

THE DAIRY PRACTICES COUNCIL®  
**46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**November 3 – 6, 2015**

**Tuesday, November 3**

8:00-5:00 PM – **WORKSHOP- FSMA Preventive Controls- for Small Dairies**  
(See inside for additional information)  
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM DPC Board Meeting

**Wednesday, November 4**

8:00 – 5:00 Conference Registration  
9:00 - 11:30 **Ben & Jerry's Plant Tour**  
1:00 – 1:15 Welcome, Vermont Secretary of Agriculture Chuck Ross  
1:15 - 1:45 **DPC Orientation & TF Intro.**  
2:00 – 5:00 **TASK FORCE SESSIONS**  
**5:30 – 7:30 CASH BAR RECEPTION**

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**Thursday, November 5**

**General Session:**

**Pres. Rebecca Piston, Presiding**

8:15 Welcome & Announcements  
8:30 VT Agency of Agriculture, **Diane Bothfeld**  
9:00 Milk Price Fluctuations/Trade Agreements  
**Leon Berthiaume**  
9:30 Food Safety in Small Dairy Operations,  
**Neville McNaughton**  
10:00 Break  
10:15 Milk Residues from a Veterinarian's  
Perspective, **Dr. Julie Smith**  
10:45 The Science of Proteins in Milk/ A1 vs A2  
Milk, **Dr. Sabrina Greenwood**  
11:15 Small Operations- a Regulatory  
Perspective, **Greg Lockwood, Rob Achilles**  
**12:00 AWARDS LUNCH & BUSINESS MTG**

*Awards Luncheon Partially Sponsored By:*

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2:00 – 5:00 **TASK FORCE SESSIONS**

**Friday , November 6**

**General Session:**

**VP Bebe Zabilansky, Presiding**

8:00 Welcome and Announcements  
8:15 Anyone Can Do It- 100,000 SCC, **Tom Herremans**

9:00 The Novus COWS Program: Cow Comfort

Across the Country **Lindsay Collings**

9:30 Strain Level Identification of Probiotic  
Bacteria- DNA, **Dr. Bob Roberts**

10:00 Break

10:15 PMO/NCIMS/FSMA Update, **Casey**

**McCue & Dennis Gaalswyk**

11:15 Current Hot Topics in the Dairy Industry,  
**Cary Frye**

12:00 Adjourn

**TASK FORCE WORK SESSIONS**

**Task Forces will meet on Wednesday &**

**Thursday starting at 2:00 PM**

**See the Task Force agendas for more details.**

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**PREVENTIVE CONTROLS WORKSHOP**  
**FOR SMALL DAIRY PROCESSORS**

**Are you ready for the FSMA in 2016?**

**Tuesday, Nov 3, 2015, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**The workshop is intended for Small Dairy Processors and will provide:**

- An in-depth understanding of the FSMA "Preventive Controls for Human Foods" regulation.
- Model food safety/HACCP/HARPC written programs that can be used as models for your operation.
- Small Group Exercises to train you on ways to improve your programs.
- Presentations on how to use environmental test kits, ATP kits, and metal detection in your plant.
- Attendees successfully completing the Workshop and a short test will receive a certificate indicating you've met the requirements in "Preventive Controls for Human Foods for a Qualified Individual". Each Dairy plant is required to have one.

**Instructors:**

**Allen Sayler, CFSRS**

**Steven Murphy, Cornell University**

**Other Technical Experts on Env.**

**Monitoring, ATP, & Metal Detection**

**Cost: \$89, includes lunch & instructional materials**

**Note: Registration is limited to 70 people. Please Register Early**

**Additional Information and a link to register for this workshop, along with the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual DPC Conference registration, is available on the DPC website: <http://www.dairypc.org/dpc-conferences/2015-conference-registration>**

**Ben & Jerry's Factory Tour**

**A comfortable motorcoach will transport you to Waterbury, VT for a tour of the famous Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream factory and gift shop.**

**This tour is scheduled for Wednesday morning, Nov 4th, and will depart from the hotel at 9AM and return by 11:30 AM.**

**More details available on the DPC website: <http://www.dairypc.org/dpc-conferences/2015-conference-registration>**

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