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CENTER ADDS ROUNDTABLE MEETING IN CARLISLE

Carlisle Roundtable Planned for April 27, Meetings to Offer Support Resources

Harrisburg, Pa. – The Center for Dairy Excellence has added another roundtable meeting to take place in Carlisle on April 27. With significant interest from industry, the additional meeting will provide one more option to attend. Dairy industry professionals serving and supporting dairy farm families are encouraged to attend one of six Dairy Industry Professional Roundtable Meetings being hosted this month by the Center to engage in a discussion about the 2017 Pennsylvania Dairy Study and resources to support farmers under stress.

The meetings will highlight findings identified in the 2017 Pennsylvania Dairy Study as well as Margin Protection Program revisions and strategies. Industry professionals who attend the meetings will have the opportunity to join in a discussion about the findings and the key themes identified within the strategies. Each roundtable will also include a sharing session on how best to support dairy farm families currently dealing with the financial and mental stress that accompanies a depressed milk market.

To join in the discussion, agri-business representatives are encouraged to register and 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
- Carlisle, Pa. – Friday, April 27 at 12:30 p.m. at Hoss's Steak and Seahouse, 1151 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA 17013.

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

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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.