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STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR DAIRY PROFESSIONAL ROUNDTABLES

Roundtable Meetings Offer Resources to Help Farms with Risk Management, COP

Harrisburg, Pa. – There is still time to register to attend one of the Dairy Industry Professional Roundtable Meetings this April and May in State College, Mansfield, Martinsburg, Grove City, Carlisle and Lancaster. The roundtable meetings will include a discussion on current market dynamics, new risk management programs available to dairy farm families, and resources to help farm families calculate their cost of production and better understand their risks.

The roundtable meetings are designed specifically for dairy professionals who are working day in and out with Pennsylvania's dairy farm families. The meetings will include the steps involved in calculating cost of production and developing a risk management plan. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to share in a roundtable discussion about current issues in the industry and what they are seeing within their respective areas. All the meetings will include a meal followed by discussion.

Meetings will be held:

- State College - Tuesday, April 30 at 7:30 a.m., Perkins (525 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16801)
- Mansfield - Tuesday, April 30 at 1:00 p.m., Lamb's Creek Food & Spirits (200 Gateway Drive, Mansfield, PA 16933)
- Martinsburg - Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 a.m., The Bistro at the Village Green (403 Village Way, Martinsburg, PA 16662)
- Grove City - Thursday, May 2 at 1:00 p.m., Hoss's Steak & Seahouse (1948 Leesburg Grove City Road, Grove City, PA 16127)
- Carlisle – Friday, May 3 at 7:30 a.m., Cumberland County Extension Office (310 Allen Road, Carlisle, PA 17013)
- Lancaster – Friday, May 10, at 7:30 a.m., Lancaster Farm and Home Center (1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA 17601)

All meetings are free to attend, and there is still time to register. To reserve your spot, email Heidi Zimmerman at hzimmerman1@centerfordairyexcellence.org or call the Center for Dairy Excellence at 717-346-0849. For complete details or to register online, go to www.centerfordairyexcellence.org/dairy-producer-roundtable-meetings/.

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the dairy industry by empowering people, creating partnerships, and increasing the availability and use of resources. Learn more at centerfordairyexcellence.org

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