

DAIRY CATTLE REPRODUCTION COUNCIL

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2015 Dairy Cattle Reproduction Nomination Form

Each year DCRC honors the best of the best, dairy producers who have successfully implemented management procedures that have achieved high reproductive efficiency. This program awards producers in both Holstein and non-Holstein categories.

All finalist herds will be divided into Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze categories by the judging panel.

Nominations must be received by: April 30, 2015. **Online submissions are PREFERRED.** Submit your nomination online at drcouncil.org/awards/nominate-a-herd. You may also mail the completed form below to Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council, 1800 S. Oak, Suite 100, Champaign, IL 61820.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Date applied:

Name: _____ Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Position: veterinarian extension agent fieldstaff DHI supervisor other

FARM INFORMATION

Farm Name: _____ Owner's name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

FARM DATA [For all cows calving in the time period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014]

Average herd size (dry and lactating cows): _____ Percent of herd that are first lactation cows: _____%

Breeds: _____ Over 25% of the cows in the herd have a non-Holstein parent: Yes No

Voluntary breeding wait policy: _____

Average calving interval: _____ Average days to first breeding: _____

Percent of herd pregnant by 150 days in milk _____%

Average 21-day pregnancy rate: _____ High: _____ Month: _____

Low: _____ Month: _____

How many cows left the herd during the time period (all reasons)? _____

Of the total number of cows that left the herd, how many left because of reproductive reasons? _____

Percent of the herd that are greater than 300 DIM and open: _____%