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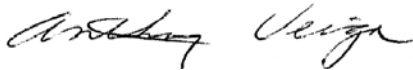
## Invitation to Attend Western Dairy Air Quality Symposium April 20-21, 2011

We are pleased to invite you to attend the fourth biennial Western Dairy Air Quality Symposium to be held in Sacramento on April 20-21. 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. This symposium brings together researchers, regulators and policy advocates from universities, USDA, EPA, regional air regulatory agencies and industry organizations. As we learned at previous symposiums, air quality concerns have led to copious university research, providing abundant opportunities for collaboration to maximize research efficiency and for coordination on questions of planning and policy. This year's theme is the convergence of science and regulation.

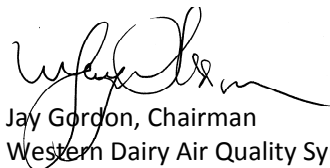
As you know, there are several leading university scientists from across the west who have been doing extensive research in their areas of expertise related to air quality. We invite you to join us to find out what they have learned, and we ask that you offer your input, which is extremely valuable to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

Attached is a copy of the agenda for the symposium, 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 event. If you are unable to attend personally, we ask that you send a representative from your organization. If you have any questions about the symposium, feel free to contact Jay or me, or any of the committee members listed below. You may also wish to view presentations from previous years' events, available online at <http://www.westerndairies.org/airsymposiums.htm>. Thank you for your time and consideration. We hope you are able to join us.

Sincerely,



Tony Veiga, President  
Western States Dairy Producers Trade Association



Jay Gordon, Chairman  
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