

## Dairy Farmers Of America Meeting March 22-23

KANSAS CITY, Mo — Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) will conduct its first annual meeting at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center in Kansas City, Mo March 22-23

Attendance at the two-day meeting is expected to top 1,200 dairy producers and guests from across the nation.

The meeting begins at 1:15 p.m. Monday, March 22 with a general session featuring presentations outlining accomplishments of the dairy marketing cooperative by DFA Chairman Herman Brubaker and President and Chief Executive Officer Gary Hanman. In addition, Charles Beckendorf, chairman of DFA's Finance Committee, will present the financial report on results of the organization's first year of operation

A banquet Monday evening features a birthday celebration recognizing DFA's successful first year of operation. Guest speaker Peter Legge, publisher and CEO of Canada Wide Magazines will address meeting participants sharing his "secrets for business success"

Tuesday morning, the general session reconvenes with DFA's member delegate body discussing and voting on resolutions submitted by members in DFA's six Area Councils. The resolution process gives members at the grass-roots level an opportunity to have input in development of DFA positions on issues and policies that affect the dairy industry. The meeting concludes with a "question and answer" session with DFA leaders. Adjournment is scheduled for 3 p.m., Tuesday, March 23.

HARTLY, Del — The 1999 Delmarva Dairy Day is Feb 10 here at the Hartly Fire Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Johne's disease and the implications that this may have for the dairy industry will be a main topic. The tentative program is as follows:

- Johne's Disease, Dr. Wes Towers
- Improving silage quality, Dr. Limin Kung

- Legislative, political and industry updates, Speaker Bob Gray, executive director, Council of Northeast Farmer Coops

Feed value differences in corn silage varieties (guest speaker from Penn State)

- Nutrient management issues for dairy in Delaware and Maryland, Gordon Johnson and John Hall.

- Working together to reduce costs or increase efficiencies (guest panel of Pennsylvania

farmers) including cooperative commodity buying and equipment and facility sharing.

- The future of milk processing and dairy product wholesaling/retailing (guest speaker).

There will also be a trade show with numerous exhibitors. Lunch is free and there is no registration fee.

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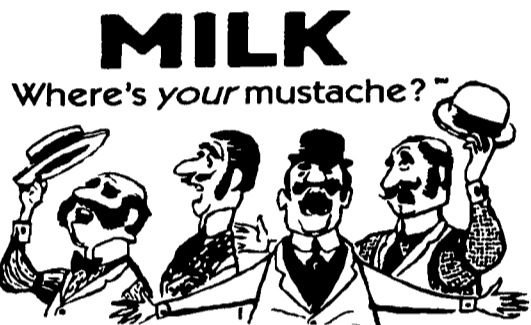
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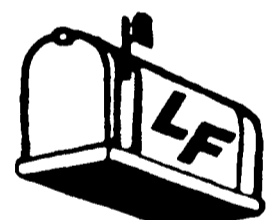


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