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MONTHLY CALLS LOOK AT MARGINS, MARKETS AND RISK PROTECTION

Katie Krupa will join monthly call to provide outlook for dairy

Harrisburg – The Center for Dairy will host a “Protecting Your Profits” conference call on Wednesday, July 27, from 12 – 12:30 p.m. to provide a quick update of the dairy markets and margins. Alan Zepp, risk management program coordinator for the center, who authors the *Markets and Management Update*, published in *Farmshine*, will host the call.

The Center for Dairy Excellence has invited Katie Krupa from Rice Dairy LLC to join the call. She will provide an outlook on the dairy markets and offer insight to help dairy farm families plan risk management strategies for the next 12 months. Rice Dairy is a brokerage firm offering guidance, analysis, and execution services on futures, options and forward marketing, specializing in dairy.

Zepp will offer an update on Livestock Gross Margins for Dairy and review current futures prices for dairy and commodities. He will share a perspective on both current and historical margins in dairy.

Anyone can participate in the monthly conference call series, which will be handled much like the center’s “Mastering the Dairy Business” series. Presentation materials can be downloaded from the Center for Dairy Excellence’s Web site at www.centerfordairyexcellence.org.

There is no charge to participate in the call, but pre-registration is required. Each conference call is limited to 50 dairy producers. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, call the center at 717-346-0849 with name, phone number, e-mail address and the date of call on which you plan to participate. Once registered, participants will receive the call-in number and code.

For more details about the monthly conference call learning series, contact the Center for Dairy Excellence at 717-346-0849 or by e-mail at info@centerfordairyexcellence.org. More information about this and other resources from the center can be found at www.centerfordairyexcellence.org.

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The Center for Dairy Excellence is a non-profit organization developed by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and was launched in January 2004 by Governor Edward G. Rendell. Bringing together people from more than 40 different dairy 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 about the Center at www.centerfordairyexcellence.org.