



## ORAL PUBLIC COMMENT PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES FOR APRIL 15, 2010

The first meeting of the Dairy Industry Advisory Committee will be April 13-15, 2010, in Washington, DC. On the third day of the meeting, April 15, 2010, the public will be given the opportunity to offer oral comments to the committee from 1:00 pm. until 3:00 p.m. Each speaker will be given five minutes to speak, thus allowing for 24 speakers.

Those wishing to offer comments should email [DIAC@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:DIAC@wdc.usda.gov) by 5:00 p.m. EST on April 5, 2010. The Subject Line of your email should read "SUBJECT: Request to Speak April 15, 2010." Emails should include your full name, contact information, organization that you represent, and what category you should be considered (producer/producer organization, processor/processor organization, or other).

To ensure that the committee hears comments from all segments of the industry, people wishing to speak will be classified in one of the following categories: producer/producer organization, processor/processor organization, or other. If the number of speakers is oversubscribed based on available speaking slots, a random drawing will be held. Within each category speakers will be chosen at random. All requests received prior to the April 5, 2010, 5:00 p.m. EST deadline will have an equal chance of being selected. A ranked waiting list will be developed using the same procedure. If selected speakers fail to arrive by 12:30 p.m. on April 15, 2010, they may forfeit their speaking slot and waiting list participants may be given the opportunity to speak.

USDA anticipates the following number of speakers in each category:

Producer/producer organizations:	12
Processor/processor organizations:	4
Other:	4

USDA will post those selected to speak and an equal number on the ranked waiting list to the DIAC website no later than April 7, 2010.