Cows, Dairy Farmers, University Interdependent

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problems seem to plague universities, doesn't it make sound financial sense to rediscover these former mainstays of support by fostering grass-roots dairy groups?

Certainly the late Delaware U.S. Sen. Frear, who was also a member of the university's board 'of trustees, could attest to the success of such plans. He was also a well-known Delaware dairy farmer.

Frear would recognize that this

university's dairy herd, with an average milk production of above 20,000 pounds per cow per year, is among the leading dairy herds on any university campus. This herd is also a model for dairy farms within a 100-mile radius, an area which represents about 1 million cows, mostly in Pennsylvania or Maryland.

And finally, Frear could remind trustees and farmers that a dairy herd (especially a high-producing one), unlike any other agricultural enterprise, is a most efficient producer of gross and net income on a regular monthly basis.

In these times of recession and

budget cuts, this economic advantage is worth noting. Let's think twice before doing away with

something that benefits so many, both inside and outside the university.

42 State Ag Projects

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