DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & MARKETS
DIVISION OF MILK CONTROL AND DAIRY SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Processing Plant Superintendents
    All Farmstead Processing Plant Superintendents

FROM: Casey M. McCue, Dairy Products Specialist III

DATE: February 2009

SUBJECT: 2009 Courses for Processing Plant Superintendents

The 2009 Courses for Processing Plant Superintendents will be held in Long Island, New York City and Upstate New York on the dates and times listed below. Please check the times and locations for your course. Attached is an agenda and a list of addresses and directions for the course locations.

Long Island
March 17 Old Bethpage 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

New York City
March 18 Jamaica 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
* Attendees must have photo I.D. for admittance into FDA building.

Upstate New York
* March 20 Morrisville (Farmstead) 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  March 23 East Aurora 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
* March 24 Cornell 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
* March 25 Canton 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
   March 26 Albany 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

* New Location

Dairy Products Specialist III

This is a reminder that under Part 2.6(b) (2) (v) attendance at the annual Processing Plant Superintendents course is mandatory.
If the PPS is not able to attend in person, they must arrange to have a representative from the company attend on their behalf. Any request to be excused, should be made in writing to the Division of Milk Control and Dairy Services Albany office, PRIOR to the meeting. Failure to attend the annual Processing Plant Superintendents course may result in a monetary penalty and could lead to a suspension or revocation of their certificate.

Please note: It is acceptable to attend alternative courses, workshops or seminars when prior approval is received from the Department.
2009 Processing Plant Superintendents Courses

Agenda

1) Pathogens in Aged Cheese, Pathogen Recalls and Recall Procedures, Future advancements in milk quality testing and an overview of Cornell Department of Food Science renovations and changes in the Research and Development pilot plant. –
   Robert D. Ralyea, Extension Associate, Cornell Univ., Dept. of Food Science

2) Regulatory Issues: Proper procedure in the event of a broken pasteurization seal, NCIMS Broken Seal Certified Personnel Procedure, Protection from Contamination – water to product flush, overview of small plant equipment and electronic thermometers.
   Oscar Cox, DPS I, NYS Dept. of Agriculture. & Markets, Div. of MC/DS

   Bill Fredericks, DPS II, NYS Dept. of Agriculture. & Markets, Div. of MC/DS

4) Morrisville only – What is HACCP?
   Steven Murphy, Sr. Extn. Associate, Cornell Univ., Dept. of Food Science

5) Morrisville only – Hands on Dairy Plant Equipment overview and Questions & Answers
   Bill Fredericks, DPS II, NYS Dept. of Agriculture. & Markets, Div. of MC/DS and available staff

Long Island
Old Bethpage – March 17, 2009 The Reception Center
(Travel directions attached) Old Bethpage Village Restoration
Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage, NY 11804

New York City
FDA – March 18, 2009 Atrium Conference Room
(Travel directions attached) 158-15 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11433
(Must have Photo I.D.)
For information or directions, Howard Meyer will be available at 516-993-5585

Upstate New York
Morrisville (Farmstead) – March 20, 2009 Morrisville State College
(Travel directions attached) Dairy Incubator Facility – (off of Eaton St.)
Morrisville, NY 13408
For information call Trish @ 315-684-6033 or 315-684-6324

East Aurora – March 23, 2009 Erie County Coop Extension
21 South Grove St, East Aurora, NY 14052
For information call 716-652-5400

Cornell University – March 24, 2009 Cornell University – Stocking Hall
(Travel directions attached) Ithaca, NY
For information call – 607-255-2892 or 2893

Canton – March 25, 2009 SUNY Canton – Newell Vet Tech. Center
(Travel directions attached) 34 Cornell Drive – Miller Drive Rm #114
Canton, NY 13617 (Parking available in Lot #1)
For information call Kathy, Quality Milk Protection Services – 315-379-3930

Albany – March 26, 2009 NYS Dept. of Agriculture & Markets
10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235
For information or directions to meetings - contact the Division of MC/DS at 518-457-5731
Driving Directions

Old Bethpage Village Restoration is located ½ mile south of the Long Island Expressway on Round Swamp Road. Small brown directional signs, like the one seen below, are located at major intersections near the restoration village.

From NYC (approx. 35 miles)
495 Long Island Expressway east to Exit 48. Right onto Round Swamp Road and left at the next traffic light. The entrance will be on your left.

Alternate route: Grand Central Parkway east becomes Northern State Parkway to Exit 39 south to Round Swamp Road. South approx. 2 miles passing under the Long Island Expressway. Left at the next traffic light.

From Belt Parkway
East to the Cross Island Parkway Northbound to the Long Island Expressway eastbound to Exit 48.

From Eastern Long Island
495 Long Island Expressway West to Exit 48. Left turn south onto Round Swamp Road. Approx. 1 mile to pass under the expressway and proceed to left at the next traffic light.

From Southern State Parkway
Southern State Parkway to Exit 28A Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway (NY135) North. Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway to Old Country Road East exit 10. Right turn onto Old Country Road Eastbound to Round Swamp Road. Right onto Round Swamp Road and village entrance will be on your left.

FDA JAMAICA COMPLEX

Directions by Subway:
The FDA Jamaica Complex can be reached via E, J or Z subway lines to Jamaica Center (Parsons Blvd/Archer Ave), the last stop for any of these trains.

The Jamaica Center Station has two entrances/ exits. The eastern one is at Parsons Blvd/160th Street. The western one is at 158th Street. The FDA Jamaica Complex building can be reached by getting off at either the western or eastern end of the Jamaica Center Station.

Either route requires the traveler to walk South through a street level tunnel beneath the elevated LIRR tracks to Liberty Ave.

Directions by Car:
The FDA Jamaica Complex, located near the campus of York College, is accessible via the Van Wyck Expressway (678) from either the north or south. Exit at Liberty Ave. and proceed east for approximately 1 mile. The FDA Building will be located on the north side of Liberty Ave. just beyond the Long Island Railroad trestle. Parking may be available at the Complex, York College or on the street.
Morrisville Travel Directions

Take Eaton St. (South) at Light on Route US 20. Pass School and proceed to top of hill. On Left pass College entrance and the Dairy Incubator is immediately on Left. Park along “Old’ Dairy Barn or behind it. Call ahead to 315-684-6033 or 684-6324.

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
116 Stocking Hall, Food Science Bldg on corner of Tower Road and Wing Drive.
Parking at Peterson Lot “Metered”.
Parking located on corner of Tower and Judd Road – Parking rate $1.50 per hr.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Room 178, located downstairs on 1st floor.
Entering from Peterson lot, go up steps by Dairy Bar to enter Stocking Hall. Signs will direct you downstairs, to the right through fire door and left into Room 178. (Just past stairway)
Call 607-255-2892 or 2893.

Directions to NYS Dept. of Agriculture & Markets, 10 B Airline Drive, Albany, NY
Exit 4 off I-87 to Albany-Shaker Rd. and go west towards the Airport. Take a left at the 3rd light, which is Route 155 West. Take a left at the 1st light, which is Airline Drive and 10-B is approximately ¼ miles on the left.