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**for Birds on Dairies Survey**

 Are you a Washington dairy producer? Do you have pest birds on your dairy? If you answered yes to these questions, then please take ten minutes to complete an online Birds on Dairies survey found at the following website: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/dairybirds>.

Researchers from Washington State University and Trinity Western University have partnered with three Whatcom County dairy producers to collect survey data on the number and species of pest birds found on Washington dairies, the estimated damage caused by these birds on dairies, and current pest bird management practices used by dairies. Information on the perceived effectiveness of currently-used pest bird management practices will be collected.

This farmer-led project is funded by the USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program with the objective of assessing the current state of pest bird control on dairies and providing educational information on how to use falconry or native raptors for pest bird management. Anyone interested in learning more about this project may contact one of the team leaders listed below.

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