

Senate Ag Committee Promotes Milk

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Members of the Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recently joined to promote Dairy Month in Pennsylvania by sporting "milk mustaches" like those worn in the popular advertising campaign.

Participating in the promotion were Sen. Noah Wenger (R-36), committee chairman Sen. Daniel S. Delp (R-28), Sen. Patrick Stapleton (D-41), Sen. John Wozniak (D-35), and former Agriculture Secretary Charles Brosius.

"On June 3, the Senate approved a resolution recognizing June as Dairy Month in the state," Wenger said. "Those of us on the Agriculture Committee got together with the dairy producers and processors and decided to celebrate the month and promote the industry by wearing the 'Got Milk' advertising campaign's mustaches. It's a fun way to make a serious point."

Wenger explained that the dairy business is crucial to Pennsylvan-

ia's economy because it makes up the largest part of the Commonwealth's number-one industry — agriculture.

He said the dairy industry accounts for \$1.5 billion in farm income each year, or 38 percent of Pennsylvania's agricultural income. In addition, Pennsylvania's dairy industry makes up nearly 7 percent of the total milk production in the United States. Wenger added that there are 11,000 dairy farms, 39 manufacturers of dairy products, 33 fluid milk processors, and 26 milk producer dealers who make up the industry in Pennsylvania.

"Wearing the 'milk mustache' is a great way to promote a great Pennsylvania product," said Wenger.

In addition, the senator said, Pennsylvanians each year drink more than 250 million gallons of milk — the state's "official beverage."

"Drinking milk is a healthy habit that also supports our local economy," Wenger said.



Members of the Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recently joined to promote dairy month in Pennsylvania by sporting "milk mustaches" and "Got Milk?" hats. Participating in the take-off on the two popular advertising campaigns paid for by dairy farmers are, from the left, Sen. John Wozniak, Sen. Patrick Stapleton, former Agriculture Secretary Charles Brosius, Senate Ag Committee Chairman Sen. Dan Delp, and Sen. Noah Wenger.

Northeast DHIA Recognizes Outstanding Quality Milk Award Winners

ITHACA, N.Y. — This year, through the Somatic Cell Program, Northeast DHIA is recognizing its members whose herds maintained an overall average of 175,000 cells or less by presenting them with the Outstanding Quality Milk Award.

Somatic cells are white blood cells and milk secreting cells normally found in milk. However, the healthier the herd's udders are, the lower the average cell count will be.

Careful milking procedures, good milking equipment maintenance and excellent herd management all contribute to a herd's low somatic count. Not only does a herd with a low somatic cell count include healthier cows and therefore produce more milk, but they set a standard of excellence for the entire dairy industry. Milk with lower somatic cell counts has a longer shelf life, and results in higher yields of cultured products.

Winners are presented with a barn sign and a year sticker the first year that they win the award and those who have won previous years are given a year sticker to add to that sign indicating another year of excellence.

Out of the approximately 3,900 members that Northeast DHIA serves, 291 were honored with the Outstanding Quality Milk award. Northeast DHIA congratulates them and wishes them continued success for 1997.

QUALITY MILK AWARD WINNERS

ANDROSCOGGIN-SAGADAHOE, ME	
Fisher, Alma & Ruth	108
Poland, Douglas & Rolanne	143
Hemond, Roland	144
Castonguay, Adelard & Ruth	158
Small, Raymon Hd 2	163
Small, Raymon Hd 1	166
Dingo Holsteins	167
CUMBERLAND, ME	
Wilson, Michael M	121
Hall, C W	173
KENNEBEC, ME	
Davenport, Marion	122
Silver Maple Farms Inc 1	126
Tyson, Paige & Aitel, Spencer	145
Silver Maple Farm Hd 2	154
Smith-Clement H	171
KNOX-LINCOLN, ME	
Pearse Ralph & Sons Hd 2	50
Pearse Ralph & Sons Hd 1	66
Russell Geo. & Sons	113

