## THE PANAMERICA DAIRY FEDERATION FEPALE ORGANIZES THE 6th PAN AMERICAN MEETING OF YOUNG DAIRY FARMERS IN COSTA RICA

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The Pan American Dairy Federation FEPALE calls to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> Panamerican Meeting of Young Dairy Farmers to be held next September 2025 in Costa Rica.

Under the slogan: Taking on the challenge! Integrating new generations into the sustainability and optimization of the dairy sector, FEPALE and the <u>Dos Pinos Milk Producers Cooperative</u> invite all interested actors to participate in the 6th Pan-American Meeting of Young Dairy Farmers.

The meeting will bring together young people between the ages of 18 and 35 involved in the dairy industry in the Americas. This event will include high-level conferences, field visits, social events, exchanges of experiences, and an experience in a unique environment.

The Meeting will be held at the Tilajari Hotel, located in the San Carlos area, Costa Rica, on September 3, 4 and 5, 2025.

The meeting is organized to involve 15 delegations from different Latin American countries, integrating the young farmers into its activities. <u>A video produced by the Young Dairy Farmers of Costa Rica presents the initiative.</u>

As in previous editions, the meeting's thematic axes are as follows:

- Sustainability of the dairy industry
- Generational integration and inclusion of young people in the dairy industry
- · Optimizing farm resources
- Innovation and technology
- Cooperativism and associativism.

Since 2013 the Pan-American Dairy Federation FEPALE has defined the work with Young Dairy Farmers as one of its strategic areas and every two years it convenes the Pan-American Meetings of Young Dairy Farmers where among other related topics, issues such as the role of young milk producers, the replacement of generational change



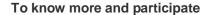




in milk production, the succession in farm management, the role of young people in incorporating new technologies, the participation of young people in dairy organizations and entities are discussed.

In 2013 the 1st Pan-American Meeting of Young Dairy Farmers was held in the city of Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay. In 2015, the 2nd Meeting was held in Juiz de Fora, Brazil, with the participation of more than 200 young people from Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Guatemala, Panama, Uruguay and Venezuela representing the dairy sector. The 3rd Meeting was held in Ecuador, in the Provinces of Pichincha and Imbabura, in April 2017, with the participation of more than 230 young people from 12 countries: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela. In 2019 the 4th Meeting was held in Panama. In 2023 the 5th Meeting was held in Paraguay.

As in previous editions, the Panamerican Meeting of Young Dairy Farmers organized by FEPALE in 2025 in Costa Rica will propose master lectures, by renowned national and foreign speakers, proficient in each topic addressed at the Meeting. During the 3 days of the event, workshops and technical visits will also be organized for the exchange of experiences, visits to the different production models in the area and social, cultural and tourist activities.



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<u>Video de Jóvenes Lecheros de Costa Rica que presentan el</u> Encuentro.

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