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~ PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS ~

92nd Annual Conference
New York State Association
for Food Protection

DOUBLETREE HOTEL

E. Syracuse, NY
September 23, 2015



President Larry Bogdan giving the Presidential Address

On behalf of the Executive Board, I'd like to welcome all of you to the 92nd Annual Conference being held jointly with the FDA NE Regional Milk seminar. I'd also like to thank all of you for taking time from your busy schedules to attend the Conference.

It is one of the primary objectives of the Associations board and its committees to provide you, the member, with current value added topics. Many thanks to all those members for putting this conference together and for trying to make a difference. Speaking of trying to make a difference, that was the theme of my initial message which was published in last fall's Newsletter.

Like the past presidents, many of whom are here today, we all share something in common and that is our commitment to the food industry here in New York State. It was their vision and their leadership that helped evolve the Association to where it is today.

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Presidential Address Cont'd

This past year your board and its committees continued to move us in a forward direction. As an example, our Affiliate involvement has seen a dramatic increase in meetings and activities, in part, due to the joint efforts of our Affiliate chair and some new leaders stepping up to try to make a difference. I believe the future of the Association lies in the value we can provide in training and networking at the local level. The 2015 Critical Issues conference held by the Western Sanitarians exemplified this by having a record 100 industry/government attendees. Surely this is a model we would like to duplicate in other parts of the State with the other Affiliates.

Our long term planning committee also has been busy providing direction which you will hear more about in today's session. The board also participated in a Sustaining Membership drive this year which resulted in 7 new members and identified numerous companies to target as members going into next year. Our general membership also increased by 15.

How about some more good news? The New York State Association for Food Protection (NYSAFP) was selected for two awards this year by the International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) which is our parent association. The first was the Communication Materials Award given to us for our use of several media sources to disseminate communication to our members.

The second award we received was the C.B. Shogren award which is the highest award presented by the IAFP. It is awarded to the Affiliate demonstrating exceptional overall achievement in promoting the mission of International Association for Food Protection ("to provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply"). Yes, we should be very proud of this achievement as our Association was selected the best in class throughout the whole International (worldwide) community of Affiliates. Congratulations to all of you for helping make this happen by supporting efforts like this annual conference.

Lastly I would like to thank the membership and the board for allowing me the opportunity to make a difference. Enjoy the conference!

Larry Bogdan
President

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

Welcome to the 92nd Annual Conference – and a special welcome to our FDA colleagues who are joining us this year.

Our Association has been extremely busy this year. In addition to our regular membership renewal work – we conducted a strong sustaining membership campaign led by President, Larry Bogdan along with the Association's board members.

While our overall membership numbers, including individual members, remained nearly the same, it is important to note that even with company consolidations/mergers, etc. we did acquire 9 new sustaining members and 13 new individual members.

Membership Report	2014	2015	Change
Regular Members	226	228	+ 2
Honorary Life Members	39	32	- 7*
Sustaining Members	68	68	0
Totals	328	328	- 5

(*Those deceased, but not officially notified.)

(Note: 13 New Members Regular Members, 9 New Sustaining Members)

Other Significant Activities – Summary

Other significant activities – as some of you may or may not know, I retired my position at Cornell University in April of this year. And while my work for this Association was a significant part of my responsibilities in my Cornell position, in working with Cornell and the Association's board, I was re-hired by Cornell on a part time basis and will continue as your Secretary for at least five more years.

As a consequence of my retirement, the Mission and Planning Committee has been active and met to discuss the Secretary's position, and work is in process to develop a succession plan with Cornell University.

The Mission & Planning committee has also been in discussions regarding other aspects of our Association, and I believe John DiBlasi, chair of the Mission and Planning Committee will report on this a bit later this morning.

You may have also noticed on our website, that in an effort to move the Association forward, we have instituted a new on-line credit card conference registration and membership payment processing system.

I am happy to report that w/only a few glitches – and somewhat of a learning curve – the system is working out nicely, and I believe will greatly help to streamline some of the administrative work.

Your board of directors also met five times during the fiscal year to conduct the business of the Association:

September 16, 2014

December 19, 2014

February 27, 2015

April 6, 2015

June 26, 2015

In September, 2014 our 91st Annual Conference was held at the Doubletree Hotel in E. Syracuse, NY on September 16-18th with an attendance of 155. The Annual Conference Exhibit area had 14 exhibitors. The Association received \$1,050 in donations from sustaining members & companies in sponsorship of the Annual Conference events, and an additional \$1,730 was raised through a 50/50 raffle and individual member donations – all monies going toward the scholarship fund.

Two \$750 scholarships were awarded in 2014 at the Annual Conference to Laci Taylor, Animal Science major at Cornell University, and Knakita Harris, Baking Production & Management major at Alfred State College.

In the spring – the board held its annual “Expanded/Super Conference” board meeting in which the main focus was on the 2015 Annual Conference – detailing the speakers program, and other conference events.

The Association’s 93rd Annual Conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, Carrier Circle in Syracuse, NY September 20-22, 2016. To all committees, the executive board, and members, many thanks for your continued support of the Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janene S. Lucia

Executive Secretary

New York State Association for Food Protection

92nd Annual Conference

September 22-24, 2015

ATTENDANCE REPORT

92nd Annual Conference

Pre-Registered 238 (Includes speakers, guests & 68 FDA)

Walk-In Registrants 12

Total Registered 250

No Shows 11

Total Final Attendance 239 ('14 - 155; '13 - 205; '12 - 145; '11 - 167)

Banquet 78 ('14 - 80; '13 - 93; '12 - 89)

Past Pres. Lunch 11 ('14 - 12; '13 - 13; '12 - 12; '11 - 11)

Council Luncheon 50 ('14 - 57; '13 - 56; '12 - 56; '11 - 81)

EXHIBIT AREA

Exhibitors 15 ('14 - 14; '13 - 13; '12 - 14; '11 - 14; '10 - 15)

SPONSORSHIP

Total Donations \$1,480.00

Company Sponsors:

Anonymous \$50.00

Bruns Bros. \$150.00

Capitol Plastics \$500.00

DeLaval Dairy Services \$150.00

Eastern Crown \$150

John & Cheryl Grom \$160.00

Joy Dagonese \$20.00

Tops \$150.00

Twinco \$150.00

(Totals: 2014 - \$1,730; 2013 - \$1,710; 2012 - \$1,250; 2011 - \$1,485; 2010 - \$2,350)

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Donations from AC Registrations \$370.00

Scholarship Raffle(s) (incl. 50/50 & VanBuren Print \$1,175.00)

New York State Association of Milk & Food Sanitarians

TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015

RECEIPTS

Beginning Balance 8-31-14 \$ 3,998.13

Receipts:

'15 Regular Dues	\$ 9,070.00
'15 Sustaining Dues	11,245.00
'14 AC Registration Fees	12,970.00
'14 AC Exhibits	1,400.00
'14AC Cocktail Hour/Banquet	3,390.00
'14 Council Lunch	690.00
'14 AC Cocktail Hr. Only	375.00
'14 AC Raffle/Sponsorship Donations	1,730.00
'14 AC General Conf. Donations	1,050.00
IAFP Shogren Award – Cash Prize	500.00
Interest Income	5.71

Total Receipts **\$42,425.71**

Total Income **\$46,423.84**

DISBURSEMENTS

2014 Annual Conference

Presidential Reception	\$ 1,396.90
Cocktail/Banquet	4,331.25
Council Luncheon	1,248.24
Past Presidents Luncheon	343.55
AV – Hotel	1,220.00
Exhibit Table Fee	805.20
Audit Breakfast/Bd. Mtg. Lunch	313.38
Meeting Room Rental	2,135.00
Coffee Breaks	951.60
Hopshire Brewery-Tues. Beer Tasting Event	280.00
Awards	667.75
Awards Banquet Flowers	173.83
Postage/Supplies	901.37
Program Printing	876.00
Duplicating	502.19
Speaker Expenses	560.87
Misc. (Hotel tips/registration refund)	350.00

Total AC Expenses **\$17,057.13**

New York State Association of Milk & Food Sanitarians

TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015

Other Expenses

New Life Printers	\$ 7,363.70
Newsletter Editor Fees	5,595.44*
Salary Recovery	10,000.00
Printing/Xeroxing	685.23
Phone/Fax/Postage/Supplies	1,387.12
Board Meeting Expenses	441.47
TCTC Credit Card Fees	1,721.12
Misc.—Transfer/Scholarship	1,500.00
Association Technology/Marketing (Web.)	570.85

Total Other Expenses **\$29,264.93**

Total Disbursements **\$46,322.06**

Ending Balance – 8-31-15 **101.78**

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
& CASH ON HAND** **\$46,423.84**

*Includes reimbursement for travel to Portland, OR to receive
NYSAFP Communications Award at the IAFP Annual Conference in July.

