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CENTER HOSTS ROUNDTABLES ON DAIRY DYNAMICS, HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Meetings to Offer Resources to Support Farmers in Challenging Times

Harrisburg, Pa. – Dairy professionals serving and supporting dairy farm families are invited to attend one of four Dairy Industry Professional Roundtable Meetings hosted by the Center for Dairy Excellence in Bedford, Grove City, Lancaster, Mansfield and State College.

“We are very concerned about the level of stress out there in the industry right now,” said Jayne Sebright, executive director of the Center for Dairy Excellence. “These meetings will offer resources available to dairy industry professionals who are supporting farm families dealing with that financial stress.”

The meetings will also highlight findings identified in the 2017 Pennsylvania Dairy Study. Those who attend the meetings will have the opportunity to join in a discussion about the findings and the key themes identified within the study.

“Those who join us at the meetings will have the opportunity to share in a discussion about where our weaknesses and our strengths are in the industry and ways to strengthen it over the long term,” said Alan Zepp, risk management and program manager for the Center. “We want to have a meaningful discussion about moving forward.”

To join in the discussion, attend one of the Dairy Professional Roundtable meetings at the following locations:

- Bedford, Pa. – Tuesday, April 17 at 7:30 a.m. at Denny’s, 4276 Business Route 220, Bedford, PA 15522
- Grove City, Pa. – Tuesday, April 17 at 12:30 p.m. at Hoss’s Steak & Seahouse, 1948 Leesburg Grove City Rd., Grove City, PA 16127
- Lancaster, Pa. – Friday, April 20 at 7:30 a.m. at Lancaster Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601
- State College, Pa. – Tuesday, April 24 at 8:30 a.m. at Perkins, 525 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16801
- Mansfield, Pa. – Tuesday, April 24 at 12:30 p.m. at Lamb’s Creek Food & Spirits, 200 Gateway Drive, Mansfield, PA 16933

For more information or to register, please contact Heidi Zimmerman at hzimmerman1@centerfordairyexcellence.org or call (717) 346-0849.



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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.