

# WODPA's 17th ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

November 16th & 17th - Chico State University Farm Chico, California

- Industry Trade Show and Vendor Appreciation Reception
  - NATIONAL ORGANIC PROGRAM UPDATE
    - -ORGANIC DAIRY INDUSTRY SPEAKERS
  - ON FARM DEMONSTRATIONS AND TOURS
    - WODPA Business Meeting
- NETWORK WITH ORGANIC DAIRY PRODUCERS FROM ACROSS THE WESTERN U.S. AND OUR VALUED INDUSTRY PARTNERS

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WEST COAST DAIRY PRODUCERS... WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

## PLEASE COMPLETE THE MANAGING ORGANIC FORAGES IN A CHANGING CLIMATE SURVEY

University of Vermont Extension is asking dairy producers to participate in a national survey to identify key research priorities, and resources that are integral in optimizing forage production on organic dairy farms through a changing climate. Forage production and quality are the



backbone of organic dairy farms and there is enormous pressure to produce both high yield and high quality feed that will sustain the herd through the year without sacrificing milk production, milk quality, or animal health.

The information generated from this project will be valuable to all organic livestock farmers across the country and will also provide valuable insight to policy makers, governmental agencies, and academic institutions to understand the importance and value of forages and the need for continued support for research and extension efforts.

For more information or if you have questions about this survey or the full research project please contact: Dr. Heather Darby, Agronomist and Nutrient Management Specialist, University of Vermont Extension; 802-524-6501; <a href="mailto:heather.darby@uvm.edu">heather.darby@uvm.edu</a>

TAKE SURVEY HERE

#### JOIN NOC FOR THEIR PRE-NOSB MEETING



NOC is excited to convene a virtual Pre-NOSB meeting this October. We hope you will join us!

On Tuesday, October 5, from 1 to 3 pm ET, we will convene a farmer panel and share DC organic policy updates and a National Organic Standards Board update.

On Wednesday, October 6, from 1 to 3 pm ET, we will convene a discussion focused on the future of organic.

View the full agenda here.

Please register below by Monday, October 4 at 12 pm ET. You will receive a confirmation email soon after clicking "Submit". Thank you to our many colleagues who provided feedback on the format for our meeting this fall. Though many of you are eager to convene again in person, we conducted a survey in August and learned that due to the pandemic, a majority of you requested a virtual gathering for this fall.

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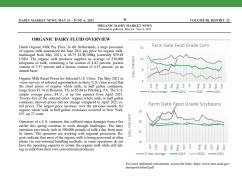






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#### ORGANIC DAIRY MARKET NEWS



Organic Dairy Market News reports are released biweekly. They provide market condition information and analysis. The reports include unbiased data concerning market prices and volumes for organic milk and organic dairy products. This information comes from the USDA.

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The mission for the Western Organic Dairy Producers Alliance is to preserve, protect, and ensure the sustainability and integrity of organic dairy farming across the west.

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