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Editor's Note

This issue includes a revised page 12, of M-1-06-5 which was included in the last newsletter. The revised page provides the trade names for Ivermectins. The M-I-06-5 will be reviewed at the upcoming Annual CMI Seminars.

Also included is M-I-06-9 EXCEDE Sterile Suspension Approval for Lactating Dairy Cattle.

New Dairy Farm SRO's

Dairy Products Specialists Chad Martin and Steve Bakerink have recently been certified as Dairy Farm State Rating Officers by FDA.

NYSAFP

The New York State Association for Food Protection's 83rd Annual Conference will be held at the Wyndham Hotel in E. Syracuse on September 19-21, 2006. There are several topics on the agenda, in the Laboratory and Field sessions, that will be beneficial to CMI's.

If you have not registered and would like information, visit the Cornell website at www.foodscience.cornell.edu/nysfsanit.index.html or contact Janene Lucia at 607-255-2892 or jgg3@cornell.edu

2006 Annual CMI Seminars

October 2, 2006, Mon. – 1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Erie Co. Cooperative Extension
21 So. Grove St., East Aurora, NY 14052

October 3, 2006, Tues. – 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

NYS Fairgrounds
Art and Home Center
581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209

October 4, 2006, Wed. – 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

BOCES
30 Court St., Canton, NY 13617

October 5, 2006, Thurs. – 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

NYS Dept. of Agriculture & Markets
10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235

(I-87, Exit 4 to Albany-Shaker Rd., go West to the 3rd light, just past the Airport. Take Left onto Rte. 155, take Left at Airline Drive.
(10B is ¼ mile on left)

Agenda

- **High Bacteria Counts** – Dr. Hal Schulte, QMPS (Look for Problem Counts – from August 10 Hoard's Dairyman Article)
- **New Tools to Measure Quality Milk** - David Brown, Sr. Extension Associate
- **CMI Evaluation Procedures and Review of M-1-06-5.** Current information addressing Item 15r – Drug and Chemical Control of the Grade A PMO. Rodney Hinz, DPS II, State Rating Officer, NYS Dept. of Agri. & Mkts.

Milking Barn, Stable and Parlor Construction

We have received some feedback regarding these areas as being the source of many debits. We would like to reiterate the regulation pertaining to this important area.

The regulation reads:

The areas used for milking purposes shall:

- Have floors, gutters and feed troughs constructed of concrete or equally impervious materials.
- Have walls and ceilings that are smooth, painted or finished in an approved manner, and in good repair. The ceiling must be dust tight.
- Have separate stalls or pens for horses, calves and bulls.
- Be provided with natural and/or artificial light, well distributed for day and/or night milking. (10 ft. candle minimum)
- Provide sufficient air space and air circulation to prevent condensation and excessive odors.
- Not to be overcrowded.

We are seeing many stables that are in dire need of attention, whether it be whitewashing, sweeping, or blowing down; an attempt needs to be put forth to keep this area in good repair and in a neat condition. Many stables and parlors also have sections of wallboard, ceilings, floors and mangers in disrepair. These areas need to have correction, not complacency.

Backflow Preventers

At the July 2006 Special Problems In Milk Protection Course in Albany, NY, Ray Niles provided the following website,

www.backflow.org/photo_bad.htm

The website provides a photo gallery of backflow preventers illustrating good and bad installations.

M-I-06-12

This document is attached to the newsletter. Application and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) For the Installation and Use of an Acceptable Sample Septum for the Collection of Dairy Farm Vertical and/or Horizontal Tanks for Acceptance Under Section 6 of the Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance.

Dairy Practices Council

The 37th Annual Conference is scheduled for November 8-10, 2006 in Louisville, Kentucky. Information is available on the website at **www.dairyipc.org** or from Terry Musson at **dairyipc@dairyipc.org**