



## DAIRY INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 13, 2010

Jamie L. Whitten Building, Department of Agriculture

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### AGENDA

~ Williamsburg Room - 104A & 107A ~

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

8:00 **Registration**

8:30 **Call to Order and Introduction of the Secretary**

Brandon Willis, Executive Secretary of the Dairy Industry Advisory Committee

**Welcome**

Thomas Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture

9:15 **Member Opening Statements**

10:15 **BREAK**

10:30 **Member Opening Statements, continued**

#### Industry Situation:

11:15 **Dairy Farm Financial Condition**

Mitch Morehart, Economic Research Service

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **Overview of Dairy Policy History and Impact on Industry Structure**

Scott Brown, University of Missouri

2:30 **Milk Utilization Patterns**

Don Blayney, Economic Research Service

3:00 **BREAK**

#### External Factors

3:15 **Credit, Food Demand, and Environment Panel**

James Putnam, Farm Credit

Mary Christ-Erwin, Porter Novelli

Jim Baird, American Farmland Trust

Gerald Heatwole, American Farmland Trust

5:00 **Adjourn**

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### DAILY AGENDA

~ Williamsburg Room - 104A & 107A ~

#### Wednesday, April 14, 2010

8:30 **Call to Order and Introduction of the Deputy Secretary**

Brandon Willis, Executive Secretary of the Dairy Industry Advisory Committee

**Welcoming Remarks**

Kathleen Merrigan, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

#### Current Programs and Actions:

8:45 **Farm Service Agency**

- **Dairy Product Price Support Program**
- **Milk Income Loss Contract Program**  
Milt Madison

9:15 **Foreign Agricultural Service**

- **Dairy Export Incentive Program**  
Mark Rowse

9:45 **Risk Management Agency**

- **Livestock Gross Margin Insurance for Dairy Cattle**  
Kent Lanclos
- **Dairy Options Pilot Program**  
Lee Ziegler

10:15 **BREAK**

10:30 **Agricultural Marketing Service**

- **Federal Milk Marketing Order**  
William Francis

11:00 **Cooperatives Working Together**

Jim Tillison

#### Trade Issues:

11:30 **Trade Agreements' and Other Countries' Dairy Policies Impacts on U.S. Dairy Policy Options**

Joe Glauber, Office of the Chief Economist

12:00 **Lunch**

#### Industry Association Proposals:

1:00 **National Milk Producers Federation Four Part Program**

Jerry Kozak

2:00 **International Dairy Foods Association Policy Proposals**

Connie Tipton

3:00 **BREAK**

3:15 **Milk Producer's Council**

- **Price Stabilization Plan**  
Robert T. Vandenheuvel

4:15 **National Farmers Union Policy Proposals**

Chandler Goule

5:00 **Adjourn**

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### DAILY AGENDA

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#### Thursday, April 15, 2010

8:30 **Call to Order**  
Brandon Willis, Executive Secretary of  
the Dairy Industry Advisory Committee

**Welcoming Remarks**  
James W. Miller, Under Secretary for  
Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

9:00 **Question and Answer Session**

9:30 **BREAK**

9:45 **Committee Member Presentations**

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **Public Comment Period**

1:30 **Committee Member Presentations,  
continued**

2:30 **Public Comment Period**

3:00 **BREAK**

3:15 **Meeting Wrap-up**  
Andrew Novakovic

4:00 **Administrative Meeting of Committee  
(closed session)**

5:00 **Adjourn**

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