

# UPDATE

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**C**onference on  
**I**nterstate  
**M**ilk  
**S**hipments

**Grade “A”**  
**P**asteurized  
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Department of Health and Human Services  
Public Health Service  
Food and Drug Administration

**NADRO Annual Meeting**  
**July 11, 2022**



*Stephen Beam, Ph.D.*

*Chair, NCIMS Executive Board*

# 2019 Conference, St. Louis



- ▶ 397 registered attendees
- ▶ 47% Regulatory / 53% Industry
- ▶ 48 States and 6 Nations
- ▶ 31% First time attendees

# 2023 Conference



JW Marriott Indianapolis

Indianapolis, IN **April 3 - 7, 2023 (M-F)**



Grade A “PMO” published biennially  
1993 to 2019



## LIST OF PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF USPHS/FDA MILK ORDINANCE

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**1978.** *Grade “A” Pasteurized Milk Ordinance. Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration.*

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**2023.** *Grade “A” Pasteurized Milk Ordinance. Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration.*

# NCIMS Virtual Symposium

## June 21-22, 2022



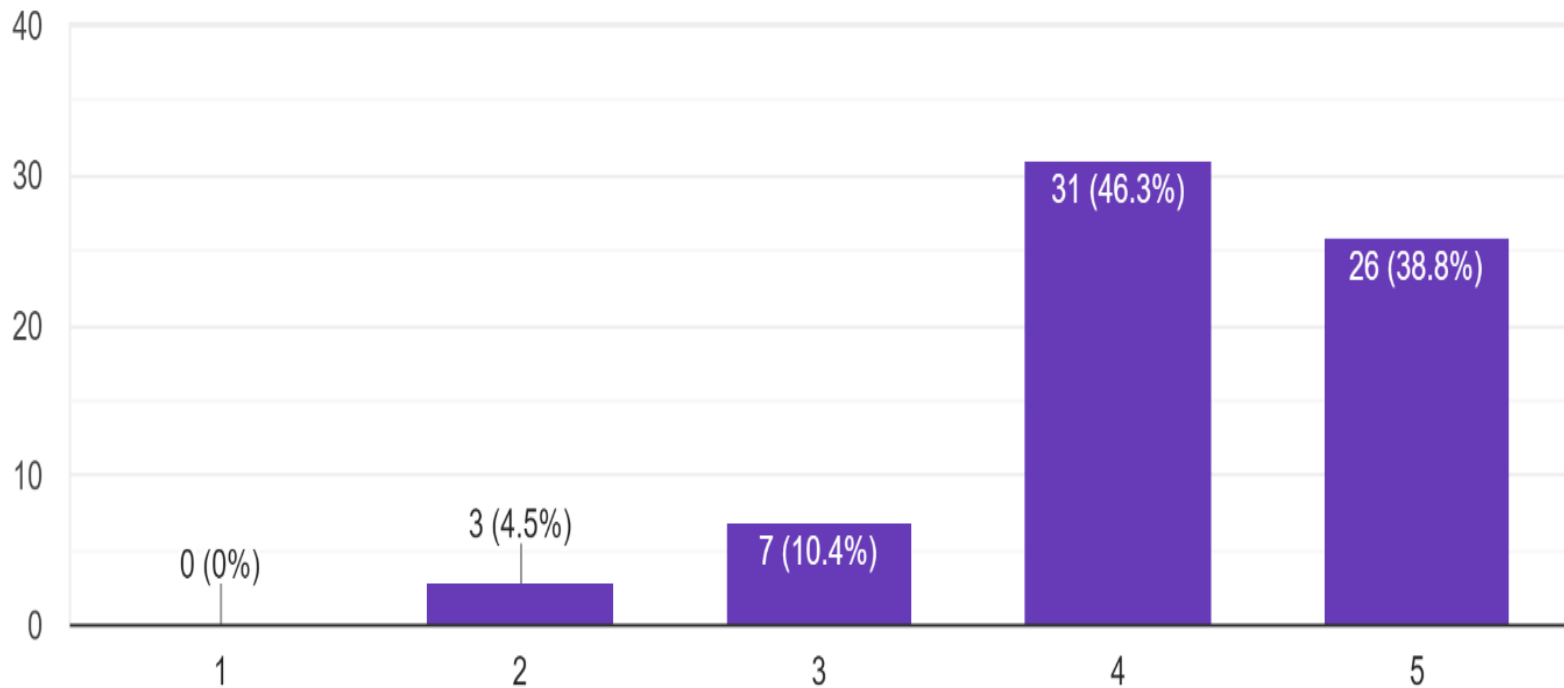
- ▶ 319 viewers on Day 1
- ▶ 268 on Day 2
- ▶ 148 – Regulatory  
(44 states & Puerto Rico)
- ▶ 110 - Industry
- ▶ 34 – FDA  
(CFSAN, OSCP, ORA, OP)
- ▶ 2 - USDA
- ▶ 3 –Academic
- ▶ Ireland and Israel

