DATCP-Bureau of Food Safety & Inspection Regulatory Update

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Staff Update

• Changes
• Jackie Owens has taken a new position
• Retirements
• Promotions
• Vacant Positions
Retirements

• Dave Steinhardt
• Fred Nichols
• Greg Hewit
• New Inspector/Dairy Sampler Eau Claire

Promotions

• Pete Hesprich to Food & Dairy Specialist
• Justin Blaney to Technical Specialist
  Evaluation Officer
Vacant Positions

- Currently 36 Inspector Positions
- Last Year We Had 42 Positions
- At Least 5 Inspectors Considering Retirement
- Possibly More???

Eau Claire Office Contacts

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Definition of a Direct Ship Farm

- A tanker that is parked on an impervious slab
- A tanker that is sealed to the milk house
- All valve connections are made from inside the milk house
- The tanker has an outlet valve that can be sealed
- All other requirements of s. ATCP 60.11 (4), Wis. Adm. Code are also met
What is not a Direct Ship Farm

• Milk is pumped into a tanker that is located away from the milkhouse

EVEN IF….the only milk on the tanker is from that single farm.
Confusion Abounds

Rule Requirement Reference
– s. ATCP 82.10(8) Measuring Milk in the bulk tank
  • Before milk is transferred from a dairy farm bulk tank to a bulk milk tanker, the milk hauler shall accurately measure, record the weight and collect a representative sample

Unique Milk Pick up Situations

• Multiple tanks
• Partial Pick ups
• Transferring milk into cans or totes
• Something other than strict definition of Direct Tanker Shipment
• Call us
Dry Status vs. OB

- When a producer sells the herd, they are Out of Business and not in Dry Status!
- Can remain in dry status 180 days
- Plant must notify department within 3 days when shipments resume
- If the plant terminates the producer, the license will be revoked after 30 days
- Several Incidents Dry Reported When OB

Calf Pasteurizers in Parlors

- Not allowed in parlors used to CIP and store equipment
- Not allowed in milkhouse
- Begin Debiting With Progressive Action
  – March 1, 2011
Colostrum Milk Freezing

- Not To Be Frozen In Milkhouse or Parlor
- Grade A Considers This Product Abnormal
- Colostrum - Grade B Dairy Product
- FDA Guidance Requested

Bulk Tanks on Scales

- Not Allowed In Wisconsin
- Work With Weights & Measures
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Raw Milk & Raw Milk Product Sales

- No separating milk on the farm and reintroducing the milk into the bulktank for sale to dairy plants
- Raw Milk Advisory Committee
- Legislation

Bulk Tank Inspection

- Staff is overextended
- Arrange for multiple tankers at dairy plant
- Mandated work completed first
  - Grade A
  - Complex Food Processing Operations
Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM) Sample Program on Hold

- Dairy Industry & Regulatory Agencies Objected – Cost
- FDA’s Project
- FDA Samples
- Reports Results to DATCP
- FDA Does Follow-up

QUESTIONS????

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