



Minutes of the Dairy Quality & Safety PDG Meeting – Friday, April 1, 2011 11.00 – 12.00 p.m. EDT

Mission: To provide a forum to discuss items of interest for the production and processing of safe and quality dairy products and to develop program topics and symposia for presentation at the IAFP Annual Meetings

- I. Allen conducted a roll call of meeting attendees. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the outcome of the proposals submitted to the IAFP Program Committee for the 2011 annual meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Dairy PDG's activities at the annual meeting.

In attendance were

Allen Sayler Chair (Food Safety, Technology & Regulatory Solutions)
Dr. Joseph Odumeru (Ministry of the Environment and University of Guelph)
Dr. Dawn Terrell (Bently Instruments)
Dr. Kathy Glass (University of Wisconsin), former Chair of IAFP
Jeff Bloom (Executive Director of the Dairy Practices Council)
Lori Ledenbach (Kraft Foods)
Don Breiner (Landolakes)
Gary Pruitt (Sangento)
Les Lamb (Chair of the IAFP Wisconsin Affiliate)
Brenda Healy (Schreiber Foods)

- II. There were 5 symposia and 2 workshops accepted.

5 Symposia accepted

1. 100 Years of Dairymen Speak - A Look Back and a Look Forward
2. Bacteriophage: Friends, Foes, or a Little of Both?
3. New Notes for the Old Choir: Regarding the Perils of Raw Milk Consumption
4. Raw milk cheese - the ancient battle of good vs. evil?
5. To Tell or Not to Tell, That is the Question! Environmental Testing and Mandatory Reporting - An Industry, Regulatory and Public Relations Nightmare
6. Real SAFE And High Quality Producer Milk From Farm To Plant

2 Workshops accepted

1. CIP workshop (Friday)
2. Improving Dairy Quality (Saturday)

Allen thanked all members of Dairy PDG who prepared and/or supported symposia and workshops submitted for consideration by the IAFP program committee. Kathy Glass commented that there were many excellent proposals submitted for consideration and the program committee had the challenge of selecting proposals to provide a balanced program. The Dairy PDG did well for having 5 symposia accepted out of the 16 proposals submitted for consideration by IAFP program committee. Allen suggested that some of the proposal which were not accepted this year should be submitted for the 2012 annual meeting.

- III. Supported Activities at the 2011 Annual Meeting

Allen asked if Dairy PDG will consider organizing promotion events at the 2011 annual meeting. PDG will participate and support promotion events:

- A taste of Wisconsin 100 year anniversary – variety of cheeses (Monday night)
- Ice cream, milk, fermented milk etc (Sunday – Wednesday)
- Opportunity to connect with Artisan cheese makers
- Display of antique dairy equipment.
- Dairy PDG to look for antique equipment for display.

Action Item: Allen to send a note to Dairy PDG members to see if easily transportable antique equipment can be brought in for display. He is to contact David Tharp regarding this idea. At the time of preparing this minutes, David Tharp responded confirming his support for this and that Dairy PDG should work with Applied Methods PDG that has the same idea.

IV Old Business

Recommendations made by Dairy PDG to the IAFP Executive Board was reviewed (see attachment sent with the meeting agenda). Some of these received a favourable response from the board while a follow up comment to the board is required. Follow up items will be discussed at future PDG meetings and submitted to the board.

- Raw Milk Subcommittee & Raw Milk Website Update – Dr. Ron Schmidt, Chair. The subcommittee has not been active for some time. Allen encouraged PDG members to join and participate actively in the subcommittee.
- Listeria Control Brochure Finalization & Publication – Finalization. **Action Item:** Dawn Terrell to find out if the Listeria Control Brochure has been finalized. If this has not been posted on the IAFP website then Dawn to follow up with Dairy PDG Liaison Terri Hoffman to ensure that it is posted
- Listeria Control Poster. Action Item: Dawn also to check with Dairy PDG Liaison Terri Hoffman regarding this..
- Updating the PDG Website. No one has this responsibility. **Action Item:** Dairy PDG members to make recommendations on what should be on the Dairy PDG website. If a member has something to post forward the information to Joseph and Allen. You can also make suggestions on what you would like to see on the web site. Some suggestions include posting Dairy PDG recommendations to the board, upcoming Dairy PDG meetings, minutes of the meetings, how to join Dairy PDG etc. **Action Item:** Joseph to contact Dairy PDG Liaison Terri Hoffman to upload October 4th, 2010 minutes and the current minutes of the April 1, 2011 meeting. Other PDGs' websites have webinars posted on their websites. Allen would like to see dairy calendar posted on Dairy PDG website. **Action Item:** Allen will look into this.

V. Volunteers for the following items are required:

- NCIMS M-a, MI, IMS-a Question & Answer Compilation:
- Product Recall Guideline Brochure:
- Allergen Guideline:

VI. Election of a new Dairy PDG Chair. Allen asked members to consider nominations for the Dairy PDG Chair by the next meeting. Joseph will continue as the Deputy Chair.

Next Conference Call Date: June 2nd, 2011 at 2 p.m. EDT. The meeting will run for about 1 hour.