2015 Annual Auditor's Report

The audit committee of the NYSAFP met on September 17, 2014 with Executive Secretary Janene Lucia. We conducted a review of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the year ending August 31, 2014 along with related documents.

The Executive Secretary is proficient in keeping track of income and disbursements throughout the year and makes regular reports to the Executive Board. We commend Janene for yet another fine job.

Upon review, the Audit Committee finds all records to be in order and feel reports represent an accurate reflection of this Association's financial position.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Ball, Chair

Charles Lindberg

John Luker

2015 Farm Methods Committee Annual Report

The charge of the Farm Methods Committee is as follows:

It shall be the duty of this committee to study, make recommendations, and promote sanitary milk production in New York State; to assist the producers, regulatory agencies and processors in evaluating and solving problems; and to further the establishment of uniform requirements and interpretations consistent with the sanitary requirements in other northeast states. It shall also be the duty of this committee to select the recipient of the annual Dr. Theodore H. Reich Memorial Award for presentation at the annual conference.

The Dairy Farm Methods Committee met twice in the past year to discuss current issues in farm sanitation, review the 2014 Food Conference and plan for this year's field session. This year's topics are very relevant to our industry and this year's Theodore Reich award winner is a truly deserving candidate.

We were sorry to lose three committee members this year. Kathy Thode and Don Kellogg have retired and Neil Bendixen has taken another position out of the area. We are glad to welcome Rick Watters from Quality Milk Production Services to the committee. We would welcome new members. If anyone is interested in serving on the committee, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you to the Farm Methods Committee and this year's conference speakers and attendees for giving time to support and improve our industry.

Donna Walker

Chairperson, Farm Methods Committee

2015 Food Committee Report

I am happy to report another successful Food Session at the conference in 2014. It is my expectation that the 2015 conference will be another solid and balanced educational opportunity for our members. The Food Committee's goal is to continue to develop our Food Session program inclusive of all of the groups that make up our Association; regulatory, academia as well as industry with topics of relevance and value to our membership. In addition we hope to stimulate interest and attract new members that together share a stake in the safety and quality of our food supply in New York State.

I would like to acknowledge the members of the 2015 Food Committee... Dr. Robert Gravani, Joe Corby, Carl LaFrate, Maggie Deitrich, Katherine O'Donnell, Dr. Kathryn Boor, John Luker, Jim Baldwin and Darby Greco. I would be remiss not to acknowledge and thank Kevin Zimmerman, former Association President for his previous contributions, who has stepped down from his duties on the Food committee this year to enjoy a well deserved retirement.

As a result of many great suggestions by Food Committee members, I believe we have put together another very informative program for the Thursday mornings Food Session.

The session begins with John Luker, Assistant Director with the NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets – Division of Food Safety & Inspection who will discuss the Rapid Response Team concept in managing and coordinating illness outbreaks, recalls and other significant food safety events. This team concept facilitates better coordination of investigations between all of the stakeholders, both within NYS and nationally through the FDA and other federal agencies.

Next, Betsy Bihn, Cornell, Sr. Extension Associate and Director of the Produce Safety Alliance will provide a GAPs (Good Agricultural Practices) update, which is very timely, as implementation of FDA Food Safety Modernization Act regulations and the farm to fork approach to monitoring our food supply gets increasingly closer to becoming a reality.

One way to determine the effectiveness of our Food Safety System is to monitor foodborne illness and illness outbreaks, through the use of epidemiological tools and statistics. We are honored to have David Nicholas, Research Scientist for the NYSDOH share his Department's data concerning reported food illness events both within NYS and nationally. The important use of this data helps shape the food safety regulatory framework and the development of food safety training to regulators and industry.

Closing out this year's Food Session, we are very pleased to once again connect with our federal regulatory partners from the United States Department of Agriculture. Lauren Behar, Supervisory Investigator (or designee) with

USDA - FSIS will provide an update on federal meat inspection rules and regulations and discuss how they impact NYS's retail food industry.

The Food Committee also has the important task of selecting a candidate to receive the William Hickey Memorial Award each year. This award is given to an individual who has made significant contributions to the food industry in New York State. The selection made by this year's Food Committee members I believe, once again represents a well-deserving, hard-working individual who meets and exceeds our award qualifications.

Once again we are looking forward to an informative and very successful 2015 Conference and encourage all our members to reach out to your colleagues to make them aware of this educational opportunity and encourage them to become an active member of the Association.

William J. Kalabanka
Food Committee Chairperson

Report for the Membership & Sustaining Membership Committee

New York State Association for Food Protection ~ 2014 – 2015

The Executive Board of this organization, under the guidance of current president Larry Bogden, initiated a yearlong membership drive, concentrating on sustaining memberships. Each Board member was asked to submit a listing of companies with which they had contacts and believed would benefit from a sustaining membership. These names were placed onto a spreadsheet, and actions in this matter were logged repeatedly throughout the year. Nine (9) new companies responded favorably, with several others indicating some level of interest not previously offered.

In addition to the 9 new sustaining memberships, the association also gained an additional 13 new individual members. Current individual membership stands at 228 (+2 from 2014) and sustaining membership is 68.

Other efforts at increasing membership numbers and participation are the continued improvement of our website, increased communications with potential companies, and the reinitiating of local affiliate activities, under the efforts of Chairperson Marsha Koerner, in support of this State organization.

I believe this has been a very successful year, especially in opening the doors to continued growth of the New York State Association for Food Protection.

Respectfully submitted,

John DiBlasi
Chairperson 13

2015 IAFP Affiliate Council Report

The International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) held its 2015 Annual Meeting July 25-29 in Portland, OR. The Association again broke meeting attendance records with more than 3,250 registered. The meeting provided a packed four day, high caliber, food safety program with more than 1,150 technical papers, posters and symposia; including special presentations from Ivan Parkin lecturer, Rhona Applebaum; John H. Silliker lecturer, Frank Busta; and motivational speaker Merlin Mann, as well as a U.S. Regulatory Perspective on Food Safety presented by Al Almanza from the USDA and Mike Taylor from the FDA. The meeting concluded as always with the Annual Awards Banquet where over 30 individuals and organizations were recognized. Tyson Foods of Springdale, Arkansas was given the coveted Black Pearl Award, IAFP's highest honor. At the end of the meeting, IAFP President Don Zink (FDA) handed over the gavel and honor of Presidency to Alejandro Mazzotta (Chobani). At the business meeting, it was reported that the Association was strong, both financially and with an increasing membership of over 4,000 across the globe.

At each year's annual meeting, IAFP presents selected Affiliates with awards recognizing their achievements in promoting the mission of the parent Association and food safety. This year, NYSAFP was proud to accept two awards including the *Affiliate Communication Materials Award*, based on this newsletter and the new and improved web site as well as IAFP's highest affiliate recognition, the *Shogren Memorial Award*. John Bartell was able to attend to accept the Communication Award at the Affiliate Council Breakfast where the affiliate council recognized his 50 year membership with IAFP and 40 years as NYSAFP Newsletter editor. Amy Rhodes (NYSAFP Board member) and Steve Murphy (NYSAFP Affiliate Council Delegate) accepted the Shogren Award at the IAFP Annual Awards Banquet.

The recipients of the 2015 Affiliate Awards were:

C.B. Shogren Memorial Award

New York State Association for Protection Association

Best Affiliate Overall Meeting

Arkansas Association for Food Protection

Best Member Educational Forum

Taiwan Association for Food Protection

Best Affiliate Communication Materials

New York State Association for Food Protection

Affiliate Membership Achievement

North Dakota Environmental Health Association

The 2016 Annual Meeting of the IAFP will be held July 31-August 3 in St. Louis, Missouri. For more information on the 2015 Annual Meeting or other aspects of IAFP go to: www.foodprotection.org.

Steven C. Murphy
NYSAFP Affiliate Representative

2015 Newsletter Report

There were three (3) issues of the New York State Association of Food Protection NEWSLETTER published during the past year; January Annual Report, July and November.

At this time, I would again like to thank those individuals (reporters) who regularly contribute affiliate and state wide news items and pictures. Your continued support will be most appreciated.

This year in March began my 40th year as your NEWSLETTER Editor.

John R. Bartell
NEWSLETTER Editor

Resolutions Committee

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and sorrow for their passing that this association pays special tribute to several departed members of the International and State Associations who have passed on since our last meeting.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the New York State Association For Food Protection extend to the families our sincere sympathy and appreciation for their contribution in the field of sanitation and improvement to our way of life, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the names of the deceased be attached and constitute a part of this resolution.

