

# THE OHIO DAIRY RESEARCH FUND



## Help advance Ohio's dairy industry

Join your fellow dairy farmers in contributing to the Ohio Dairy Research Fund. It's a small, but important investment in the future of your industry.

### WHAT IS THE OHIO DAIRY RESEARCH FUND?

Managed by ODPDA, the **Ohio Dairy Research Fund supports practical dairy research through voluntary dairy farmer contributions**. Since 1982, the fund has assisted **145 different projects**, with more than \$881,000, in areas such as Johne's Disease, mastitis, reproductive performance, milk quality, environmental toxins, manure utilization, odor from dairy facilities, and nutrition.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

**Ohio dairy farmers directly benefit** because the research is conducted at The Ohio State University and at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC). To assure the funds are used effectively, written proposals are reviewed and administered by a committee of Ohio dairy farmers selected from those who contribute to the fund.

### HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE OHIO DAIRY RESEARCH FUND?

With the permission of the farmer, **as little as 1/10 of 1% (.001 x value), or less than 2 cents per cwt** of the gross milk check is deducted each month by the milk-purchasing company or cooperative. This equates to about \$4 per cow per year. AND, each dairy farmer dollar donated brings in even more matching state and federal funds to support research and Extension projects.

***If you would like to contribute to the Ohio Dairy Research Fund, please send the following information to: Ohio Dairy Producers Association, 2800 Corporate Exchange, Drive Suite 260, Columbus, OH 43231.***

**Please deduct 1/10 of 1% (.001 x value) each month from my gross milk check for the Ohio Dairy Research Fund**

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Name on Milk Check

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Address

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City

State

Zip

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I receive my milk check from

Producer Number

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Signature

Date