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SAVE THE DATE FOR ANNUAL 'TOAST TO DAIRY' CELEBRATION ON JUNE 16

Purchase Tickets by May 1 to Receive Early-Bird Discount

Harrisburg, Pa. – The Dairy Excellence Foundation is hosting its annual farm-to-fork celebration, “A Toast to Dairy,” on Thursday, June 16, 2022 from 6-9 p.m. at Melhorn Manor in Mount Joy, Pa. The event includes meal stations sourced with Pennsylvania Preferred ingredients, a selection of artisan cheeses, and locally crafted wines and brews. Individuals who purchase tickets by May 1 will receive an early-bird discount with \$10 off each ticket.

New this year, the event will feature cheese and chocolate pairings along with farm-to-fork food stations and tastings from local wineries and breweries. Attendees will receive a tasting passport and enjoy samples at each stop. The event will also include live music, a caricature artist, raffles, an outdoor courtyard, and opportunities to network with individuals from the dairy community and beyond.

“A Toast to Dairy” benefits the next generation of dairy and supports the scholarships, internships and curriculum the Dairy Excellence Foundation provides to students and educators across the state. More than 200 people attended the event last year and helped support the Foundation’s efforts to expose students of all ages to dairy farming.

Learn more about the farm-to-fork event:

- **When:** Thursday, June 16, 2022 from 6-9 p.m.
- **Where:** Melhorn Manor
977 West Main St.
Mount Joy, PA 17552
- **Cost:** \$75 per person – individuals who purchase tickets by May 1 will receive \$10 off
- **How to purchase tickets:** Visit centerfordairyexcellence.org/toasttodairy or call the Foundation at 717-346-0849

Discounted rates are available for groups or organizations that purchase bundles of eight tickets. All proceeds from the event will support the scholarships, internships and curriculum provided through the Dairy Excellence Foundation.

To sponsor the event, email Katie Waite at kwaite@centerfordairyexcellence.org or call 717-346-0849. Learn more at centerfordairyexcellence.org/toasttodairy.

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The Center for Dairy Excellence Foundation of Pennsylvania is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax deductible organization that is Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) approved. Established in 2010, the foundation's mission is to build and invest in programs that cultivate and empower the next generation of producers, consumers, and advocates for the Pennsylvania dairy industry. Learn more at centerfordairyexcellence.org/our-foundation/.

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