# NCIMS Virtual Symposium

## Attendee Survey

How would you rate the 2022 NCIMS Virtual Symposium overall?

67 responses



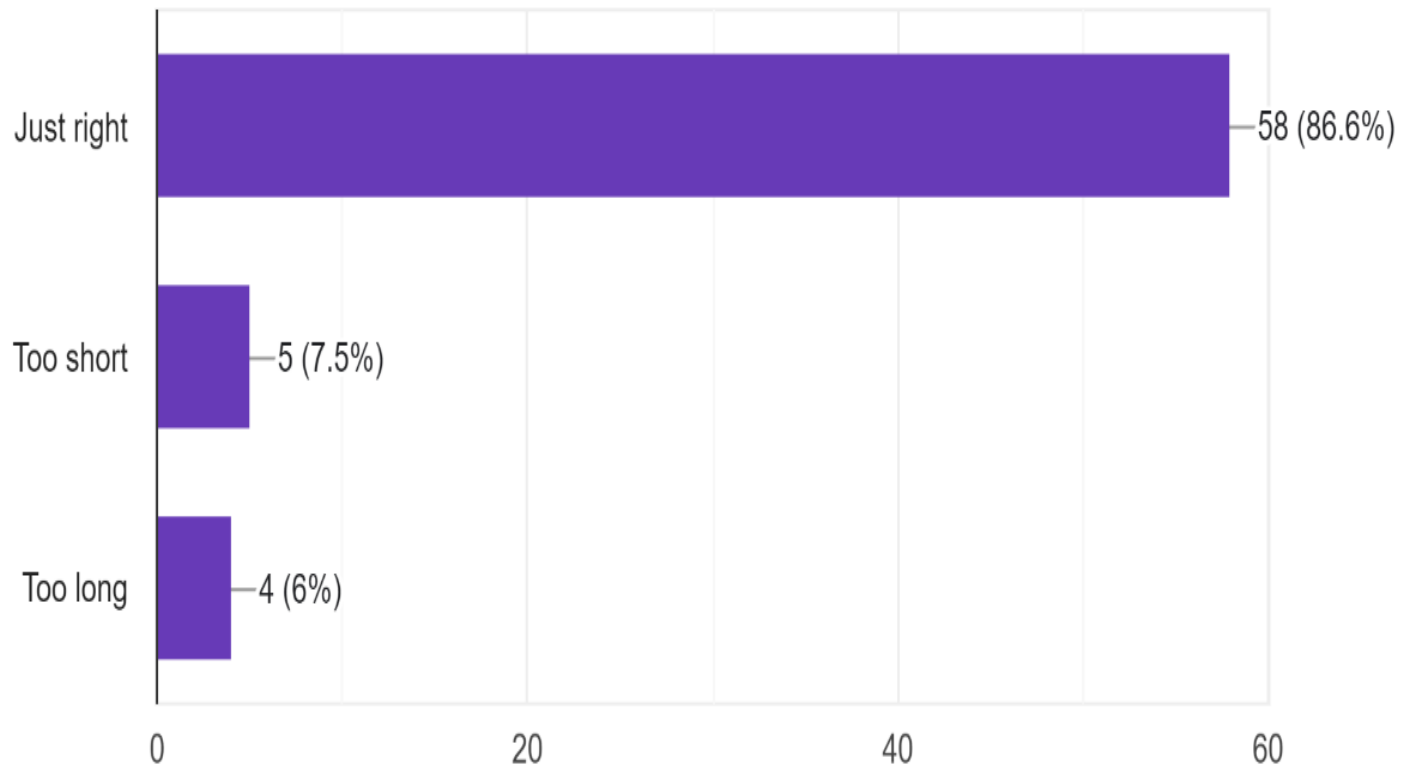


# NCIMS Virtual Symposium

## Attendee Survey

How was