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AMERICAN MILKING SHORTHORN SOCIETY

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## 2020 International Travel Application

The American Milking Shorthorn Society is excited to accept applications for representatives to attend one of three trips to foreign countries. This opportunity is being offered through the AMSS use of the USLGE program.

- A. International Dairy Week in Tatura, Australia with farm tours in January of 2020.
- B. United Kingdom for two to three weeks between the dates of September 1, 2019 – October 31, 2020.
- C. Canadian National Milking Shorthorn Field Day in Summer 2020 (normally in July).

The selected representative for each trip would receive financial assistance for airfare, lodging and other travel expenses after completing the trip. The goal of the AMSS/USLGE program travel is to make international contacts to aid in the development of AMSS global marketing of Milking Shorthorn genetics.

Items for applicant to note:

1. The AMSS representative must be passionate about the breed, clearly communicate about our breed, and is willing to learn while interacting.
2. This trip will include on farm experiences and the representative chosen should be comfortable discussing pedigrees, traits, and genetics with producers while in the field.
3. While serving as an AMSS representative on a USLGE trip, you cannot promote your personal Milking Shorthorn genetics, you must be a spokesperson for all of United States Milking Shorthorn genetics. It is a violation of USLGE policies to use USLGE funds to promote an individual farm or individual genetics.
4. Upon return, the appropriate USLGE forms and information, along with a report detailing the trip (a daily trip journal is helpful), must be completed to obtain reimbursement.
5. The USLGE funds will only cover one person's travel and expenses for each country. Therefore, if you chose to take someone with you, their expenses cannot be reimbursed.
6. You will need a passport that is valid for at least six months after the date you plan to enter the foreign country.
7. If you apply and are normally a part of the selection process, you will not be able to participate in the selection process for the country of interest.

If interested, please complete the following and **return to the AMSS office by June 1, 2019**. Attach additional pages for answers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Involvement with Milking Shorthorns \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Which country are you applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your Breeding Focus/Herd Goals?
2. What personal attributes, experience or skills do you possess to make you an ideal representative for AMSS?

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I certify the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_