Richard P. March

David Bandler
Chairperson
September 23, 2015

2015 (Fiscal Year 2014-2015)

NYSAFP Scholarship Committee Report

The scholarship committee would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

At the beginning of March 2015 notices of the availability of scholarship's were sent out to Niagara County Community College, Cornell University, Genesee Community College, Alfred State College, Alfred University, Cobleskill College, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Morrisville, SUNY Canton and the various NYSAFP Affiliates.

We received 9 applications:

- 5 from Cornell University
- 1 from Morrisville State College
- 1 from SUNY Canton
- 2 from Alfred State College

The selection committee agreed to award scholarships to Ashley Willits of Morrisville and Kayla Babbush of Cornell University.

Ashley is an Agricultural Business major and Kayla is a Food Science major.

The balance on hand as of 8/31/15 was \$7,316.50. At our 2014 Annual Conference we raised \$1,205.00 through raffles, plus \$525.00 from registration donations. Also at the 2014 Annual Conference, we paid out \$1,500 to our scholarship recipients (\$750 each).

This year (2015-2016) two scholarship recipients have been selected and each recipient will receive a total of \$1,250 -- \$1,000 each from the NYSAFP scholarship fund, and an additional \$250 each donated from the Western Association of Sanitarians.

Thank you again to all affiliates, individuals and companies who have supported the scholarship fund. The committee and the recipients are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Waite

Chairperson

***Donations toward NYSAFP
Annual Conference Milk Bar, Door Prizes,
and Event Sponsors Provided By:***

COMPANY/ INDIVIDUAL

Agri-Mark - Cabot & McCadam Cheese
Byrne Dairy
Capitol Plastic Products
Charm Sciences, Inc.
Crowley Cheese (HP Hood LLC.)
Dairy Farmers of America (DFA & DMS)
DiVal Safety
Diversey
Eastern Crown, Inc.
Empire Cheese, Inc.
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Tops Markets, Inc.
Upstate Niagara Cooperatives
Weber Scientific
Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.
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2015 Mission & Planning Committee Report

In Attendance: Leslie Ball, Howard VanBuren, Bob Kuhn and John DiBlasi.

As per the duties of this committee, the following items are being suggested and forwarded to the Executive Board of this Association for their considerations and/or actions:

1. Long-term plan for Association newsletter – need someone to learn established procedures, and assist editor in moving publication to on-line (website). The electronic version will allow for printing, if desired, and should include advertising by member companies to cover costs. Also, the Annual Report should be electronic, while still meeting the requirements of our International Association. (IAFP)
2. Council of Affiliates chairmanship will continue as is, with the commitment of Marsha Koerner for another three (3)-years. Marsha's outstanding efforts on behalf of the affiliates is recognized and greatly appreciated.
3. Need to continue to explore additional hotel and facility options, and continually rising costs need to be addressed. It is hoped that new facilities in Syracuse will encourage competition for our business. It is stated that we need to control our conference and what we provide, not to be limited by the hotel and required expenditures.
4. Conference goals need to be addressed each year, as changing interests and diversified participation becomes increasingly important. The inclusion of more retail stores, suppliers, artisan producers and other areas is suggested. The conference should not follow a "single topic" format, but rather a more diversified general session and expanded split-session offerings. As a suggestion, the renaming of the split sessions to more general subject matter of interest to more categories of participants.
5. The recruitment of more exhibitors for the conference will help with expenses. Need to develop a true "trade show", but the conference participants need to include upper management personnel that can make purchasing decisions. The networking portion is great, but is it enough to justify a suppliers costs? If not, consider "donations-for-advertising" by suppliers (less commitment for company, great cash flow for Association) – improve "return on investment".
6. It is suggested that the general session include motivational speakers that draw participants – pay money to get upper management interest – this will benefit the entire conference. Use other local presenters for specific subjects of interest to diversified group (i.e. split sessions, etc.).
7. It is obvious that the Association and the annual conference needs

to evolve with industry desires, therefore several suggestions are set forward:

- (a.) appoint at least one “younger” person to the mission & planning committee.
 - (b.) obtain the “vision” of Cornell University as to its goals and needs from the Association.
 - (c.) new goals for what conference and Association supporters take away... networking is paramount, but need something for sustaining members, certificates for conference participants, etc.
 - (d.) move to “one-fee” for entire conference, including all meals and drinks.
8. The true mission of the Association is to increase awareness of food safety. This does not necessarily require multiple overnight stays, or significant time commitments by members.

Conference awards luncheon, with slightly longer general session day, seems to be preferred. Evening networking can be encouraged with social gatherings.

Conference split-sessions, and presentations throughout the year, can include webinars on specific subjects – more for CMI’s and field people, artisan producers, retail workers, etc. Shortening of conference may provide desired services while giving more for membership.

On-line training offerings are very convenient for supervisors and workers – better company benefits.

Work through our website for member-sponsoring activities. Provision of participant certification is important for industry GFSI training requirements. This gives additional value for company support. This would increase the responsibility of the Education Committee.

9. Janene Lucia has committed to a minimum of five-year participation as our Association secretary-treasurer. These efforts need to be coordinated with those of Cornell University, and any personnel commitments made by them, including training, etc. This work needs to be an annual review by both this committee and the executive board to ensure our future operational stability.
10. Are we giving enough recognition to long-time members and past-presidents of this Association? Need to review “lifetime memberships” and other recognitions for the inclusion of Association history. It is recommended that the “resolutions” committee be expanded to “recognition and remembrance” committee, and include additional member(s).

ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS PRESENTED AT 2015 CONFERENCE

Assessing the Risks of Your Supply Chain

Amy Rhodes
HP Hood LLC

There are many reasons why a company should assess their supply chain and these range from the safety implications of the raw materials and supplier to the fact that with FSMA it has become the law. The FDA sends out notices daily on ingredients and finished products that are being recalled for numerous reasons including undeclared allergens, microbial contamination and foreign material in the product. For these reasons and more, each company needs to understand the complexities of the ingredients they are receiving.

The first step to understanding your supply chain is conducting a risk assessment of the raw material or service being received. This includes assessing ingredients and packaging materials for biological, chemical, physical and radiological risks but also consider new/used equipment, chemicals, services, etc. Once the risks are understood, the question is how do you mitigate those risks in your facility. What controls do you have in place to make sure any known risks do not pose a food safety threat.

The last thing to consider is the supplier of those raw materials. What is their product/package environment? What is their audit, regulatory and food safety history? What is their overall food safety climate? There are many ways to get this information including documentation from the supplier (3rd party audits, HACCP Plan, etc.), surveys or questionnaires, and internet searches.

GMO Crops: Who's Growing Them?

Who's Eating Them? What's Coming Next?

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Genetically engineered crops, often called GMOs, were first grown in the U.S. in the mid 1990s, and the extent to which they are planted has increased dramatically since then. Despite the widespread planting of genetically engineered (GE) corn, soybean, and cotton (over 90% of the U.S. acreage planted to each crop is planted with a GE variety), some people remain very concerned about what GE crops are, whether they are safe, and how prevalent they are in our foods. This presentation shares information about the history of

crop genetic improvement, what genetic engineering is and where it fits into that history, and the known risks and benefits associated with GE crop varieties.

Genetically engineered crop varieties (also known as GMOs) result from new techniques to genetically improve crops. These techniques are being implemented with crops that are, already, the result of thousands of years of human intervention in crop genetics through selection and conventional breeding. Currently, there are commercially sold GE varieties of soybean, corn (both field corn and sweet corn), cotton, canola, sugar beet, alfalfa, papaya, and summer squash (both green and yellow). GE potato and apple were approved in the U.S. recently, but are not commercially planted here yet. Adoption of GE herbicide tolerant crop varieties in the U.S. has led to increased herbicide use per acre. However, it has also led to more use of an herbicide with low environmental impact quotient and, as a result, reduced use of more damaging herbicides. Acreage planted to GE herbicide tolerant varieties has also facilitated reduced tillage, which brings with it environmental benefits. Adoption of GE insect resistant varieties of cotton and corn in the U.S. has led to reduced insecticide use per acre. To date, there is no credible scientific evidence of food or feed safety concerns with commercialized GE crop varieties.

Several concerns about GE crop varieties are based on societal values rather than scientific issues. Four multinational companies hold about 75% of the U.S. approvals for commercialization of GE crop varieties. Some people question whether this is too much concentration of control over critical elements of our agricultural and food system. There has been much debate about whether GE-derived food products should be labeled. Ingredients derived from GE crop varieties are found in an estimated 60-70% of packaged, processed foods in the U.S. Most GE variety presence in foods is as highly refined ingredients that no longer contain any of the GE genetic material or its protein product. Such highly refined ingredients from a GE variety and from a non-GE variety are chemically indistinguishable, raising questions about what a label would really mean. Labeling would entail costs, largely in tracking food ingredients from the seed bag used for planting right through to the product on the store shelf to ensure label accuracy (because for refined ingredients, there is no test that can discern whether a GE variety was used to derive the food ingredient). Costs would also result from having to produce, handle, inventory, ship, and shelve both GE and non-GE versions of various food products. Whether this cost is worth the benefits labeling might offer to consumers is hotly debated. Both consolidation/concentration in the GE seed industry and labeling are issues that are based in societal values, not scientific questions. As such, they will have to be decided through political debate and policy-making processes.

