



71st Annual Meeting & Conference

Sheraton South Portland Maine

August 5-8, 2007

Preliminary Agenda

Sunday, August 5th

Stan Millay, Maine, Presiding

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration	
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting/Business Meeting/Legal Reports	
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	President's Reception	
	Welcome to Maine!	<i>Department/Milk Commission</i>
	U.S. Greeting	<i>John Weisgerber, North Dakota</i>
	Canadian Greeting	<i>Marc Nepveu, Quebec</i>

Monday, August 6th

7:00 AM **Registration/Breakfast**

MORNING - Session I - *Stan Millay, Maine, Presiding*

8:30 AM **Overview of Maine Agriculture** *Seth H. Bradstreet, III, Commissioner
Maine Department of Agriculture*

9:00 AM **The Agri-Mark Cooperative Story** *Robert Wellington, Senior VP
Agri-Mark Cooperative*

9:45 AM **The H P Hood Inc. Story** *John Kaneb, President
H P Hood, Inc.*

10:30 AM

Milk Break



Monday, August 6th (continued)

MORNING - Session II - Bob Simon, Louisiana, Presiding

10:45 AM	U.S.D.A. Report	<i>Dana Coale, Deputy Administrator U.S.D.A.</i>
11:20 AM	Canadian Dairy Commission Report	<i>John Core, Chairman & CEO Canadian Dairy Commission</i>
12:00 Noon	LUNCH Nominating Committee Lunch Legal Counsel Lunch	

AFTERNOON – Session III - Mike Southwood, Alberta, Canada, Presiding

1:00 PM	Retail Panel Marketing Milk & Specialty Products – rBST & Organic	<i>Paul Moran, Director, Giant Eagle, Inc. Steve Cavell, CEO, Organic Meadow, Inc. Marc Lessard, Hannaford Supermarkets</i>
3:00 PM	Milk Break	

AFTERNOON – Session IV - Dave DeSantis, Pennsylvania, Presiding

3:15 PM	Organic and rBST Free Labeling	<i>Terry Etherton Ph.D, Penn State</i>
4:00 PM	Price Gouging, Fair share & Other Milk Market Regulations	<i>George Criner, Ph.D, University of Maine Lisa Bragg, University of Maine</i>
5:00 PM	Adjourn	

Tuesday, August 7th

7:00 AM **Continental Breakfast / Registration**

MORNING – Session V - Harold Friedly Jr. Market Administrator, Appalachian Milk M.O. 5, Presiding

8:00 AM	Animal Agriculture Alliance	<i>Crystal MacKay Ontario Farm Animal Council Philip Lobo, Communications Director The Animal Agriculture Alliance</i>
9:00 AM	East vs. West / Big vs. Small	<i>Robert Hagevoort, Ph.D Dairy Specialist, New Mexico State Univ.</i>

Tuesday, August 7th (continued)

10:45 AM **Adjourn**

MORNING & AFTERNOON - Session VI - Stan Millay, Maine, Presiding

11:00 AM **Agricultural Tour (Load Buses)
Pineland Facility – Lunch & Tour**

4:30 PM **Portland Harbor – Boat Cruise & Dinner**

9:00 PM **Return to Hotel**

Wednesday, August 8th

7:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**

MORNING – Session VII - Elizabeth Crouse, Nova Scotia, Canada, Presiding

8:00 AM **Milk & Manure** *Robert Hagevoort, Ph.D
Dairy Specialist, New Mexico State Univ.*

8:30 AM **Bio Fuels Effect on Production Costs** *Mark Stephenson, Ph.D
Cornell University*

9:15 AM **U.S. Farm Bill** *Bob Gray, Executive Director
Northeast Council of Farmer Coops
Jennifer Yezak, Dir. Leg. & Reg. Affairs
National Assoc. of State Depts. Of Ag.*

10:00 AM

Milk Break



MORNING – Session VIII - Dan Wunderlich, New Jersey, Presiding

10:15AM **Farm to Fork & Beyond** *Garth Boyd, Ph.D, CMA Consulting, LLC*

11:30AM **Association Business Meeting**

12:00 Noon **LUNCH**
Executive Committee Lunch

AFTERNOON – Session IX - Ken McCormack, British Columbia, Presiding

1:15 PM

International Trades Issues

Martin Bates, President, Fonterra USA

*Jacques LaForge, Chairman
Dairy Farmers of Canada*

Wednesday, August 8th (continued)

2:30 PM

Milk Break



AFTERNOON – Session X - Stan Millay, Maine, Presiding

2:45 PM

**Round Table: State Initiatives to enhance Dairy Producer Income
Agriculture Commissioners or their Representatives from the Northeast
States will discuss updates to their individual State initiatives to stabilize dairy
producer income .**

5:00 PM

Adjourn

5:30 PM

Social Hour

6:30 PM

Annual Banquet