the length of the symposium overall?

67 responses

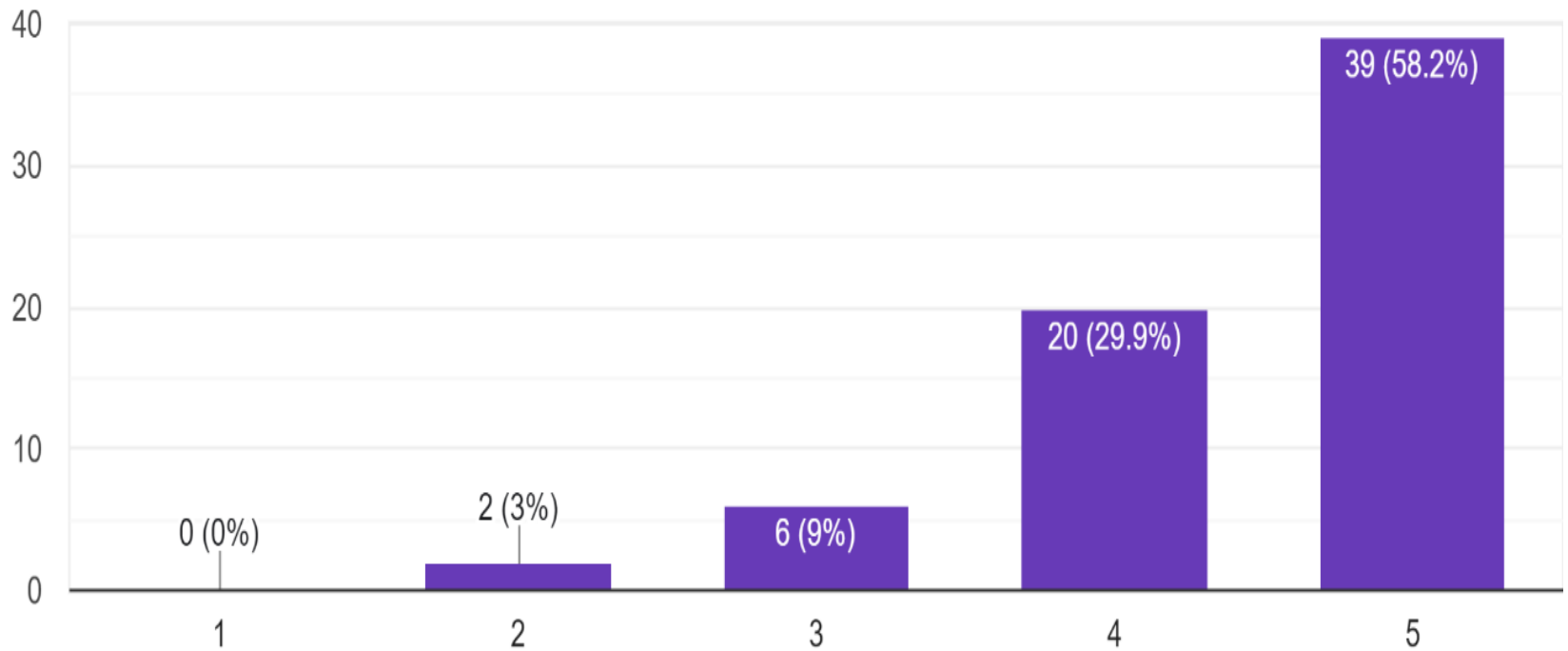


# NCIMS Virtual Symposium

## Attendee Survey

Was the information provided helpful to better understand the work of NCIMS?

