

Our Mission

Indiana code established an act regulating the weighing, sampling, and testing of milk to ensure fairness and accuracy. The act assigned enforcement to the Creamery License Division in cooperation with the Creamery Examining Board under the direction of the Purdue University School of Agriculture.

The mission of the Creamery License Division is to ensure fairness and accuracy in the weighing, sampling and testing of milk and cream purchased in Indiana through the implementation of inspection and educational programs. We perform routine testing of producer and load milk samples, as well as sustain proper sampling technique by milk haulers through on-site inspections.



The Division has the added responsibility of communicating its actions to the various components of the dairy industry in Indiana. We also serve as a voice within the dairy industry serving on various committees and organizations.

Board Members

| Creamery Examining Board | | |
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| Don Heiber | DMS | Huntington, IN |
| David Hobson | Milk Hauler | Bloomington, IN |
| Keith Huber | Dairy Farmer | St. Paul, IN |
| Robert McKaig | Dairy Farmer | Logansport, IN |
| Jon Driscoll | Crossroad Farms Dairy | Indianapolis, IN |
| Mike Poland | Dairy Farmer | Boswell, IN |
| Ed Pollock | Smith Dairy | Richmond, IN |
| Dr. Alan Mathew | Head of Dept. of Animal Sciences | West Lafayette, IN |
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Serving Indiana's Dairy Industry

**STATE REGULATORY AGENCY
AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY**



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Bulk Tank Checks

Routine bulk-tank check performances determine the accuracy of sampling by bulk milk haulers. A scoring system based upon the BF difference between the load test and a weighted average of the tests of producers on that load determines a hauler's score. A score of "A" is equivalent to a difference of less than 0.01%, "B" is 0.01 to 0.03%, "C" is 0.03 to 0.05%, "D" is 0.05 to 0.10% and "F" is a difference of more than 0.10%. Bulk Tank Checks are collected at every processing plant a minimum of three times a year. On-farm hauler sampling inspections are also done throughout the year.



Financial Report

All financial information and reports are available per request from our office or at our website.

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Division Educational Efforts & Activities

- Addressed Producer BF/ Payment Concerns
- Performed on site hauler observations
- Worked with plant personnel with hauler performance issues
- Performed Bulk Tank Checks to monitor sampling efficiency
- Member of the Dairy Practices Council
- Participated in continuing the Milk Quality Conference for dairy professionals planning
- Assisted in various Purdue University programs
- Assisted producers in identifying problem-causing situations
- Indiana Professional Dairy Producer Member
- Attended other meetings and seminars related to the industry

Division Activities

- 65 Testers Licensed
- 19 Plants Licensed
- 336 Samplers Licensed

Division Funding & Rates

The Division works for, and receives its entire funding from, the dairy industry in the state of Indiana. The fee structure instituted during the 1994 legislative session is below:

Sampler license (Bulk Milk Hauler)
\$10.00

Tester License (Milk or Cream)
\$15.00

Milk Receiving /Transfer Station License
\$25.00

Dairy Processing Plant
\$75.00*

*Plus, a sliding scale based upon the milk receipts of the plant during the prior year, up to a maximum of \$1,000.00 for the year.

Dairy farmers are assessed 2.5 cents/cwt on milk sold in May.