Join Us As a Catalyst for Pennsylvania’s Dairy Industry

The Center for Dairy Excellence is focused on serving the Pennsylvania dairy industry. Our role is to foster collaboration and opportunity across all sectors, while helping individual dairy farm families thrive in the Commonwealth. Even with the current challenges that exist, we believe tremendous opportunities exist both for our industry and for the individual dairy farm businesses that make up the fabric of Pennsylvania’s rural communities.

The Center continues to make a real difference across Pennsylvania’s dairy industry and on thousands of farms and industry-related businesses. It is a shining example of a public-private partnership, with funds from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture serving as seed money to support efforts to strengthen both individual farms and the industry. When producers are looking to their future, we can bring industry consultants around the table. When dairy processors and companies look to their future, we serve as a resource in helping them find opportunities within Pennsylvania.

While 60 percent of our funds come from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Ag Excellence initiative, we rely on the other 40 percent to come from the Allies for Advancement program, competitive grants and other sources. Organizations providing financial support to the Center through the Allies for Advancement Program demonstrate their interest in collaborating to ensure dairy remains strong and growing in Pennsylvania.

Become an Ally today! Join the Center for Dairy Excellence in empowering Pennsylvania’s dairy industry and its individual dairy farm families.

EMPOWERING PEOPLE • CREATING PARTNERSHIPS • COORDINATING RESOURCES TO INCREASE PROFITABILITY FOR PENNSYLVANIA’S DAIRY INDUSTRY • IT’S OUR PASSION AND OUR PURPOSE.
**Benefits Available**

- **Starting as a Friend of the Center for Dairy Excellence** level, your organization receives recognition on our website and at events, as well as the ability to receive the CDE e-bulletin, and monthly Markets & Management Update.

- Those who support the Center at the **Bronze** level have the opportunity to have Center staff join your team for meetings, organizational functions, or customer visits to provide insight on dairy resources and risk management planning. Discounts to the Center’s educational events (excluding the Dairy Summit) are also available to Allies at or above the Bronze level.

- **Silver** level partnerships allow for logos to be placed on a Center page placed in either the Farmshine or Lancaster Farming four times per year, along with all other benefits mentioned.

- **Gold** level will receive all opportunities available, as well as the ability to showcase a program or producer’s best management practices of your choice in one of the Center’s pages in a dairy publication.

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**The Center’s Reach By The Numbers**

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<th>Benefits Available</th>
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<td>Individual Farms with Direct Support through Teams and Consulting Grants</td>
<td>1,600 farms</td>
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<td>Students through Educational Resources, Scholarships and Internships Offered by Foundation</td>
<td>More than 100,000 since 2010</td>
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<td>Producers, Industry Leaders and Others through Market Information and Resources Provided at Meetings and through Columns</td>
<td>More than 124,000 annually</td>
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<td>Industry Leaders, Public Officials and Other Stakeholders through Individual Conversations, Meetings, and Other Outreach</td>
<td>Countless</td>
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**COMMITMENT FORM**

Company Name: __________________________________________________

Contact Person: __________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Fax: ___________________________

____ Check here to verify you have complete authority to commit funds on behalf of this organization to the Center.

Address: _______________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ____ Zip: _________________

Email: _________________________________________________________

Website: _______________________________________________________

Description of Organization’s Products or Services (30 words or less):

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* This description may be used in promotional pieces and collateral about the Allies program.

**ALLIES LEVEL OF COMMITMENT**

We will commit $________________

____ Gold ($10,000 or more) ____ Bronze ($1,000 - $4,999)

____ Silver ($5,000 - $9,999) ____ Friend of the Center for Dairy Excellence ($500 - $999)

**AUTHORIZATION**

Name and Title of Authorizing Agent: ________________________________

Signature of Authorizing Agent: _________________________________

Method of Payment:

____ Check or Money Order Enclosed _______ Please Invoice Us

____ We would like to pay in installments. (Indicate date of first installment: ) ____________

____ Monthly Installments _______ Quarterly Installments

____ Semi-Annual Installments _______ We would like to pay through PayPal

Return Commitment Form to:

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