

# Western States Dairy Producers Trade Association

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## Invitation to Attend Western Dairy Air Quality Symposium April 26-27, 2007

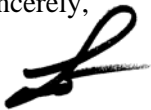
You are cordially invited to attend the second Western Dairy Air Quality Symposium to be held in Las Vegas on April 26-27. The purpose of this symposium is to have a round-table exchange on the status of air quality research, demonstration projects, and pending regulations in the west; and to plan for coordination of research efforts among states and groups.

There is a great need for sound science and research coordination with respect to agricultural air quality issues. The Western Dairy Air Quality Symposium is a collaborative effort to bring regulators, industry and scientists together to open up dialog on this very important topic. At this gathering, researchers from a broad background of animal science, soil science, and engineering will meet with industry partners and representatives of regulatory agencies to better understand one another's perspectives and needs and to discuss how to better coordinate and implement research.

As you know, there are several leading university scientists from across the west who have been doing extensive research in their areas of expertise related to air quality. We invite you to join us to find out what they have learned, and we ask that you offer your input, which is extremely valuable to the dairy industry. Your participation is vital not only to the success this event, but also to ensure that our scientists are approaching this topic in a way that would satisfy your agency. We believe that all participants will benefit through this important exchange of ideas.

Attached is a copy of the final agenda for this event, along with registration materials. Please note that the hotel reservation deadline of April 4 is quickly approaching. We sincerely hope you will take the time to attend this important meeting. If you are unable to attend personally, we ask that you send a representative from your organization. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sharon or me, or any of the committee members listed below. You may also wish to view proceedings of last year's event, available online at <http://www.dairyairquality.org/>. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,



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