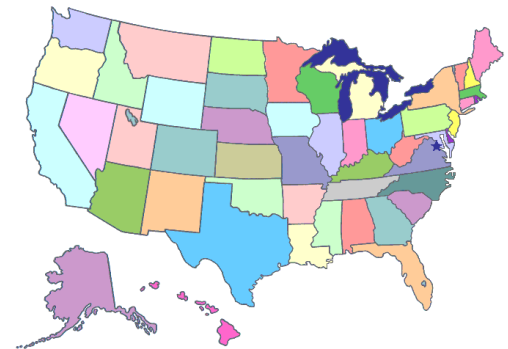
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# FDA as critical partner

## Scientific Conference Grant (FDA-ORA)

- ▶ Support for State Delegate travel
- ▶ In 2019 assisted 20 states (\$1,250 per state)
- ▶ \$25,000 for 2023 travel (*+\$25,000 for Conference*)
- ▶ *Future NCIMS travel funds (AFDO/FDA Grant)?*



# FDA as critical partner

## Funding Support for NCIMS



- ▶ FDA-CFSAN Pre-Conference Grant: \$50,000 in 2021
- ▶ FDA Office of Partnerships (Grade-A Milk/Shellfish Cooperative Agreement): \$25,000 in 2020, 2021 & 2022

# Association of Food and Drug Officials Grant Portal for FDA Funds

Funding to support **training and equipment** to assist the states with implementation of the [National Grade-A Milk Safety Program \(NCIMS\)](#) (& *National Shellfish Sanitation Program*)

2017-2022 **\$6.3 Million** over 6 years to State Milk Programs



**\$3,891,542**

(307 awards)

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**\$2,408,902**

(211 awards)

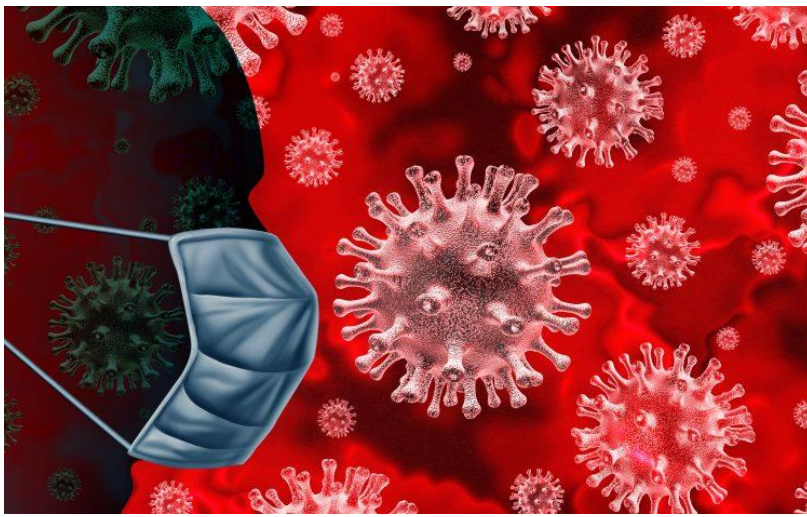
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	Training	Equipment
2017 (Year 1)	54 awards: \$3,790	2 awards: \$3,702
2018 (Year 2)	49 awards: \$468,537	30 awards: \$71,735
2019 (Year 3)	56 awards: \$695,720	47 awards \$193,241
2020 (Year 4)	58 awards \$1,211,375	38 awards \$613,874
2021 (Year 5)	52 awards: \$525,663	46 awards \$721,170
2022 (Year 6)	39 awards: \$619,457	48 awards: \$805,180