Regulatory Considerations for Direct Tanker Loading of Milk

Chris Hylkema

New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets

The regulatory considerations for direct loading of milk onto a tanker can be put into the following categories: Planning and Applications, Exterior Conditions (how will the tanker be parked), Cooling the milk, Sampling the milk, Washing the equipment and Weighing the milk.

When planning starts, the Certified Milk Inspector (CMI) needs to get involved early and needs to make sure that regulatory is involved early. Identifying regulatory issues before construction begins will save time and money. The tanker must be parked on a concrete pad properly sloped to drain. How the tanker will be hooked up is a consideration – will it be through a sealed opening or outside under a roof covering? The milk will be cooled by instant cooling and means for properly sampling the recirculated coolant media must be provided. A sanitary sampling valve should be considered.

The temperature of the milk as it is loaded must be recorded by a paper recording chart or an electronic data collection system. The location of the thermometers must be indicated on plans and how these thermometers will be verified for accuracy must be reflected in a standard operating procedure (SOP).

One of the most important items of a direct loading system is how the milk is sampled for official testing. The sample should be considered as the producer's paycheck. All sampling and any maintenance of the in-line sampler must be done as outlined in a properly prepared SOP. The sampling SOP outlines how the sample will be taken, by whom and how it will be handled (before and during pickup of the milk by the hauler). SOPs are developed by the CMI in consultation with the producer, installer and State regulatory.

Most of the equipment on direct load installation is assumed to be washed in place with a CIP system, however, there are many manual wash items that need to be considered including: check valve assemblies, manually operated butterfly valves and air blow assemblies. Many other cleaning considerations to think about early are dry milk house floors, ventilation and material storage including sample bottles, bags, septums, needles, milk filters and air blow filters.

Proper weighing of the milk for sale can be done by certified scale or a National Type Evaluation Program approved flow meter. Methods for milk weighing should be discussed with regulatory during the planning stages to be sure it is an acceptable method.



Award Recipients

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1955	Henry W Lehmkuhl	1976	Ray H. Bliss	1996	Eric J. Dutton
1956	Arthur B. Quencer	1977	Milford R. Juckett	1997	Terry B. Musson
1957	Clarence W. Weber	1978	Joseph A. Salvato, Jr.	1998	Kim Bukowski William Young
1958	Floyd B. Carkhuff	1979	John W. Raht	1999	John R. Bartell
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1963	Robert W. Metzger	1984	Samuel Abraham	2004	John P. Schrade
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1965	James C. White	1986	Charlotte W. Hinz	2006	Donna Zang
1966	Fred E. Uetz	1987	V. Bruce Parizo	2007	Howard VanBuren
1967	Donald H. Race	1988	Albert J. Lahr	2008	Jean Marie Wolff
1968	Walter H. Grunge	1989	Paul J. Dersam	2009	Robert Karches
1969	Nelson J. Hohl	1990	Robert J. Gales Gaylord Smith	2010	William Byrne
1970	Roy O. Swanner	1991	Douglas W. Friend	2011	John Grom
1971	Caryl H. DuMond	1992	Dale Chilton	2012	Kathryn Boor
1972	Richard P. March	1993	John B. Baker	2013	Ronald D. Gardner
1973	Francis R. Brady	1994	Robert J. Ryan	2014	Robert Gravani
1974	Kenneth W. Coolidge	1995	Richard A. Ledford	2015	Marsha Koerner
1975	Robert F. Holland				

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1957	Walter H. Grunge	1977	Barbara P. March	1997	Joseph R. Emerson
1958		1978	John G. Burke	1998	Donald A. Kellogg
1959	Donald H. Race	1979	Lawrence H. Conlon	1999	Dale Chilton
1960	E. Harvey Davis	1980	John R. Bartell	2000	David P. Brown
1961	Paul L. Brooks	1981	Dwayne L. Lipinski	2001	Nancy Carey
1962	W. M. Farnsworth	1982	Edward J. Fischer	2002	Robert Baldwin
1963	Richard P. March	1983	Gaylord B. Smith	2003	Al Lebo
1964	Michael H. Roman	1984	Ralph S. Taylor	2004	Paul Kent
1965	Carl G. Mellon	1985	Harold S. Rudnick	2005	William Fredericks
1966	John F. Greene	1986	Leonard H. Jones	2006	John Grom
1967	Francis J. Brennan	1987	Douglas W. Friend	2007	Richard Lathrop
1968	Alfred H. Ahrens	1988	William L. Barton	2008	Sterling Sturges
1969	Francis P. Heffernan	1989	Stewart Dean	2009	Bernard Cheney
1970	Franklin B. Hicks	1990	Robert J. Ryan	2010	Robert Harrington
1971	Joseph A. Waldo	1991	Eugene I. Wolff	2011	Evelyn Miles
1972	Norman W. Bartz	1992	William Young	2012	John DiBlasi
1973	Henry V. Atherton	1993	Eric J. Dutton	2013	Marsha Koerner
1974	V. Bruce Parizo	1994	Michael S. Bezanilla	2014	Larry Bogdan
1975	DeForest May	1995	Connie Kuhlman	2015	Vicki McEwen

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1975	Douglas W. Friend	1990	Alexander Yaxis	2005	Eric Reimers
1976	Albert B. Karasz	1991	Arthur P. Mann	2006	Robin Waite
1977	Worthington P. Howe	1992	Gary L. Davis	2007	Mary Cox
1978	Derwood H. Marlatt	1993	Charles J. Curtis	2008	Edward McAndrew
1979	Robert R. Zall	1994	Donna Converse	2009	Tom Bristol
1980	Thomas G. Noonan	1995	Lee Bretsch	2010	Cindi Mangione
1981	Dominick A. DeRosa	1996	Steve C. Murphy	2011	
1982	Charlotte W. Hinz	1997	Kennan L. Root	2012	Kennedy "Skip" Wilson
1983	Bernard Tzall	1998	David Currie	2013	David Barbano
1984	Louis R. Herrmann	1999	Ronald Roach	2014	Eugene Butzer
1985	Eugene T. Wolff	2000	Ruth Riner	2015	David Butyne
1986	Richard B. McAndrew	2001	Donald Galarneau		

DR. THEODORE H. REICH

1972	Merlin M Mowry	1987	George Vermilya	2002	Cal Gates
1973	Emmett U. Hebner	1988	Donald A. Kellogg	2003	Jack Collier
1974	Harvey A. O'Hern	1989	Henry Peterson	2004	Carmen L. Armstrong
1975	Joseph A. Leo	1990	Albert L. Avery	2005	Mark Shelmidine
1976	Robert J. Guinther	1991	Glenn U. Blakemann	2006	Eric Clayson
1977	Stuart O. Thurston	1992	Randy Alexander	2007	Walter Farrell
1978	L. George Texter	1993	Robert Congdon	2008	Gary Bennett
1979	Roger E. Aiken	1994	Kathryn Thode	2009	Kenneth Slentz
1980	Ralph S. Taylor	1995	David Elliott	2010	Rich Lathrop
1981	John Breese	1996	Brian Arnold	2011	Donna Walker
1982	Gordon H. Wright	1997	Carl Hagmann	2012	Leslie Ball
1983	John F. Greene	1998	Arthur Rankin	2013	Sara Gillette
1984	Roger Tremont	1999	Robert Bowles	2014	Eric Mortensen
1985	Edward Heinrich	2000	Jerry Ortolani	2015	David T. Gaston
1986	Kenneth R. Ellinwood	2001	Richard Smith		

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1979	Maurice A. Guerrette	1991	Joseph H. Hotchkiss	2004	Charles E. Richardson
1980	Donald L. Downing	1992	James L. Sevchik	2005	Donna Scott
1981	Ralph Bernstein	1993	James D. Morrison	2006	Kathryn Boor
1982	Edward G. Podgorski	1994	Donald Splittstoesser	2007	Carl LaFrate
1983	Thomas J. Mahoney	1995	J. Joseph Corby	2008	Mary Ellen Burris
1984	Robert B. Gravani	1996	John P. Schrade	2009	William Kalabanka
1985	Gerald Cohen	1997	Joseph Ferrara	2010	Kevin Zimmerman
1986	Charles W. Felix	1998	Kenneth Goll	2011	Daniel Gump
1987	Joseph J. Faline	1999	Barbara Gerzonich	2012	John Luker
1988	Lawrence R. Crowell	2000	Al Bugenhagen	2013	Olga Padilla-Zakour
1989	John Guzewich	2001	James DiMartino	2014	James Baldwin
1990	Donald L. Rung	2002	Martin Wiedmann	2015	Elizabeth Bihn
		2003	Evelyn Miles		

