

## CWSF 2014 - Windsor, Ontario



### Kyle Parsons

#### Calf's First Drink

**Challenge:** Discovery

**Category:** Junior

**Region:** North Bay

**City:** Cache Bay, ON

**School:** École Ste-Marguerite d'Youville

**Abstract:** This project will test dairy cow colostrum to evaluate the impact of various risk factors on colostrum quality for new born calves. High quality colostrum is key at first feeding for the long term health of calves. Results will help dairy farmers make optimal management decisions regarding colostrum feeding.

#### Biography

I am a grade 8 student at Ste.Marguerite d'Youville in Verner, Ontario. I am an avid outdoorsman, enjoy working on the family farm, and operating and servicing equipment. In the future I look forward to exploring Canada's far north. My father proposed the research topic and it was very relevant to our farm and my interests. My advice to others is to choose a topic based on their knowledge and interests.

#### Awards

#### Value

Excellence Award - Junior - Bronze Medal Sponsor: Nuclear Waste Management Organization	\$100
Western University Scholarship Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: Western University	\$1 000
Total	\$1 100