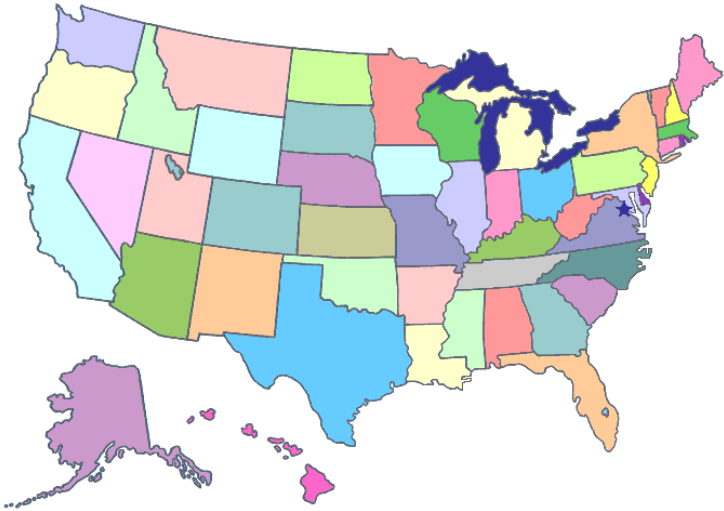
# COVID-19 Pandemic

## Impacts on Grade-A regulatory activities

- ▶ **Request for Emergency Consideration** (*Procedures, Section IV (B.5)*)  
Request to PHS/FDA “In the event of a declared public health emergency or natural or man-made disaster....if the State is not in a position to operate the program in full compliance with NCIMS program requirements...”
- ▶ Reminder sent to states by NCIMS in March 2020
- ▶ FDA issued M-a-99, granting this ability to TPCs/SSCs during the COVID-19 emergency (March 2020)
- ▶ FDA issued M-a-100, Alternate emergency procedure for provisional certification of new LEO candidates (November 2020)



# National Milk Drug Residue Database (NMDRD)



- ▶ Established by Delegates at 1991 Conference
- ▶ FDA Contract with 3<sup>rd</sup> Party
- ▶ GLH Incorporated managed the NMDRD for 30 years
- ▶ Contract expires March 31, 2023
- ▶ FDA RFP Process

# NCIMS Executive Board 2017-2019



# **NCIMS Executive Board**

## **Seat openings 2023**



- **Two (2) regulatory seats for Western States**
- **Three (3) regulatory seats for Central States**



# **NCIMS Executive Board**

Up to 27 members

- Chair: **Stephen Beam** – California Dept. of Food and Agriculture

Past Chair: John Miller, Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services

- Vice Chair:  
**Antone Mickelson** – NW Dairy Assoc., WA
- Executive Secretary:  
**Cary Frye** – VA



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## ASSURING THE SAFEST POSSIBLE MILK SUPPLY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

The Conference is a non-profit organization made up of persons involved in the dairy industry, from the dairy farmer, to processing plant personnel, to those persons involved in inspecting the dairy farmer's operation and/or the processing plant, to those persons who make the laws concerning the inspections, to those who enforce the laws, to the academic researcher and adviser, to the consumer of the dairy products.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

2017 NCIMS Conference

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids,  
Michigan

The 2017 Conference will be held May 12- 17,  
2017 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand  
Rapids, Michigan. Links for information about  
the Conference will be available in November  
of 2016. NCIMS meets biennially in odd-



### CURRENT NEWS

Keep up with what's new!

As resolved at the conclusion of the 2013  
Conference, the NCIMS Executive Board has  
created a board policy for The Operation and  
Policy of the NCIMS Hall of Fame Award  
Committee. Please see the attached  
[Resolution #11](#) and the [board policy](#). The first  
inductees to the NCIMS Hall of Fame were  
[awarded at the conclusion of the 2015](#)



### IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

[2013 Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance](#)

[2013 Procedures and Constitution & ByLaws](#)

[2013 Methods for Making Sanitation Ratings](#)

[2011 Evaluation of Milk Laboratories](#)

Other important documents may be found in  
the [About](#) link.

***Thank you!***