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT AWARD

2007	Robert B. Gravani	2008	Carl LaFrate	2009	Patrick Flood
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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

2011	Ron Gardner	2013	Steven C. Murphy	2015	Kim Bukowski
2012	Robin Waite	2014	Rob Ralyea		

GEORGE “SID” MILLER AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR

1986	Metropolitan Dairy Technology Society
1987	Rochester Area Sanitarians
1988	Capital District Sanitarians
1989	Catskill Mountain Sanitarians
1990	Western Association Sanitarians
1991	Penn York Milk and Food Sanitarians
1992	Rochester Area Sanitarians
1993	Ontario Sanitarians
1994	Finger Lakes Sanitarians
1995	South Central Sanitarians
1996	Central New York Sanitarians
1997	Rochester Area Sanitarians
1998	South Central Sanitarians
1999	Catskill Mountain Sanitarians
2000	Central New York Sanitarians
2001	Finger Lakes Sanitarians
2002	Catskill Mountain Sanitarians
2003	South Central Sanitarians
2004	Capital District Sanitarians
2005	Capital District Sanitarians
2006	Rochester Area Sanitarians
2007	Western Association of Sanitarians
2008	Central New York Sanitarians
2009	St. Lawrence Association of Sanitarians
2010	Finger Lakes Association of Sanitarians
2011	Western NY Association of Sanitarians
2012	Western NY Association of Sanitarians
2013	Western NY Association of Sanitarians
2014	Central New York Sanitarians
2015	St. Lawrence Valley Association of Sanitarians

Emmett R. Gauhn Memorial Award



*Marsha Koerner 'graciously' accepts the **Emmett R. Gauhn Memorial Award** presented to her by John DiBlasi. This is the Association's highest award. It is given to a member in good standing who has made a significant contribution to the NYSAFP or in their field of endeavor.*

The **Emmett R. Gauhn Memorial Award** was first presented in 1955, and its recipients have included dozens of the most highly respected sanitarians in the history of the New York State dairy and food industries. This year's award is going to an individual that equals the best of them.

With this Association's highest award, we are honored to recognize a true leader in food safety and educational support, including her tireless efforts and devotion to our affiliate organizations. All this is with her foresight to improve the mission of training and networking statewide.

This year's award recipient is Marsha Koerner. All of you already know Marsha, so the mere mention of her name should be adequate as to her qualifications ... However, this opportunity cannot pass without a little bragging about my friend.

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Emmett R. Gauhn Memorial Award Cont'd

Marsha has worked harder than anyone I know to achieve success in all levels of her career, from quality to sanitation to operations and management. Her personality has continually inspired fellow employees to work better, safer and happier. She has a contagious energy that inspires those around her. Marsha makes us better at producing safe and quality foods in New York State.

As past-president, and current Council of Affiliates Chair, she continues her dedication to this Association in several unique ways, including assisting in the re-start of two local groups in Central New York, while continuing her leadership with the Western affiliate.

Marsha's accomplishments cannot all be listed because she never stops working toward leading and improving the training of others. When I met Marsha a few decades ago, I never knew that I would have this privilege of presenting such a distinguished award to such a wonderful lady. So, at this time I would like to congratulate Marsha in her journey from humble beginnings in DeKalb Junction, NY to her successes at the top of her career at Perry's Ice Cream Company.

The 2015 recipient of the Emmett R. Gauhn Memorial Award:

MARSHA KOERNER

Dr. Paul B. Brooks Memorial Award



*Vicki McEwen (L) 'proudly' displays the **Paul B. Brooks Memorial Award** presented to her by Vicki Pedersen. The award is presented in memory of Dr. Brooks to a member who has contributed to the welfare and progress of the affiliates.*

The **Dr. Paul B Brooks Memorial Award** was established in 1956. It is awarded to an individual whose devotion to the cause of progressive sanitation serves as an inspiration and guide to all members of the NYSAFP. The member has to be in good standing with the State Association, an Affiliate and has contributed to the welfare and progress of the affiliate.

The 2015 recipient of the Dr. Paul B. Brooks award is Vicki McEwen. After graduating from Massena Central High School, Vicki spent 10 yrs in the US Army Reserves as a laboratory technician. After graduating from Canton ATC with a degree in Laboratory Science, she went to work for Queens Farms Dairy Products & then on to Great Lakes Cheese for 10 yrs. After that, she spent 2 yrs working with a veterinarian before going to work for NYS Dept of Ag & Mkts as a Dairy Products Specialist I. She has been with NYS for 11 yrs. Vicki was an active member of

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Dr. Paul B. Brooks Memorial Award Cont'd

the CNY Sanitarians and also NYSAFP. After transferring to the Canton area in 2014, she realized that the St Lawrence Sanitarians affiliate was no longer active.

On Dec. 12, 2014 she organized a meeting with Marsha Koerner to plan the reactivating of the St. Lawrence affiliate. On March 20, 2014, the 1st meeting was held since 2009! There were 28 people in attendance to hear a speaker from QMPS & a board was established. After lunch, there was a surprise Retirement cake for Bernie Cheney who had retired from NYS Ag & Mkts and then a tour of the North Country Dairy. On May 14, 2015, she coordinated a board meeting to discuss future events.

William V. Hickey Memorial Award



*The **William Hickey Memorial Award** is presented to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the improvement of the food industry. This year's recipient was Elizabeth Bihn. Making the presentation is Randy Worobo. Both are from Cornell.*

The **William Hickey Memorial Award** is presented to a person who had made an outstanding contribution to the improvement of the food industry. This year's recipient was Elizabeth 'Betsy' Bihn, Ph.D., Senior Extension Association, Cornell University.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Bihn is the Director of the Produce Safety Alliance (PSA), created to assist growers with implementing the requirements of the Food Safety Modernization Act's produce safety rule. For the past 16 years, she has developed Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) training programs for fruit and vegetable farmers throughout the U.S and has written many educational materials to help growers implement produce safety programs on the farm. Betsy is also program coordinator for the National GAPs Program.

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William V. Hickey Memorial Award Cont'd

Her research has focused on surface water quality used in the production of fruits and vegetables. Betsy received her B.S. in Zoology from Ohio State University, M.S. in Horticulture from the University of Florida, and Ph.D. in Food Science from Cornell University.

Howard B. Marlatt Memorial Laboratory Award



*The **Howard B. Marlatt Award** is presented to someone who has made a significant contribution in the field of dairy and food laboratory work. This year's recipient is Dave Butyne (L) Vivolac Cultures. Presenting the award is Charles "Chip" Lindberg, NYS Dept. Ag. & Markets.*

The **Howard B. Marlatt Memorial Award**, is presented in memory of Howard B. Marlatt.

- Founder and Past President of the Orange County Sanitarians Association
- Member of the NYSAFP board at the time of his death, July 10, 1969
- Chairman of the Laboratory Practices Committee for three years.
- Established in 1972

The Howard B. Marlatt Memorial Award recognizes those individuals who have made an outstanding contribution in the field of dairy and food laboratory work and is selected by the Laboratory Practices Committee. NYSAFP membership is not required.

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The recipient of the 2015 Howard B. Marlatt Memorial Award attended Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and graduated with a B.S. in Food Science. After receiving his degree, he went to work for Kraft Foods in Allentown, PA as a Food Technologist. He then transferred to a Kraft plant in Pocatello, Idaho where he worked for a few years as Quality Control Manager. Deciding to move back east, this year's award winner took the position of Quality Director at the Leprino Foods plant in Waverly, NY/PA, a large manufacturer of Italian style cheese.

I first met Dave Buteyn, this year's recipient of the Howard B. Marlatt Memorial Award, in January of 1993 when he began the first of 20 years he spent working for Friendship Dairies as the Quality Assurance Director. As the state regulatory inspector assigned to the plant at the time, I observed Dave's work ethic and intelligence first hand as he slowly but successfully changed the organizational culture of the plant to one which included a greater emphasis on food safety, quality, and professionalism.

Dave now works for Vivolac, a worldwide supplier of dairy cultures, where he has spent the last several years as a Technical Sales Representative. Dave and his wife Jane live in Houghton, NY where they raised 3 children; 2 daughters and a son.

