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## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2019 PENNSYLVANIA DAIRY SUMMIT

Updated Program to Include New Additions, Sponsorships Available for Sessions

**Harrisburg, Pa.** – The 2019 Pennsylvania Dairy Summit will be held on February 5 and 6, 2019 at the Lancaster Marriot in downtown Lancaster, Pa. The Professional Dairy Managers of Pennsylvania and Center for Dairy Excellence host this premier dairy conference annually for dairy producers and industry professionals, offering a mix of management training, industry insight, networking and inspiration.

This year's program features well-known "Dairy Coach" Tom Wall, who will share his perspective on helping farms become more productive while focusing on its people. Dairy producer John Brubaker, who moved from Pennsylvania to Buhl, Idaho, and owns Knott-Run Dairy, a 300-cow operation nationally recognized for its milk quality standards, will share a showcase of his business. Other speakers and program topics are featured on <a href="https://www.padairysummit.org">www.padairysummit.org</a>. More information will be released in the coming months.

New for this year, the traditional banquet on Tuesday night will be replaced with dinner on-your-own to create an opportunity for dairy producers and industry professionals to have the night to network and explore the heart of Lancaster County's scene. If interested, Summit attendees, sponsors and exhibitors can reserve private venues at the Marriott Conference Center, on a first come, first served basis, or book one of the many restaurants in the city to host events that evening.

Registration information will be made available in November. Sponsorship and exhibitor forms are now available. Please consider supporting program sessions and keynote speakers for this conference.

To learn more and to view highlights of the 2019 Pennsylvanian Dairy Summit program, go to padairysummit.org. Contact the Pennsylvania Dairy Summit Business Office with questions at 814-355-2467 or email info@padairysummit.org.

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PDMP is a not-for-profit organization of progressive, positive-minded dairy producers and agribusiness leaders working together to advance the dairy industry in Pennsylvania through improved productivity and profitability. Programs offered by PDMP are designed by dairy producers for dairy producers. For more information on PDMP, visit their website at pdmp.org.

The Center for Dairy Excellence is a non-profit organization initiated by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in 2004. Bringing together people from more than 40 different dairy organizations in Pennsylvania, the center's mission is to enhance the profitability of the dairy industry by empowering people, creating partnerships, and increasing the availability and use of resources. Learn more at centerfordairyexcellence.org.