



Dairy Practices Council

***55 Years of
Collaboration***



NADRO Meeting – Tucson, Arizona - Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Rebecca Piston

Past President, Honorary Life Member, and Eugene T Wolff Award Recipient

~ Interim Executive Vice President!



Thank you Roland
& the AZ Team!

Northeast Dairy Practices Council & Dairy Practices Council



2024 marks 55 Years !



Objectives of the Council



- Develop and disseminate **educational guidelines** for the dairy industry, especially as related to proper and improved sanitation and production of high quality dairy products, and to:
- Provide mutual assistance internationally, and among states, provinces, countries and territories in adopting **sound, uniform, and improved procedures concerning the production, processing, and distribution of milk and dairy products, especially as related to sanitation and high quality products.**
- The intent of these objectives is a **cooperative effort of Industry, Education, and Regulatory.** The further interest is not to duplicate, but to cooperate with any other organization which has similar goals.

DPC Annual Conference



- The **3-day conference** takes place each Fall. Usually starts the day after election day in November - the Executive Board has recently experimented with timing and conference schedule.
- **Educational component** with experts speaking on current topics impacting the dairy industry
- **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:**
 - Various levels of **Sustaining Membership** based on company / organization size and needs
 - **Individual Access Membership**
- **Workshop Revenue** - education on current topics
- **Conference Revenue & Sponsorships**
- ***Supports the distribution of DPC Guidelines and educational materials to the Dairy Industry in the US & throughout the world.***

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From Coast to Coast!*



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DPC Organization



Governing body is the Executive Board - 19 positions

- **President, Vice President, Executive Vice President (3)**
 - **State Departments of Health & Ag (2)**
 - **Federal - FDA & USDA (2)**
 - **Industry Representatives from Production, Processing, & Service areas (3)**
 - **Education: Representatives from Production & Processing (2)**
 - **At Large: (1)**
 - **Task Force Directors (6)**

DPC Executive Board

DPC OFFICERS



Keith Hay

Pennsylvania Milk
Marketing Board



Wendy Landry

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



R Piston

Interim!

***Terms have been fulfilled -
Positions available in October***



DPC President



DPC Vice President



DPC Executive Vice President II

MEMBERS REPRESENTING REGULATORY



Steven Sims

FDA, Division of Milk Safety



FDA



Patrick Clark

USDA/AMS/Dairy Program

**Term has been fulfilled -
Position available in October**



USDA



Sofia Stifflemire

Texas Department of State
Health Services Consumer
Protection



State Regulatory



Lisa Wetzel

MN Department of
Agriculture



State Regulatory

MEMBERS REPRESENTING INDUSTRY



Roger Hooi

DFA Dairy Brands



Processing



Brandon Meiwes

Dairy Farmers of America



Producer



April Skinner

Account Manager
Charm Sciences, Inc.



Suppliers/Services

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

***Term has been fulfilled -
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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.
- Unique opportunity to work alongside your colleagues in Industry, Regulatory and Academia and share your knowledge and best practices for the good of the industry. Great way to learn!





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.

***Dan has announced his retirement -
position to be filled***





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.