Moody, Harold	129
OXFORD, ME	
Mabel Ferris	159
PENOBSCOT-PISCATAQUIS, ME	
Gilrock Farm	174
SOMERSET, ME	
Singing Falls Farm	69
Lyman, David & Daniel	111
Connolly, James D. & Mary	123
Rowbotham, James & Helen	145
Smith, Roger	145
Frith Maynard	153
Goodwill Home Association	160
WALDO, ME	
Price Ronald	121
YORK, ME	
Roger T. Ridley	125
CHESHIRE, NH	
Echo Farm Inc.	144
Boggy Meadow Farm	150
Echo Moon Farm	151
Bowles and Forst	157
Cheshire County Farm	170
GRAFTON, NH	
Althro Farm	105
White, Roderick & Kathleen	105
Underhill, Hugh & Pat	136
Tullando Farm, Inc.	152
Allens Farm	174
HILLSBORO, NH	
Alvirne School Farm	127
Fitch Farm, Jerseys	147
MERRIMACK-BELKNAP, NH	
Bachedler, C E & R B	103
STRAFFORD-CARROLL, NH	
UNH Research Herd	103
Viel Farms	103
Cutter, Ernest Jr.	110
UNH Teaching Herd 2	118
SULLIVAN, NH	
Eccardt Farm, Inc.	110
FRANKLIN, MA	
Robertson, Chris & Bob Hd 2	97
Brown Homestead Farm	147
Herro Farm 3	152
HAMPSHIRE, MA	
Upland Farm	145
Kokoski, John Hd 1	148
ESSEX, MA	
Colby, Bruce A.	117
PLYMOUTH, MA	
Anderson, Richard	101
BRISTOL, MA	
Bristol County Ag School Herd 1	171
PROVIDENCE, RI	
Wright, Edward	165
HARTFORD, CT	
Fisher Old Farms	129
LITCHFIELD, CT	
Carlson, Douglas J	164
Cream Hill Farm	165
Sunset Hill Farm 2, Inc.	169
NEW LONDON, CT	
Robert Gasparino	71
Cox, R Glenn	116
Gadbois, John S.	133
Chesmer, Robin & Lincoln 2	134
Gadbois, Stuart E.	135
Chesmer, Robin & Lincoln 1	136
Tiffay, Jack	146
TOLLAND, CT	
Univ. Of Conn Jerseys	129
WINDHAM, CT	
Tyler Brothers Hd. 2	124

O'Leary, Norma	128
Tyler Brothers Hd 1	133
Geer, Donald	165
St. Jean, Shawn, Jolin & Gary	171
ALLEGANY, NY	
Brubaker, Barry & Michelle	156
Potter, Jack & Carol	163
Ramsey, Ernie	163
Bennett Brothers	170
BROOME, NY	
Dewdec Farm, Inc.	145
Coleman, Richard	162
CATTARAUGUS, NY	
Jones, Gary	120
Brown Brook Farm	125
Hansen, Mark Hd 2	155
CAYUGA, NY	
Aurora Dairy	153
Zabriskie, Stanley W.	174
CHAUTAUQUA, NY	
Wassink, William	102
Meeder, Allan & Sandra	114
Coneval	121
Black Robert & Kathleen	122
Dan & Al Minor	125
Weise, Ruston	145
Butts Farm	156
Cardot, Alfred Hd 2	170
CHENANGO, NY	
Eiholzer Farms	128
Slocurh, Tom	133
Petley, David & Irma	141
Davis, Alan	144
Kammeron, Dianne	146
Wade, Milton	152
Hifive Venture	156
Lathrop, C.e. & Peter C.	168
Kernview Holsteins Hd 1	173
Newton, Harold & Brian	174
CLINTON, NY	
Dimock, Donald M.	81
McNeil, Jeff & Peggy Hd 1	102
Carter, Lawrence	112
Gregware Dairy Farms	126
Hidden View Farm	162
Gadway, Lee & Denise	171
COLUMBIA, NY	
Davenport Bros. Herd 1	61
Bencke, Dr George Herd 3	89
The Davenport Family Hd 2	121
Kiernan, William	159
CORTLAND, NY	
O'Brien Robert & Maria	92
Forbes Farm	125
Mcevoy, Charles & Kenneth	136
O'Brien Robert & Maria	163
Rocky Bottom Farms	166
DELAWARE, NY	
McMurdy Brook	118
Ackland Dairy Farm	132
Crystal Valley Farm	134
Deysenroth, Paul & Gwen	150
Jonwan Farm 2	153
Hosking Farm	160
Charmarie Farm	161
Pineyvale Farm	173
Steve & Cheryl Boyd	174
ERIE, NY	
Emerling, James P.	126
Gabel, William	158
Richmond, Charles & Sons	162
Mesch, Kyle	164
Haier Fredrick	169
ESSEX, NY	

