DATE

The Honorable [Name of Legislator]
[PA House of Representatives/PA Senate]
District Office Street Address
District Office Town, State and Zip

Dear [Representative/Senator] [LAST NAME];

Dairy is important to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In 2019, the dairy industry contributed more than $12 billion in annual economic revenue and supported over 52,000 jobs across the Commonwealth. Dairy farms like mine provide a valuable role in providing an abundant supply of safe, wholesome dairy foods, taking good care of our animals and the land, and being valuable contributors to our local communities. On my dairy farm in [COUNTY NAME] County, we milk [NUMBER] cows, employs [NUMBER] people, and produce [NUMBER of pounds divided by 8.2] gallons of milk annually. We also fuel the local community, contributing [NUMBER (# cows times $24,000)] in economic revenue annually.

That is why I am writing to you to share the recently released “Pennsylvania Dairy Future Commission: Recommendations for a Vibrant Future for the Pennsylvania Dairy Industry” report.  Signed into law in July, 2019, Act 66 authorized the Commission to review and make recommendations to promote and strengthen Pennsylvania’s dairy industry. The Commission represented a broad cross section of state government and appointees from the industry. The 54 recommendations this Commission identified are all focused on helping to ensure a promising future for the dairy industry and for individual dairy farm families within Pennsylvania.

This report has been shared with Governor Wolf, as well as key leadership within both the Pennsylvania House and Senate, as directed within Act 66. However, I wanted to make sure you were aware of the report and the recommendations included within it. As your constituent, I ask you give careful consideration to these recommendations and how they could be implemented within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Attached is a one-page overview about the report and the recommendations, as well as information on how to access the full report. If you have any questions about any of the recommendations and how they may impact my dairy farm operation, please call me at [XXX-XXX-XXXX].

Sincerely,

NAME
FARM NAME