Tickets from the meeting European airport to USA.
- Two tour guides with professional competences and experience with arranging tours in the US.



The price doesn't include;

- Transport to the starting point in a European int. airport, potential hotel costs here
- Single rooms
- Beverages
- Professional travel insurance

Registration

You can have more information and make registration at one of the tour guides. Registration before 15 February 2013 and registration is binding at 1 March 2013.

Initiative and organisation



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