Muddy Knees Farm	144
FRANKLIN, NY	
Debyah, Robert	105
Daniel Scott	117
Godbout Farm	128
Blow, Glenn & Mary	158
Richards, Kenneth	159
Otis, Ralph & Cindy	159
Jimali Holsteins	163
GENESEEE, NY	
Valley View Farm	136
HERKIMER, NY	
Done In Farm	113
Covert, Dale & Shelly	164
Teelsa Farm	164
Gulley, William	171
Mideaca Farm	175
JEFFERSON, NY	
Lee, Stephen & Sally	98
Houppet, Harold F. Jr.	124
Eastman, William G.	128
Averberkendijk Dairy Fm.	139
Belleview Farms	143
Hodge, David E.	151
Baderman, Arthur	160
Murcrest Farm	172
LEWIS, NY	
O'Brien, Stephen F.	103
Higby, Mark	109
Limestone Ridge Farm	154
Peebles, Kevin	159
Stewart, Shirley & Jeffrey	165
York, Scott E	168
Vanderveeken, Han	175
LIVINGSTON, NY	
Humphray, Roger L.	163
MADISON, NY	
Shoemaker, Allan & Bill	94
Shotwell, Walter & Vera	148
Bikowsky, Patty & John Jr.	159
Sevier, Jeff	161
Yousey, Dennis & Family	167
Foster, Lloyd L.	171
MONTGOMERY, NY	
Dahlin, John & Jim	151
Heview Farm 2	158
Putman Acres 3	160
Sanford, David Herd 1	163
Trahaven	174
ONEIDA, NY	
Hughes, John & Patricia	107
Champion Farms	140
Fitzgerald, Jason	142
Mierek Meadows Farm 2	154
Gallagher, Cindy & Paul	155
Fitzgerald, Jason Hd2	160
Von Matt, Ted	161
Scalzo, Joseph	171
ONONDAGA, NY	
Covale Holsteins	166
Rohe Farms	169
Wild - B Dairy	170
ONTARIO, NY	
Bennett Farms	90
Walker, Charles & Shelley	136
Faba Farm	161
ORANGE, NY	
Rakowiecki, Joseph	155
Hubbert, George & Cindy H2	174
OSWEGO, NY	
GMB Farm	100
Bonofski, Thomas	151
OTSEGO, NY	
Trill Acres & No Bat&	106

Glensfoot Farm Inc Herd 2	108
Novko, Paul & Michelle	109
Van Aistine, Tom & Sandy	113
Wells, Ken & Donna No Bat	126
Searles, Robert	144
Higgins, Douglas	152
Klingman, Keith & Penny	159
Higgins, Howard	167
Rtk Farm	168
Donahoe, Bob & Rosemary	170
RENSELAER, NY	
Lue, Carlton	138
W. Otter Creek Holsteins	141
Otter Creek Ayrshires	143
Norton, Raymond & Homer	159
ST. LAWRENCE, NY	
Harvest Farms	120
Chester's Cedar Meadow Fm	138
Matthews, Pete & Cindy	138
Clemson, Paul H.	153
Cline, Donald F. & Leon C.	163
Lavack, Fred & Family Hd 2	170
SARATOGA, NY	
Wood, Allen & Pat Hd 2	113
Arnold Haven Inc.	124
SCHOHARIE, NY	
Cook, Timothy & Mary Margaret	82
Gage, Ronald & Rebecca	134
Danforth, George & Russell 2	171
SCHUYLER, NY	
Burr, Charles & Ken Hd 1	175
STEBUBEN, NY	
Carl, Dan & Sharlene	83
Vine Farms	164
Lismore Dairy	166
SULLIVAN, NY	
Diehl William V. hd 2	110
Keller Kenneth & Sarah	164
Thony's Dairy	167
Ackerley, Donald	171
TIOGA, NY	
Campbell, Charles B.	122
Rick & Deb Curtis Farm	131
Zorn, Tom & Janet	157
TOMPKINS, NY	
Cummings, William	132
Millbrook Farm	134
Maynard, Robert	136
Thompson, David & Sue	159
WASHINGTON, NY	
F & J Farm	124
Dewalt Farm	144
Toolite Farm Guernseys	147
Swezey View Farm Hd 2	164
Pam Tom Farm Herd 1	166
Henderson Farm	166
Thygesen, Kyle & Carl	167
Main Drag Farm	167
WAYNE, NY	
Airy Acres	108
WYOMING, NY	
Mason, Allen L.	139
Wetherwax, Rudd Hd 2	152
Koerner, Arthur	154
Silver Meadows Farm	155
Degroff, Gregory	175
YATES, NY	
Jensen, Rodney Herd 2	67
Collins, Paul & Linda	154
Collins, Paul & Linda	161
Vaughan Vesper View	167
CENTRAL JERSEY AREA/HUNTERDON	
Sutton, Howard & Son	51
Young Duane & Kathy	122
Huff, Edward & Linda	158
SUSSEX, NJ	
Hough Fred Tom	131
BRADFORD, PA	
Beardslee, Roy & Tim	169