



Dairy Practices Council® Welcome & Introduction

DPC Annual Conference



- The 3-day conference takes place each Fall. Usually starts the day after election day in November
- Task Forces meet concurrently and provide a forum where topics of common interest can be shared with the members & other attendees

DPC Financing



- Financed by Membership Dues:
 - Sustaining
 - Educational / Cooperative Extension
 - Regulatory State & Federal
 - Individual Members
- Supports the distribution of DPC Guidelines and educational materials to the Dairy Industry in the US & throughout the world.

DPC Organization



Governing body is the Executive Board.

- **State** Departments of Health & Ag
- **Federal** Departments of Health & Ag
- **Dairy Industry:** Representatives from Production, Processing, & Service areas of the industry
- **Education:** Representatives from Production, Processing, & Engineering areas of academia
- **Task Force Directors**

DPC Executive Board



Keith Hay

Pennsylvania Milk Marketing
Board



DPC President



Wendy Landry

*FSQ, Director of Supply Chain
Quality*
HP Hood LLC



DPC Vice President

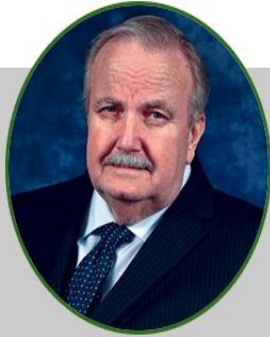


Mary Wilcox



DPC Executive Vice President

MEMBERS REPRESENTING REGULATORY



Steven Sims

FDA, Division of Milk Safety



FDA



Patrick Clark

USDA



USDA



Nicole Neeser

MN Department of Agriculture



State Regulatory



Sofia Stifflemire

Texas Department of State Health
Services Consumer Protection



State Regulatory

MEMBERS REPRESENTING INDUSTRY



Sharon Wilson

Nelson-Jameson, Inc



Suppliers/Services



Roger Hooi

DFA Dairy Brands



Processing



Brandon Meiwes

Dairy Farmers of America



Production

MEMBERS REPRESENTING EDUCATION



Charles Boeneke

LSU Ag Center
Associate Professor



Processing



Elizabeth Eckelkamp

University of TN Institute of
Agriculture
Assistant Professor



Producer

BOARD MEMBER-AT-LARGE



Amanda Rife

Land O'Lakes, Inc.



Member at Large

DPC Task Forces

- DPC Guidelines are started, developed, and completed in a Task Force.
- DPC Members may belong to any or all six of the following Task Forces:





Dan McFarland

*Extension Agricultural
Engineering Educator*

Penn State University



Task Force I Farm Buildings & Equipment

Activities & Guidelines of
this Task Force involve
buildings & equipment for
dairy operations.

Systems include designs for
handling cows, feed, milk,
ventilation, & manure.





Carli Peskar

USDA-FMMA Cleveland



**TASK FORCE II PLANT EQUIPMENT
& PROCEDURES**

To develop meaningful
guidelines for procedures
and equipment involved in
dairy plant operations.

To promote uniformity
between the states.





Jessica Smith

USDA-FMMA Cleveland



**TASK FORCE III LAB & QUALITY
CONTROL PROCEDURES**

To cover topics related to
laboratory, quality control,
product evaluation &
trouble shooting
procedures.

To cover methods of
assuring quality
through good production &
manufacturing procedures.





Melinda Davis

FS&Q Manager, Barre VT

HP Hood LLC



Task Force IV Regulatory Issues & Food Safety

To foster communications
& uniformity between the
states.

This TF has been assigned
guidelines concerning
inspections as well as
those relating to HACCP
and FSMA.





Alex Beard

Dairy Farmers of America



Task Force V Milking Systems & Procedures

To address guidelines
relating to milking
system design,
equipment and facility
function and cleaning.





Michelle Steinmetz

Wisconsin Department of Agric.
Trade & Consumer Protection



Task Force VI Small Ruminants

To develop guidelines
pertaining to all
aspects of production
and processing for
dairy goat, sheep and
other small ruminant
operations.



