11 Major areas to assess the Dairy Farm operation
Checklist for teams to use in analyzing your farm and preparing your presentation

1. Herd management
    Care of cattle, grouping, stall care, ventilation, facilities

2. Nutrition
    Balance, economical, transition cows, effect on components

3. Herd Heath
    Vaccinations, feet and leg care, disease problems

4. Reproduction
    Breeding efficiency, genetics

5. Milking system
    Quality milk, milking efficiency, mastitis control

6. Forage
    Quality, quantity, storage and feeding

7. Youngstock care
    Housing, growth, calving

8. Labor and family management
    Efficiency, cost, relationships, team efforts

9. Environmental concerns
    Pollution, neighbors, CAFO plan

10. Financial Management
    Profit, risk mgt., record keeping

11. Leadership
    Utilizing all resources appropriately
    Plan for continuation

Presentation Tip:
Remember you are making your report for the farm owner, rehashing what they already know is a waste of time.