



Thank you for your interest in the 2020 Merced County Fair Dairy Replacement Heifer Program. For this year we are going to offer **two** different options to complete the “Dairy Heifer Replacement Project” application.

Option 1:

Complete the traditional application found on the fair’s website at: <https://www.mercedcountyfair.com/livestock-exhibitors>

This applications with all supporting documentation is due to the Fair Administration Office by 5:00 PM Tuesday February 11th, 2020.

This option to complete the project application has not changed from past years.

OR

Option 2:

Complete the application process **electronically** at the following website: <https://www.mercedcountyfair.com/livestock-exhibitors> (Click on “Electronic Application”)

This application process must be completed by 11:59 PM on Tuesday February 11th, 2020.

You only need to complete the application process through option 1 or 2, NOT BOTH.

NEW- Genomics Testing – As we strive to offer our heifer buyers with the most useful information possible on each heifer we are offering optional genomics testing. This testing will be free of charge to the exhibitor. Please see the “Genomics Testing Information” document on the fair’s website for more information.

If you have any questions please contact the livestock office by emailing livestock@countyofmerced.com

Sincerely,

Garrett Pedretti
Livestock Superintendent