Guideline Development

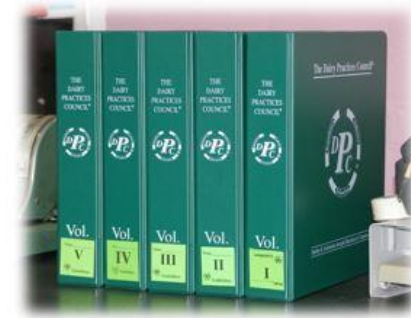
Three step development process:

1. **White cover** - a Guideline developed by the task force and is in draft form and open to revision.
2. **Yellow cover** - a Guideline completed & ready for final review by “*Key Sanitarians*” in each state who can insert footnotes and recommend changes if their state standards & regulations differ.
3. **Green cover** - a Guideline in final copy & ready for distribution



Your Input and Involvement Matters

Guideline Sets & Sales



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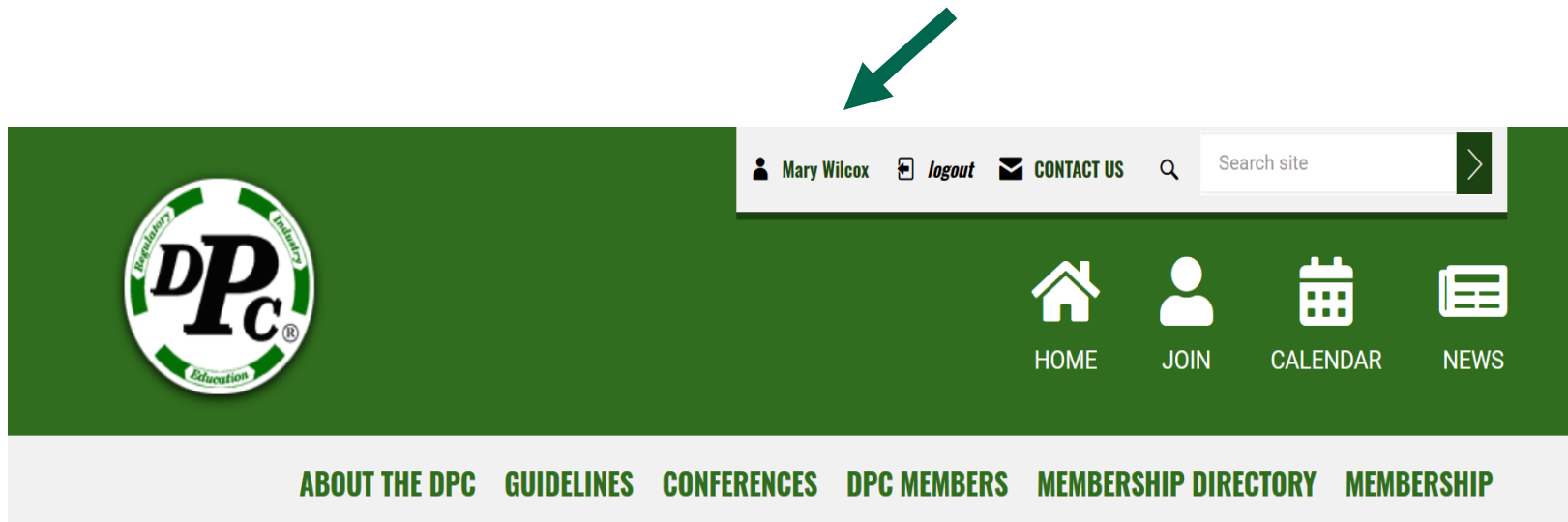


2006 - 2014



2014 - 2020

Member Compass Access



1. Members set-up a password.
2. Contact evp@dairypc.org if you need a link emailed to you to set one up.
3. Click on your name to enter Member Compass

Guidelines, Archives, Job Postings and More

Computer/Smartphone Accessible

5. Click on Guideline Directory and Click on GL to Access electronic PDF

6. When all else fails, Contact Mary Wilcox at evp@dairypc.org

Welcome to your Member Compass™

This is an area tailored to your membership and member engagement. You can access the following:

View, Print & Pay Invoices

Update Your Profile

Manage Events

Guideline Directory

News, Job Postings & Updates

Meeting Archives

DPC Perspectives E-Newsletters Archive

Guideline Directory

Member-only Access

Guideline Working List

TASK FORCE I - Farm Buildings & Equipment:

DPC001_Planning Dairy Stall Barns

DPC006_Natural Ventilation for Dairy Tie Stall Barns - NRAES

DPC015_Milking Center Wastewater

DPC027_Dairy Manure Management from Barn to Storage

DPC037_Planning Dairy Freestall Barns

DPC041_Milkrooms and Bulk Tank Installations

DPC042_Stray Voltage on Dairy Farms

General & Task Force Sessions

Meeting Rooms

- Opening & all General Sessions will be in the Grand Ballrooms
- Task Force Sessions -
 - TF I Arkansas
 - TF II Kentucky
 - TF III Georgia/Kentucky
 - TF IV Kentucky
 - TF V Virginia
 - TF VI Embassy Board Room