Dr. Theodore H. Reich Memorial Award



*The **Theodore H. Reich Memorial Award** is presented to a person who has made an outstanding contribution as a dairy field person. David Gaston 'proudly' displays the award presented to him by Dave Rothfus. Both are with Dairy Farmers of America.*

The recipient of the **Theodore Reich Award** for 2015 is certainly not new to dairy or agriculture in general. He grew up on a 100 cow dairy farm in Western New York. After high school, he attended Alfred State College and earned his Associate's Degree in Agriculture Science. His advisor at Alfred was John Bartell who also encouraged him to attend his first sanitarians meeting.

From there, he attended Cornell University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Ag Science and Education. In 1988, he went to work for Crowley Foods where he was senior field inspector for five Crowley facilities.

In 2004, the field responsibilities for field quality work was transferred to Dairy Farmers of America, where he is currently employed, working hard for and with farmers in milk quality. He has been a member of New York State Association for Food Protection

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Dr. Theodore H. Reich Memorial Award Cont'd

since 1981, and currently sits on the Farm Methods committee. This person is still involved in farming, not in dairy, but in beef cows.

The recipient and his wife, Ann, have four children, three sons and one daughter. They reside in Moravia, NY. He has been a leader in the local Boy Scouts for the past 12 years and his three sons have achieved the level of Eagle Scout.

This year's Theodore Reich award goes to David Gaston.

The Education and Professional Improvement Meritorious Service Award



The Education and Professional Improvement Meritorious Service Award is presented to a person who has made outstanding contributions to the development, future and improvement of the NYSAFP, particularly in the areas of education and professional development. This year's recipient is Kim Bukowski, Extension Support Specialist with the Dairy Extension Program in the Department of Food Science at Cornell.

The Education and Professional Development Committee established this award in 2011. It is presented: *"In recognition and appreciation for significant contributions and commitment to the development and improvement of the New York State Association For Food Protection."*

This year's recipient, Kim Bukowski is an Extension Associate and Food Processing and Development Laboratory Manager in the Department of Food Science. She has been in the Dairy and Food Industry her entire career, having worked for Borden's Ice Cream, Charm Sciences, Randolph Associates, and Cornell University. She also owns her own ice cream shop in Manlius, NY, where she offers homemade ice cream and fine chocolates.

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The Education and Professional Improvement Meritorious Service Award Cont'd

After leaving Cornell as Dairy Plant Manager, Kim returned to Cornell University following her time w/Randolph Associates. She also leads the Dairy Extension Certificate Program where she brings her experience as a certified SQF auditor to the Dairy Extension training program.

George “Sid” Miller, Jr. Affiliate of the Year Award



*The **George “Sid” Miller, Jr. Affiliate of the Year Award** is presented to one of the 9 NYSAFP Affiliates each year to recognize excellence in their program. This year’s winner is the St. Lawrence Valley Association of Sanitarians. Accepting this award on behalf of the affiliate are Evelyn Hadley-Rockhill (L) and Vicki McEwen. Presenting the award is Council Chair, Marsha Koerner.*

The 2015 **George “Sid” Miller, Jr. Affiliate of the Year Award** is presented to the St. Lawrence Valley Association of Sanitarians.

One purpose of the Council of Affiliates Luncheon is to celebrate the local affiliate chapters of the New York State Association for Food Protection. Each year the Executive Board of the State Association reviews the work done by each “Affiliate” toward supporting the principles of sanitarians.

To qualify for the **George “Sid” Miller, Jr. Affiliate of the Year Award**, the affiliate must be active in the State Association. Other criteria considered for this award includes the group’s activity in conducting affiliate meetings and the recruitment of new members for the affiliate group, the State Association and International Association.

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George "Sid" Miller, Jr. Affiliate of the Year Award Cont'd

Also considered are the types of programs that are presented to the local affiliate membership. The information for the award application is gathered and submitted by the local group through their delegate to the Council of Affiliates. The Executive Board of NYSAFP selects the winner and the award is presented at the Annual Council of Affiliate luncheon during the State Association's Annual Conference. Announcement of the winning affiliate is made during the Annual Conference Awards Banquet.

On March 20, 2015, the St. Lawrence Affiliate had their first meeting since 2009! Jessica Scillieri Smith, DVM; presented an overview of Quality Milk Product Services (QMPS). After lunch, Bernie Cheney was surprised with a "Retirement Cake" in recognition of his years of service with NYS Dept. Ag. & Markets. During the meeting the group decided not to merge with the Ontario Affiliate. 28 members were in attendance. Following the meeting, members of the group participated in a tour of the North Country Dairy (North Lawrence) facility.

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- Agrimark – Brian Chambers
- DMS – Michelle O'Brien
- Losurdo Foods Inc. – Greg Leach
- North Country Dairy – Robert Lemke
- NYS Ag & Markets – Vicki McEwen

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1954	Morris Yates, Crowley Milk Company.....	10 Affiliates
1957	Henry W. Lehmkuhl, Milk Plant Specialties Co.....	10, 17 & 18 Affiliates
1960	W. M. Farnsworth, Delhi Ag & Tech	18 Affiliates
1963	Francis J. Brennan, NYC Dept. of Health.....	18 Affiliates
1966	Alfred H. Ahrens, Dairylea Cooperative, Inc.	18 Affiliates
1972	Peter Leonelli Pennwalt-Corp.....	17 Affiliates
1972	Lynn A. Smith, Upstate Milk Coop	17 Affiliates
1975	Gaylord B. Smith, NYS Dept. of Health.....	14 Affiliates
1982	Leonard Jones, Eastern Crown, Inc.	14 Affiliates
1986	John F. Greene, Borden Co.	14 Affiliates
1989	Eric Dutton, NYS Dept. Ag & Markets.....	14 Affiliates
1993	Bill Young, Upstate Farms Cooperative, Inc.	14 Affiliates
1999	Roy Sleeper, AFCO, Inc.	12 Affiliates
2001	John Grom, Eastern Crown, Inc.....	12 Affiliates
2008	William E. Fredericks, Jr, NYS Dept. of Ag & Markets	9 Affiliates
2012	Philip Brown, Chr. Hansen, Inc.	8 Affiliates
2015	Marsha Koerner, Perry's Ice Cream	7 Affiliates

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

AS REVISED AND ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 18, 2013

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

1. The name of this association shall be the New York State Association for Food Protection.

ARTICLE II

Objectives

1. The objectives of this Association shall be (1) to strive for continued improvement in the safety, sanitary, and nutritional quality of milk and food; (2) to provide educational opportunities in these areas through meetings and publications; (3) to promote greater uniformity of sanitary food, drug, and environmental regulations and their enforcement in the dairy and food industries; (4) to assist members in achieving these objectives.

ARTICLE III

Membership

1. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP. Any person engaged in the various phases of the milk and food industries shall be eligible for membership in this Association whether employed by a regulatory agency, educational or research institution, quality control laboratory, or related industries. Active members shall be eligible to vote at meetings of the Association.
2. HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP. The Association may extend Honorary Life Membership to members or non-members who have distinguished themselves in the fields of dairy and food sanitation and to members who have made a noteworthy contribution to the Association and fulfil the requirements as stipulated in the By-Laws, Article I, #2. Honorary life members shall be eligible to vote at meetings of the Association.
3. SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP. Organizations whose objectives are in agreement with those of this Association shall be eligible for Sustaining Membership, but without voting privilege.
4. AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP. Regional or local associations whose objectives are in agreement with those of this Association shall be eligible to group affiliation with this Association on conditions stipulated in the by-laws.
5. STUDENT MEMBERSHIP. Any student enrolled in a two-year, four-year or graduate program related to the dairy or food industry shall be eligible for membership in this Association.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, President-Elect and Executive Secretary-Treasurer (hereinafter referred to as Secretary). The President shall gain office by succession from the position of senior at large board member. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Executive Board for an unlimited term. All other officers shall hold office for one year.

ARTICLE V

Administrative Committees, Editor, and Executive Secretary

1. EXECUTIVE BOARD:

(a) There shall be an Executive Board in the Association to consist of the President, President-Elect, Secretary (non-voting member), the last preceding president of the Association, the chairperson of the Council of Affiliates, a representative from Cornell University (non voting member) & hereinafter referred to as Cornell Coordinator), a Webmaster (non-voting member - selected by the Executive Board), and three other members, one elected each year at large by ballot at the Annual Conference of the Association. Except for the Secretary, Cornell Coordinator and Council Chairperson, and

Webmaster, six members of the Executive Board shall be officially connected with governmental agencies, educational institutions, or industry (representing dairy, food and related fields).

(b) When new members are elected to fill vacancies on the Executive Board, present members except the Secretary, Cornell Coordinator, Council Chairperson and Webmaster, shall move up in the line of succession and the new member (or members) shall take the junior position on the Board.