Position Vacant

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

Recent Guideline Development & Revision

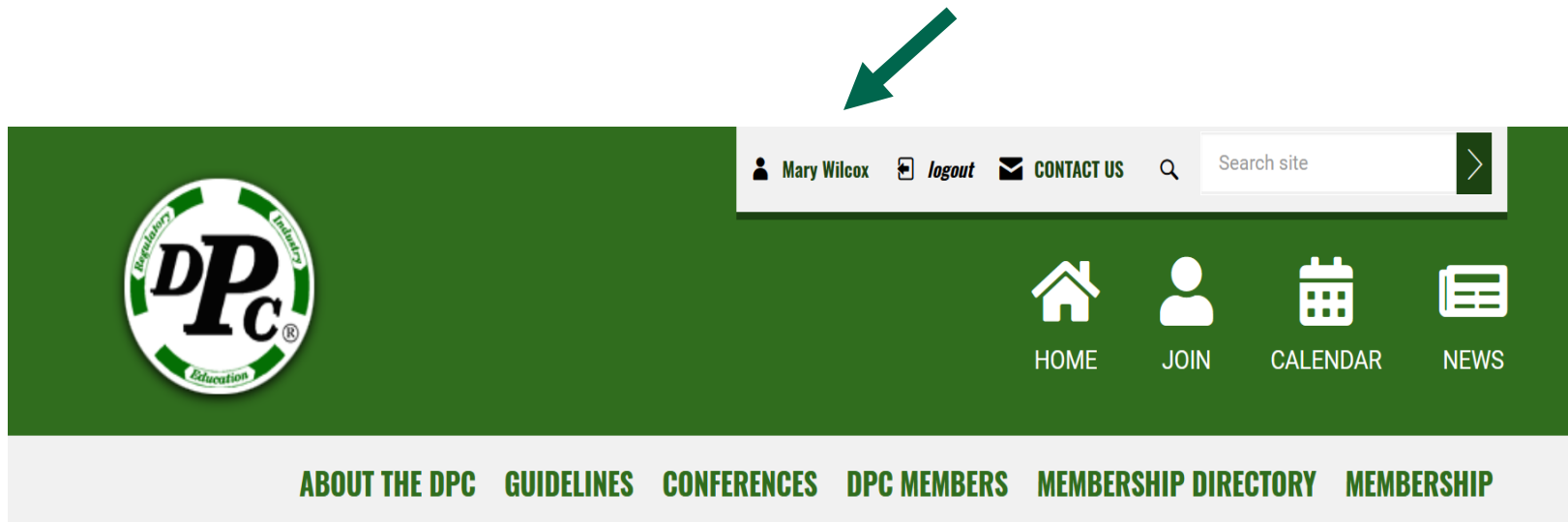


- **51 Controlling the Accuracy of Electronic Testing Instruments for Milk Components**
- **38 Preventing Off-Flavors in Milk**
- **89 Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Preventive Controls Guidance**
- **90 On-Farm and Small-Scale Dairy Products Processing**
- **95 HACCP Principles #6 and #7, Establish Verification Activities and Records**

Moving into the digital age!



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

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

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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

Upcoming Newsletter



THE DAIRY PRACTICES COUNCIL
PERSPECTIVES E-NEWSLETTER



Aseptic Thermal Processing



55th Annual DPC Conference

October 28 – 30, 2024

Doubletree by Hilton –
Madison East
Madison WI

Pre-Conference Workshops - Monday October 28th

- Preventive Maintenance Best Practices:
- Pumps, Valves, Gaskets, and Heat Exchangers Workshop
- Introductory Session in the morning - similar to previous offerings
- Advanced Session in the afternoon - for those who have attended the Intro Session and want to learn more!
- Presented by Nelson Jameson Inc.





Dairy Networking Tour

Monday afternoon Oct 28th (time TBD)

Headquartered in **DeForest, Wisconsin**, USA, ABS Global is the world-leading provider of bovine genetics, reproduction services, technologies, and udder care products.

Marketing in more than 70 countries around the globe, ABS has been at the forefront of animal genetics and technology since its founding in 1941. In bovine genetics, ABS serves more than 40,000 customers globally, including some of the world's leading beef and dairy producers.

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ABS Global is a division of Genus plc.

Genus is a British-based company leader in porcine and bovine genetics market. The company is committed to continuously develop better pigs and cows for farmers, by selecting animals with desirable characteristics that help them to produce higher quality meat and milk more sustainably.

Annual Meeting Agenda -Tuesday Oct 29th

Welcome From Dairy Practices Council President: Keith Hay, PA Milk Marketing Board

Welcome to Wisconsin - Randy Romanski - Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Alice in Dairyland – Halei Heinzl

Food Safety Culture - TBD

DPC Overview/Task Force Introductions

PMO Centennial Celebration – Casey McCue – Chair **NCIMS** / State of NY Director Division of Milk Control and Dairy Services

The Heart of Culvers - Alison (Wedig) Demmer - Senior Marketing Manager – Public Relations & Cause| Culver Franchising System, LLC

Task Force Working Sessions

First Time Attendee Regroup – President Hay & Vice President Landry

Networking Reception (Cash Bar) & Vendor Visits

**Infamous DPC Dairy Bar -
various donated dairy treats,
and of course - buttermilk!**



Annual Meeting Agenda - Weds Oct 30th

Welcome From Vice President: Wendy Landry, HP Hood LLC

Emerging Zoonotic Disease: HPAI Dr. Megan Schmid (UDSA APHIS)

HPAI Panel: Lessons Learned

Miquela Hanselman, MPH, National Milk Producers Federation

Dr. Susan Rollo – State Public Health Veterinarian - Texas

Dr. Brandon Treichler – Quality Control Veterinarian – Select Milk Producers

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Task Force Working Sessions

Awards Luncheon & Business Meeting

Fabulous Farm Babe – Pam Jahnke

ABC's & More of Troubleshooting Dairy Farm Facilities - Dan McFarland & John Tyson –
Extension Educators – Penn State

Say Cheese Panel - TBD

Closing Remarks President Keith Hay



Milk & Shellfish Cooperative Program Grants through AFDO



- Grant portal typically opens in October
- State Regulatory officials can receive funding to attend
- **2025 DPC Conference** that will be held in **Mystic CT - November 5-7**
- Grant covers travel expenses and registration

We'd love for you to:



- Become a member of DPC
- Utilize DPC Guidelines as training materials
- Join us at our annual conference
 - Training & Networking & Professional Development Opportunity
- Become a sustainer / sponsor
- Join the Executive Board as a member or Task Force Director
- Become the new Executive Vice President!

Thank You! Questions?

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