

Dairy Quality and Safety PDG

Attendees: Wendy McMahon (Chair), Josie Greve Peterson (Vice Chair), Sarah Murphy (Student Liaison), Aljosa Trmcic, Amy Rhodes, Andrea Etter, Arleen Tibayan, Catharine Carlin, Chad Galer, Chenhao Qian, Claire Murphy, Cleober Fazani, Craig Reinhart, David Blomquist, David Legan, Doug Marshall, Erin Headley, Gregory Danzeisen, Haiping Li, John Bruhn, Justin Falardeau, Loralyn Ledenbach, Matt, Pete Kennedy, Peter Kennedy, Purnendu Vasavada, Ravinder Reddy, Renata Ivanek Miojevic, Samantha Gartley, Sarah Engstrom, Sean McMonigle, Steven Sims, Timothy Stubbs, William Thomas Huntley, Yale Lary, Yvonne Masters, and Zhinong Yan.

Board/ Staff Present: Dina Siedenburg.

Number of Attendees: 37.

Meeting Called to Order: 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Wednesday, June 23, 2021.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Sarah Murphy.

Old Business: Wendy McMahon welcomed members, the Antitrust guidelines were reviewed, and the 2020 meeting minutes were approved (David Blomquist made the motion, Chad Galer seconded).

New Business: Wendy McMahon reviewed the IAFP Executive Board Announcements, the Mentor Match program, and provided Student PDG updates. Renata Ivanek presented on “COVID-19 Mitigation in the Dairy Industry—Preliminary Survey and Modeling Results,” Chad Galer provided an update on the Innovation Center for US Dairy, and Erin Headley presented on “Dairy Product Matrix Verification/Validation.” Recent and upcoming webinars as well as the 2021 meeting programming with Dairy PDG sponsorship were shared. 2021 Dairy PDG program ideas were discussed and a shared document was provided to members to volunteer for working groups. Upcoming conference call dates and times were reviewed.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Consider reviewing interest in potentially switching PDG annual meetings to be primarily virtual or hybrid.

Next Meeting Date: July 31–August 3, 2022, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:45 p.m. Eastern Time.

Chairperson: Wendy McMahon.