Understand dairy cattle management practices
   - Analyze dairy herd management practices
   - Apply knowledge related to dairy production
   - Develop skills required to care for dairy cattle

Understand basic dairy farm principles
   - Describe factors that impact dairy farm “mailbox” milk prices
   - Prepare financial statements for a dairy farm
   - Organize a dairy farm labor plan

Appreciate the importance of collecting accurate information and using sound logic in decision making and problem solving
   - Evaluate herd management situations

Become familiar with communication and interpersonal skills to effectively work with individuals in the dairy industry
   - Demonstrate effective written communication skills
   - Demonstrate effective oral communication skills as a team member
   - Practice skills to become a cooperative team member