2. **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.** There shall be a Membership Committee, with the chairperson appointed by the President.

3. **AUDITING COMMITTEE.** There shall be an Auditing Committee consisting of three members appointed to serve a three-year period. The senior member shall serve as chairperson; annually, the President shall appoint a new member.

4. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE.** There shall be a nominating committee consisting of the immediate Past President, as chairperson, the Council Affiliates Chairperson and a third person appointed annually by the President.

5. **AWARDS COMMITTEE.** There shall be an Awards Committee consisting of three members. Members will consist of: the Immediate Past President as chairperson, the Council Affiliates Chairperson, and a third person appointed annually by the President.

6. **OTHER COMMITTEES.** Unless otherwise provided for by vote of the members, the President shall have the power to appoint other committees to perform specific functions for the good and welfare of the Association and its members.

7. **EDITOR.** The Executive Board is empowered to employ an editor or editors to serve at the pleasure of the Executive Board with terms of employment, compensation, and duties as stated in the by-laws.

8. **SECRETARY.** The Executive Board is empowered to employ a Secretary to serve at the pleasure of the Executive Board with terms of employment, compensation, and duties as stated in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI

Council of Affiliates

1. There shall be a Council of Affiliates within the Association composed of a Chairperson and one representative from each affiliate association. Provision for additional representation from the affiliates on a quota basis may be made by the Executive Board on request by the Council of Affiliates. The Chairperson will be appointed by the Executive Committee to serve for three years.

2. A Code of Procedure may be adopted and amended by the Council of Affiliates to guide the Council in the discharge of its duties, but all adoptions and amendments shall be ratified by the Executive Board before becoming effective. When the Constitution or the By-Laws do not stipulate a mode of conduct or procedure for the Council of Affiliates or are not explicit in their intent the Code of Procedure shall govern.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments to the Constitution

1. Proposed amendments to the Constitution must be submitted in writing to the Executive Board at least sixty days prior to the Annual Conference of the Association.

2. The Executive Board shall consider all proposed amendments to the Constitution and present a report and recommendation to the membership.

3. The Executive Board shall instruct the Secretary to prepare copies of such proposed amendments and mail them to all members, or publish such proposed amendments in the official publication of the Association, in either case at least fifteen days prior to the Annual Conference.

4. A two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual business meeting shall be required to adopt amendments to the Constitution.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I Membership

1. **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.** Any person eligible for membership under the Constitution shall file an official application accompanied by the annual membership dues to the Secretary.

a. Any person having once become a member shall continue to be a member as long as the annual dues are paid. Any member who shall fail to pay the annual dues after notification by the Secretary that said dues are payable, shall be dropped from membership.

b. A member of the Association may be expelled for cause upon recommendation by the Executive Board after hearing.

c. The dues for active membership shall be established annually by the Executive Board prior to the Annual Conference.

d. Any active member, who is in good standing, may be eligible to be appointed to a committee or position and/or elected to the Executive Board.

2. **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP.** Honorary Life Membership may be considered by the Executive Board to qualified nominees after receipt of an application. It is not granted automatically to all members upon their retirement. The guidelines for Honorary Life Membership shall be (1) at least fifteen accumulative years of membership in the Association, (2) active membership for the last five years, (3) noteworthy contribution to the work of the State Association or an affiliate association, and (4) retirement from full time work in one's field; one may continue to work on a limited basis in the same field or full time in a different field.

(a) An Honorary Life Member, upon admission to such membership, shall receive an Honorary Life Membership certificate, signed by the President and Secretary and sealed with the seal of the Association. He/she shall also receive complimentary subscriptions to all Association publications.

(b) There shall be no charge for dues or Annual Conference registration for Honorary Life Members.

3. **SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP.** Any business (individual, professional organization, partnership or corporation), desiring to become a member shall file an official application, accompanied by the annual membership dues, with the Secretary. The Executive Board shall act upon the application, and, if approved, the Secretary shall issue a certificate of Sustaining Membership. The membership fee shall be returned by the Secretary if membership is not approved.

4. **AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP.** Any regional organization desiring to affiliate with this Association shall file an official application with the Secretary.

(a) The Executive Board shall act upon the application and, if approved, the application shall be referred to the Council of Affiliates for its approval. If approved by both bodies, the Executive Board shall direct the Secretary to issue a certificate of Affiliate Membership.

(b) An affiliate may be dropped from membership for cause by a majority vote of the Executive Board, and with approval of the Council of Affiliates. An opportunity to be heard must be granted an affiliate before disaffiliation may become effective.

5. **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP.** Any student eligible for membership under the Constitution who shall file an official application and whose application is certified by an Association member may become a member.

ARTICLE II Duties of Officers and Executive Board

1. **PAST-PRESIDENT** shall serve as chairman of the Nominations and Awards Committees. The Past President shall also update the History of the Association to include accomplishments during his/her tenure.

2. **THE PRESIDENT** shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Executive Board. He/she shall examine and authorize payment of all expenditures approved by the Executive Board. He/she shall appoint all committee chairpersons at the first Board meeting subsequent of the Annual

Conference. When authorized by the Executive Board he/she shall make pro tem appointments to fill any vacancy on the Executive Board between Annual Conferences. He/she shall perform such other duties as usually devolve upon a presiding officer and any other duties and obligations required of him as President by the Constitution and By-Laws. He/she shall be the back-up (second [2nd] signature) for all NYSAFP checks, transfers and other financial matters in the event the Secretary/Treasurer is unavailable. Signature cards should be signed at the Annual Conference yearly by the incoming president. He/she must also be a member of IAFF in keeping with the Constitution & By-Laws of the International Association for Food Protection (formerly IAMFES), parent organization to the NYSAFP.

3. THE PRESIDENT ELECT shall perform the duties of the President in the latter's absence and shall succeed the President when the latter's term expires, or if he/she can no longer serve. He/she shall also serve as Program Chairman for the Annual Conference.

4. THIRD YEAR BOARD MEMBER shall be responsible for the Annual Conference, to include the Exhibitor Area and Local Arrangements Committee.

5. SECOND YEAR BOARD MEMBER shall be responsible for the Council of Affiliates.

6. FIRST YEAR BOARD MEMBER. Shall record the proceedings of the Association and directly coordinate with the executive secretary.

7. SECRETARY shall keep a list of members and collect all monies due the Association. He/she shall pay all bills authorized by the President and shall keep a record of the amount of each payment made for the Association and the name and address of the person or company so paid. He/she shall keep accurate records and shall make a detailed statement of the financial condition of the Association at the Annual Conference and shall make interim reports to the Executive Board when required. It shall also be the duty of the Secretary to assist the Executive Board in making arrangements in preparing the program for the Annual Conference. The Secretary shall obtain a bond sufficient in amount to cover the amount anticipated to be in his/her custody. The cost of such bond shall be borne by the Association.

8. THE CORNELL COORDINATOR shall coordinate the use of facilities and resources at Cornell University to assist the Association in accomplishing its mission.

9. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD shall have the full management of the affairs of the Association when the Association is not in session. The duties, in addition to others mentioned herein, shall include:

(a) To act for and in behalf of the Association in administrative, legislative, educational, or other capacities as the Association may direct, or on its own initiative, between Annual Conferences. It shall report such action at the next Annual Conference.

(b) To direct the administrative work of the Association including all matters relating to the Annual Report, the Newsletter, and other publications of the Association, and to collaborate with other groups and organizations.

(c) To appoint a delegate to serve as liaison between the NYSAFP and the International Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians. He/she will be requested to attend New York Association board meetings when appropriate and to present a report at the Annual Conference business meeting.

(d) To authorize the President to make pro tem appointments to fill any vacancy in office or in elected committees between the meetings of the Association when such vacancy is caused by death, disability or other cause. Any individual appointed on a pro tem basis that is interested in a permanent seat on the board must run at the next annual meeting general election.

(e) To direct the Editor in the performance of his duties with respect to the Newsletter and other Association publications.

(f) To review and ratify Council of Affiliates action and to determine the basis for acceptance to membership and the numerical representation on the Council.

(g) To authorize employment of necessary clerical help by the Secretary and the Editor.

(h) To fix compensation and to authorize payment for services performed by (1) the Secretary, (2) the Editor, and (3) any clerical help.

(i) To authorize necessary expenditures by the Association, committees and the Council of

Affiliates for the current Association year.

(j) To fix the time and place of the Annual Conference.

(k) To fix the registration fee of the Annual Conference and to determine the monies to be allotted to the committee on local arrangements for expenses at the Annual Conference.

(l) To designate the means and method of balloting for the election of officers and other purposes.

(m) To designate an official publication(s) of the Association.

(n) To establish and grant awards, when warranted for meritorious service, to members who have distinguished themselves, and to prescribe rules and conditions for the bestowal of such awards.

