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Subject: PA Department of Agriculture Final Regulation #2-160 (IRRC #2777): "Milk Sanitation"

Gentlemen / Ladies

The milk regulations that you are about to review should be rejected as written because

1. The inherent confusion in them reflect the fact that they were written and moved forward in haste;
2. They are based upon less-than-credible scientific claims;
3. Then, based upon 1 and 2 above, they impose onerous costs on small family farms.

Clearly, milk regulation is complex, and everyone involved in writing these regulations have done a good job at drafting them. But many voices directly involved in milk production who are affected by these regulations have not been heard. They need to be heard.

The comments offered by the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture should be carefully reviewed and the issues in them addressed in re-writing regulations.

Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

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