

THE DAIRY PRACTICES COUNCIL®
40th Annual Conference
November 4 – 6, 2009

Wednesday, November 4

8:00 – 5:00 Conference Registration
8:30 – 1:00 DPC Executive Board
1:00 – 1:45 **Welcome, Orientation, TF Intro.**
2:00 – 5:00 Task Force Work Sessions
5:30 – 7:30 CASH BAR RECEPTION

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TASK FORCE WORK SESSIONS

Task Force I – Farm Buildings & Equipment

Robert Graves, Director

2:00 Introductions, discuss work plan
2:30 Biogas topics –presentations and discussion.
- Cow Power, VTs Biogas Program – **David Dunn.**
- H2S in Biogas – source and control – **Stan Weeks,**
Dave Ludington.

3:45 Manure Storage Covers and Greenhouse Gas Control, presentation & discussion- **Curt Gooch.**

4:15 Manure GLs: discuss GL 15, 27, 46, 106

Task Force II – Plant Equipment & Procedures

John Partridge, Director

2:00 Overview of Guidelines in Progress and those needing review. Breakout sessions.

Task Force III – Laboratory & Quality Control Procedures, Nancy Carey, Director

2:00 "Biofilms and Their Control" **Bob Gravani.**
2:45 Discussion of Guidelines in progress
3:00 NEW "Biofilms and Their Control" guideline.
-Ruth Riner - Review consolidation of guidelines #21
Raw Milk Quality Tests and #24 Troubleshooting
High Counts of Raw Milk.

-NEW guideline The Greening of the Laboratory.
-Update GL 40, Fluid Milk Volume & Fat Losses.

Task Force IV – Regulatory Issues & HACCP Phil Wolff, Director

2:00 Overview GLs in progress. Breakout sessions.

Task Force V – Milking Systems & Procedures Miles Beard, Director

2:00 Review GLs & finish GLs in Progress

Task Force VI – Small Ruminants

Lynn Hinckley, Director

2:00 – 5:00 NCIMS Report: Goat Milk Cell Count, Sheep Milk Regulations, Camel Dairies

Thursday, November 5

General Session: INDUSTRY IN TRANSITION

Don Breiner, Presiding

8:15 Welcome and Announcements- Don Breiner
8:30 Risk Communication & Crisis Management-
Bob Gravini
9:00 Developing an Environmental Assessment Program- **Ellen Fitzgibbons**
9:30 Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) initiatives
Michael Botelho

10:00 Break

10:15 Quality Control in Dairy Labs: **John Rhoads**

10:45 On-Farm Marketing – **Sandy Buxton**

11:15 Jasper Hill Farm Cheese- A Success Story -
Mateo & Andy Kehler

12:00 Awards Luncheon, 40th Anniv.
Presentation, and Business Meeting

TASK FORCE WORK SESSIONS

Task Force I – Farm Buildings & Equipment

Robert Graves, Director

2:00 Review Work Plan and Spring Meeting

2:15 Freestall Bedding

-Recycling Manure Solids – **Mary Schwarz**

-A View From the Field – **Dan McFarland**-A

Veterinarian Point of View – **Dave Wolfgang** –

3:30 Guidelines – Lighting, Ventilation, Milking Parlors, Facility Planning

Task Force II – Plant Equipment & Procedures

John Partridge, Director

2:00 Breakout Sessions for work on individual GLs

Task Force III – Laboratory & Quality Control Procedures, Nancy Carey, Director

1:30 Discuss prior day's work & today's agenda.

1:45 Break out sessions. Review GL #16, Handling Dairy Products from Processing to Consumer.

-NEW guideline Microbial Assessment of Processing and Packaging Situations to Optimize Shelf Life, -

Steve Murphy & Brendan Murphy.

-Update GL #22 Control of Antibacterial Drugs & Growth Inhibitors in Milk & Milk Products (1/04).

-Update GL #32 Fat Test Variations in Raw Milk.

-Review consolidation of GL #7 Sampling Fluid Milk & #50 Farm Bulk Milk Collection Proc.

Task Force IV – Regulatory Issues & HACCP

Phil Wolff, Director

2:00 Work on GLs in progress

Task Force V – Milking Systems & Procedures

Miles Beard, Director

2:00 Finish work on GLs in Progress

Task Force VI – Small Ruminants

Lynn Hinckley, Director

2:00 Work Session on Guidelines

Update #59 Production & Regulation of Quality Dairy Goat Milk

Develop CD: Management & Mastitis Control for

Other Dairy Species

Friday Morning, November 6

General Session: INDUSTRY IN TRANSITION

Mike Schutz, Presiding

8:00 Welcome and Announcements

8:15 Do State Raw Milk Restrictions Reduce

Raw Milk Consumption? – **Adam Langer**

9:00 Challenges for Today's Milk Hauler- **Neil Bendixen**

9:30 Raw Milk Quality – When Testing doesn't tell the whole story- **Neville McNaughton**

10:00 Break

10:15 Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN)--Dairy Farm Emergency Preparedness,

Dave Filson

10:45 Responsible Handling of Dairy

Mortalities- **David R. Wolfgang**

11:15 NCIMS Update- **John A. Beers**

12:00 Adjourn

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