

# Foundation Mission

The Center for Dairy Excellence Foundation of Pennsylvania will provide key education initiatives designed to strengthen the Pennsylvania dairy industry through:

- ▼ Education for farmers on best business & financial management practices
- ▼ Education for dairy farmers on dairy animal care practices
- ▼ Education for new & beginning dairy entrepreneurs
- ▼ Fostering of knowledge and implementation of new technologies & production practices
- ▼ Education on the use of renewable energy technologies and energy efficient practices
- ▼ Support for a culture of continuous life-long learning through the classroom, online & blending learning opportunities
- ▼ Education for consumers on the value and role of the dairy industry in the commonwealth
- ▼ Research regarding the use of new dairy technology to be used in educational outreach programs
- ▼ Education for dairy farm transition and succession



# How to Contribute:

Introduced in 2010, the Center for Dairy Excellence Foundation has been established to allow tax-deductible contributions from both individuals and organizations to support education initiatives within Pennsylvania's dairy industry.

Donations can be given in four ways:

- ▼ As a one time gift to support dairy education initiatives in Pennsylvania. The gifts can be designated to support specific programs or mission objectives of the Foundation.
- ▼ As an annual contribution to assure dairy education in Pennsylvania
- ▼ As a memorial, given in memory of someone who had a particular interest in fostering education within Pennsylvania's dairy industry.
- ▼ As part of Planned Giving, with the Center for Dairy Excellence Foundation of Pennsylvania.

To develop a plan to contribute to the foundation through one of the above methods, please contact the Center for Dairy Excellence at 717-346-0849. In all four cases, contributors can be recognized on a webpage dedicated to the Foundation on the Center for Dairy Excellence's website.

Please help us spread the word about the Center for Dairy Excellence Foundation of Pennsylvania. This initiative is intended to evaluate the future needs of Pennsylvania's dairy farm families, leverage the ideas and resources of dairy industry stakeholders, and be the foundation for an innovative dairy learning center in Pennsylvania.

For more information about how you can help spread the word, contact the Center for Dairy Excellence at 717-346-0849 or [info@centerfordairyexcellence.org](mailto:info@centerfordairyexcellence.org).

<u>Mission Objective:</u>	<u>Foundation Activity:</u>
Education in Business	Training in Business & Financial Mngmt
Education in Animal Care	Training in cow-side care and welfare
Education of Youth & Young People	Training in entrepreneurship in dairy
Education of New Dairy Producers	Blending learning educational programs
Education of New Technologies	Awareness, implementation & conferences
Education of Renewable Energy	Industry Collaboration on Methane, Solar and Wind energy sources
Life-long Learning	Rural Access to high-speed internet, partnerships with educators
Education of Public Officials	Information Systems & Collaboration
Conservation & Environment	Information & Education on Issues and Best Management Practices
Research on Product Technology	Partnerships and Research Teams
Research on Dairy Product Innovation within Pennsylvania	Partnerships across the industry value chain



## Why Now?

**Profitable, sustainable dairy farm businesses capable of transitioning smoothly to future generations.**

**Skilled dairy farm managers able to juggle the many challenges of today's complex, capital intensive dairy farms.**

**A strong dairy infrastructure meeting the needs of growing and demanding dairy farm customers.**

**Supportive local communities that embrace growing dairy businesses and recognize the value they bring.**

**Trusting consumers understanding the dedication and care dairy farm families put into producing wholesome food for the table.**

*The path to get there is through*

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*The Center for Dairy Excellence Foundation of Pennsylvania:*

**Working to Expand the Vision of a Vibrant, Growing Dairy Industry in PA**



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**Painting a Brighter Vision for PA's Dairy Industry**



**The Center for Dairy Excellence Foundation of Pennsylvania is a charitable 501(C)(3) organization established by the Center for Dairy Excellence in 2010 to support educational initiatives that grow and sustain the Pennsylvania dairy industry.**

