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## DAIRY PROCESSORS INVITED TO WEBINAR ON APRIL 29 TO REVIEW PA AGRICULTURE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND DATA

Dairy Processors Are Invited to the Free Webinar on Tuesday, April 29

Harrisburg, Pa. – The Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers (PAMD) and Center for Dairy Excellence will host a webinar for dairy processors on Tuesday, April 29 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., titled "Digging Into the Data: Team Pennsylvania's 2025 Agriculture Economic Analysis." This is the next webinar in the ongoing processor webinar series to help spur discussion, collaboration and innovation across the dairy supply chain. Kelly Kundratic from Team Pennsylvania will share findings and data released in *The Pennsylvania Agriculture Economic Analysis 2025*, an in-depth report released by Team PA about Pennsylvania's Agriculture Sector from 2012-2022.

"The Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers (PAMD) believes the information from this report is crucial not only to the entire agricultural community but especially to our fluid milk processing sector. We want to ensure that our segment of the dairy industry is engaged in discussions and has access to the data needed to inform their decisions moving forward," said Rob Fulton, Executive Director of PAMD. "We are looking forward to partnering with the Center for Dairy Excellence to provide our processing partners with an opportunity to hear from Team PA and gain a deeper understanding of the data in this collaborative webinar on April 29."

The findings in the report from Team PA underscore agriculture's crucial role in the state and national economy, analyzing on-farm production, processing, and manufacturing clusters to assess their efficiency, competitiveness, and growth opportunities. During the webinar, attendees can dig deeper into the data and have conversations about what it means for the Pennsylvania economy and dairy processing sector.

To sign up for the free webinar on April 29, visit <u>www.centerfordairyexcellence.org/processor-</u>webinar or call the Center at 717-346-0849.

Team Pennsylvania is a non-profit organization and statewide entity co-chaired by the Governor and a private sector leader. They work to couple collaboration with strategic investment of public and private funds to accelerate Pennsylvania's economy. They convene cross-sector collaboratives on the most transformative economic opportunities in Pennsylvania: agriculture,

energy, and manufacturing. Each collaborative includes the commonwealth's top policy-makers and business leaders, as well as leaders of labor, academia, and nonprofits.

For questions about the Dairy Processor Webinar Series, contact Jayne Sebright at jsebright@centerfordairyexcellence.org or call 717-346-0849 with questions.

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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 <u>centerfordairyexcellence.org</u>.

The Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers (PAMD) is a non-profit trade association that promotes and advances the production, processing, storage, distribution, and sale of milk and dairy products in Pennsylvania. Many of our member plants are family-owned and run by multiple generations. Member plants have a broad footprint with the products they produce. Learn more at <a href="https://www.pamd.org">www.pamd.org</a>.

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