Dairy U is a four-day immersive educational opportunity designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of future dairy leaders. This inaugural program is open to ten high school students from across the country with a passion for learning more about the dairy industry.

Students will travel throughout Southwest Kansas to tour dairies and meet with thought leaders and industry stakeholders. Hands-on seminars will include a dairy industry overview, lifecycle of a cow, animal health, reproduction, milking systems, and nutrition. Students will also receive financial education and communications training. Students will work in small groups to learn more about dairy industry opportunities and challenges, and share their findings upon program completion.

Dairy U is hosted by the K-State Department of Animal Science and Industry, and sponsored by: Ag Oasis, Noble Dairy and Royal Farms Dairy.