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"We pledge to thoroughly and immediately review and study each of the issues that impact the price of milk paid to producers in order to determine and facilitate needed changes that may be required to reach our stated purpose of producer profitability, for now and in the future."

NATIONAL DAIRY PRODUCERS ORGANIZATION, INC.

Producer's Voice

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The management of DFA is involved with around 30% of all the milk made in this country, BUT they disastrously effect 100% of the remaining dairy farmers in this country by encouraging more and more milk to increase sales no matter how great the loss the co-op dairy farmer members suffer.

The milk supply determines the milk price and dairy farmer profit or loss. It is time for ALL U.S. dairy farmers to tell the dairy farmer owner members of DFA to remove their existing co-op management and replace them with management that will benefit not only DFA dairy farmer members but ALL U.S. dairy farmers.

The U.S. dairy farmer must start sending the correct milk supply to the market --- a supply matching profitable demand such that the resulting milk price is consistently positive for the dairy farmer.

IT IS TIME !!!

**Tuesday National Calls:
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NATIONAL DAIRY PRODUCERS ORGANIZATION, INC.
Co-op Board Member Pledge & Petition for Removal of Co-op Management



(Attached petitions are to be mailed to the NDPO board, who better represent the producer)

3187 RED HILL AVE. #110. COSTA MESA, CA 92626

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Co-op Board Member Pledge

The undersigned hereby acknowledges the following:

The purpose of this cooperative organization is to promote the sustainable profitability of its dairy farmer owner members. Sustainable profitability shall be achieved through the promotion of basic market economics of balancing a milk supply with profitable demand resulting in a price paid for milk greater than the co-op owner members average cost to make the milk. As an existing and/or future member of the management team of this co-op, I pledge to promote the following principles to accomplish the purpose of this organization:

1. Accept no non-member milk and sell no member milk, unless the price paid or received is greater than the member dairy farmer's average cost to make the milk.
2. Implement a pro-rata across-the-board reduction in the acceptance of member milk for processing until the milk supply is balanced with profitable domestic market demand, which provides a price greater than the member dairy farmer's average cost to make the milk.
3. Do not own, operate or be involved with any processing facility, make any dairy product or chase any dairy market that will not pay a price greater than the member dairy farmer's average cost to make the milk.
4. Use the National Dairy Producer's Organizations 100 percent USA trademark on all co-op made products to promote U.S.-made dairy farmer milk.

Signed: _____ Co-op Name: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____



Petition for Removal of Co-op Management

Whereas, the National Dairy Producers Organization (NDPO) proposed the PLEDGE (see above) for all existing and/or future co-op Board of Directors to be the guiding principle of every dairy farmer owned cooperative organization; and

Whereas, dairy farmers have allowed co-op management to usurp the voice of the co-op dairy farmer owner member and have allowed co-op management to use dairy farmer milk and money to actively promote management profits and dairy farmer losses;

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned dairy farmer, hereby demands that all existing (name of co-op) dairy farmer Board of Directors and higher co-op management employees sign and implement the policies expressed in the attached PLEDGE or in the alternative, be recalled from their co-op position and be replaced by the dairy farmer members with those who will

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Additional comments:

Membership/Assessment Application for The National Dairy Producers Organization, Inc.

Name	Patron/Producer Number		
Address	If organic, check here		
City	State	Zip	# of Acres
Phone	Email Address		# of Cows
Processor Name/Dairy Plant/Marketer Name		Phone	
Address			
City	State	Zip	

Under National Dairy Producers Organization, Inc. bylaws, your contribution is considered your membership dues. The dues cannot be raised without your consent. This agreement gives the National Dairy Producers Organization, Inc. permission to use your money to accomplish the specific work of the organization, under direction of the board of directors on behalf of its members so as to help all dairy producers achieve and maintain a profitable price for all milk regardless of its use, or the city, state or region of the country in which milk is produced.

Complete, sign, then mail or fax to:

**National Dairy Producers Organization
C/O Gary Genske, Treasurer
3187 Red Hill Ave., Ste. 110
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Phone: 949-650-9580 Fax: 949-650-4490**

Please initial one of the following:

- 1) _____ I hereby authorize \$.01 (one cent) per hundredweight (CWT) plus \$20 per month assessments to be withheld from my monthly milk settlement payment and remitted to the National Dairy Producers Organization, Inc. at the above address, or
- 2) _____ I pledge payment of \$.01 (one cent) per hundredweight (CWT) plus \$20 per month to be paid by our dairy check and remitted to the National Dairy Producers Organization, Inc. at the above address, EXAMPLE: monthly production of 100,000lbs = 1,000 cwt x \$.01 = \$10 assessment plus \$20 membership fee = \$30 monthly, or
- 3) _____ I pledge \$_____ per month to be paid by our dairy check and remitted to the National Dairy Producers Organization at the above address, or
- 4) _____ I am a former dairy farmer and want to be a member of the National Dairy Producers Organization, Inc. and hereby pledge payment of \$80 for the annual membership dues to be remitted to the above address.
- 5) _____ We are a vendor to the dairy industry and wish to become an associate member and pledge payment of \$250 for annual membership dues to be remitted to the above address.

As of this date, this assessment request shall become effective and shall supersede prior National Dairy Producer Organization, Inc. assessments, if any.

Sign: _____ **Effective Date:** _____
The National Dairy Producers Organization, Inc. is a 501(C)(5), a not for profit organization.

DEMAND FOR TERMINATION OF REPRESENTATION BY AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR NMPF, IDFA, USDEC AND ALL EFFORTS SUPPORTING THEREOF

Whereas, over the last 20 years the number of dairy farm families has been reduced by one-half primarily due to the conduct of National Milk Producers Federation (NMPF), International Dairy Foods Association (IDFA), and U.S. Dairy Export Council (USDEC);

Whereas, the above named organizations use dairy farmer milk and money to actively promote only organizational profits and dairy farmer losses;

Whereas, in 2016 alone, the U.S. dairy farmer lost about \$250/cow, or about \$2.3 billion and this does NOT account for the loss of any needed profit to stay in business;

Whereas, my dairy farm family is the beginning and source of ALL THAT IS in the dairy industry and I have a right to promote my profitability and survival;

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned dairy farmer, hereby acknowledges that the above named organizations are REJECTED as a representative of the U.S. dairy farmer and hereby demands that ALL financial support in milk or money for said organizations coming from the U.S. dairy farmer be immediately terminated.

Signed: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____ Address: _____

Additional comments:



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