

USSEC GLOBAL NEWS UPDATE

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Middle East Dairy Team Participates in Short Course at Virginia Tech University

USSEC led a Middle East Dairy Team from Madison, WI. to Roanoke, VA. to participate in the 2nd Dairy Nutrition Short Course arranged by Virginia Tech University. The team consisted of 13 representatives from Turkey and 9 from Egypt. The group mainly consisted of farmers and managers from dairy farms ranging from 250 cows to 14,000 cows. The Course started with two days of intensive training on topics such as mastitis and dairy nutrition. The Team visited Virginia Tech University on the third day, including a tour of the Research Laboratories at the university. The team also visited two farms, where participants were provided ideas on the operation of the small niche dairy farms and big commercial farms.

The program concluded with a session on the final day by Dr. Charles Stallings, followed by a diploma ceremony.



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