(o) To grant Honorary Life Memberships.

(p) To select the recipient of the George "Sid" Miller, Jr. Affiliate of the Year Award.

(q) To execute the policies of the Association and to report at the next Annual Conference to the Association any action taken that was not specifically authorized.

ARTICLE III

Council of Affiliates

1. THE COUNCIL OF AFFILIATES shall have these duties and privileges:

(a) To meet during the period of the Association Annual Conference and at any other time and place as the chairperson of the Council may deem necessary.

(b) To act as a forum where representatives of the affiliates and other Council members may present their ideas and problems in the milk and food industries.

(c) To make general recommendations to the Executive Board on matters of local and general significance in the milk and food industries.

(d) To aid the Association and the Executive Board in executing the policies of the Association.

(e) To make a report of its activities to the Executive Board at the Annual Conference.

2. THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL shall preside at all meetings of the Council of Affiliates. He/she shall perform such duties as ordinarily devolve upon a presiding officer. He/she may call special meetings of the Council if deemed necessary. He/she may appoint Council committees but subject to approval of the Executive Board to avoid overlapping and duplicating Association efforts. He/she shall be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws and the Code of Procedure in the performance of his/her duties. He/she shall be a voting member of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV

Duties of Certain Committees

1. AUDITING COMMITTEE. It shall be the duty of the Auditing Committee to examine and audit the books of the Association and to present a report of this audit at the Annual Conference of the Association. This committee, with the approval of the Executive Board may engage the services of a professional accountant to make the audit.

2. EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate and establish educational and professional improvement throughout the dairy, food and related industries, in accordance with the objectives of the Association. It shall also be the duty of the committee to select the recipient of a meritorious service award to a member distinguishing themselves in the development, future and improvement of the NYSAFP for the presentation at the Annual Conference.

3. NEW YORK STATE FARM METHODS COMMITTEE. It shall be the duty of this committee to study, make recommendations, and promote sanitary milk production in New York State; to assist the producers, regulatory agencies, and processors in evaluating and solving problems; and to further the establishment of uniform requirements and interpretations consistent with the sanitary requirements in other northeast states. It shall also be the duty of this committee to select the recipient of the annual Dr. Theodore H. Reich Memorial Award for presentation at the Annual Conference.

4. **FOOD COMMITTEE.** It shall be the duty of this committee to explore and evaluate the food protection activities in New York State, to determine such weaknesses or failures as may exist now and later, and to develop and promote a competent, continuous and uniform program aimed at providing the consumers with foods of a safe, sanitary quality. It shall also be the duty of this committee to select the recipient of the annual William V. Hickey Memorial Award for presentation at the Annual Conference.

5. **LABORATORY PRACTICES COMMITTEE.** It shall be the duty of this committee to study laboratory procedures and technical problems of current interest to the milk and food industries; to evaluate both published and unpublished data; and to present conclusions which will be helpful to our membership. A major activity of the committee is to plan and execute a laboratory session at the Annual Conference on topics of current interest to milk and food laboratory personnel. This committee may be composed to two sub-committees representing the milk and food industry. It shall also be the duty of this committee to select the recipient of the annual Howard B. Marlatt memorial Award for presentation at the Annual Conference.

6. **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.** It shall be the duty of this committee to take steps to increase the membership of the Association and to stimulate continuance of membership therein.

7. **SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.** It shall be the duty of this committee to take steps to increase the industrial and other professional organization membership, and to stimulate continuance of membership therein. They shall be guided by Article I, Section 3 of these By-Laws.

8. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE.** It shall be the duty of this committee to present a slate of officers and other elective personnel to the Association at its Annual Conference and to recommend to the Executive Board means of balloting.

9. **AWARDS COMMITTEE.** It shall be the duty of this committee to select the recipients of the Dr. Paul B. Brooks Memorial Award, and the Emmett R. Gahn Memorial Award, and to assure that all award recipients are selected for presentation at the Annual Conference.

10. **LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE** – There shall be a Local Arrangements Committee and its duty will be to assist, prepare and help coordinate our Annual Conference. They shall coordinate the Spouses Hospitality Program, manage the Dairy Bar, monitor the conference rooms, coordinate session door prizes and assist the Executive Secretary with conference operations. The Local Arrangements Chairperson shall meet with the Executive Secretary regarding the specific hotel and conference details and responsibilities prior to the fall conference.

11. **MISSION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE** – Whereas, the NYSAFP recognizes the need to develop a strategic plan for the future of the Association,

Whereas, a committee shall be established; the function of this committee shall be to provide recommendations for the strategic planning for future of the organization and report at the annual conference an innovative vision of where the committee believes the association should be for the next three to five years, and

Whereas, this committee will address membership, financial and organizational issues, and will solicit ideas from the general membership via surveys, discussions with the executive board and a report presented at the annual conference, and

Whereas this committee shall consist of the current President, the immediate past President as chair, and a minimum of three members to be appointed by the current President,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Association form a standing committee to address a strategic plan for the future of the Association, and shall be named the Mission and Planning Committee.

12. **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.** There shall be a Scholarship Committee consisting of a chairperson appointed by the President, the 2nd year board member, and a minimum of 2 other committee members as assigned by the chairperson.

It shall be the duty of the scholarship committee to review and update criteria for the NYSAFP Scholarship and application; to advertise and send applications to the appropriate educational institutions; and to coordinate fundraising activities (at the AC and other NYSAFP/committee meetings). The committee shall review scholarship applications received and select winners for presentation at the Annual Conference.

The Executive Board shall determine the number and dollar amount(s) of scholarship(s) awarded annually based on the committee's recommendations.

ARTICLE V
Association Meetings

1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS. The President shall at the Annual Conference direct the election of at least one member of the Executive Board. Voting shall be by ballot. A minimum of two tellers shall be appointed by the President to collect and tabulate the ballots.

(a) The Annual Conference of the Association shall be held at a time and place designated by the Executive Board.

(b) Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive Board. In such event, the Secretary shall mail the notice of such meetings to all members, or publish the same in the official publication of the Association, in either case at least fifteen days prior to such meeting.

(c) Thirty-five (35) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted; a majority vote shall govern unless otherwise stated.

(d) Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the procedures at all meetings.

ARTICLE VI
Executive Board Meetings

1. The Executive Board shall meet:

(a) At the Annual Conference and a minimum of three other times each year, one of which should be a joint meeting with the Council of Affiliates and committee chairpersons.

(b) At any other time deemed necessary by the President; and

(c) When requested by three or more members of the Executive Board in conformity with the following provisions.

2. The President shall fix the time and place of an Executive Board Meeting and shall notify the Secretary of such meeting. The Secretary shall immediately notify the Executive Board of the time and place of the meeting.

3. A majority of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

4. The President shall, at all times, endeavor to select a meeting place accessible to all members of the Executive Board.

5. Notices of every meeting shall be in writing, shall state the date of mailing, the hour, date, and place of meeting.

ARTICLE VII
Amendments to the By-Laws

1. These by-laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association by a majority vote of the members present.

2014-2015 ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

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Represented among the over 300 members of the **New York State Association for Food Protection** (*formerly New York State Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians*). Sanitarians are people from a broad spectrum of the Food Industry, including milk cooperatives; dairy and food processing plants, regulatory agencies, colleges, food distribution companies, dairy and food supply and equipment dealers, control laboratories, institutional caterers, restaurant management companies and others. These are people concerned with the sanitary and nutritional aspects of the total food industry, interested in promoting greater uniformity in food regulations, and who are seeking to keep informed about the latest developments in their field of work.

As a further aid in meeting these objectives, many members also join the **International Association of Food Protection**, parent organization of the Association.

What does the Association Offer?

1. Membership in a professional society at the state and international level.
2. Twelve local affiliates in different parts of the state which provide opportunities for each member to participate to the extent desired.
3. Educational opportunities through talks, films, forums, and exhibits presented at the annual two-day conference in September and at affiliate meetings.
4. Publications which will help keep you informed. Quarterly newsletters are sent to all members. An additional Annual Report issue includes a list of members' names and addresses, abstracts of papers presented at the annual conference and other reports.
5. Opportunities to participate on Association committees. These include Food, Dairy and Food Industry Equipment, Farm Methods, Education and Professional Improvement, Laboratory Practices, and others.

How to Become Part of it?

All who share the concerns of the Association and who would like to enjoy its benefits are invited to join. A membership application is on the next page.

Application for Membership
NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION
FOR FOOD PROTECTION

*(Formerly New York State Association
of Milk and Food Sanitarians)*

Individual Membership \$50.00 ()

Student Membership \$15.00 ()

Sustaining Membership \$200.00 ()

NOTE:

***All categories of membership include
an annual \$12.00 subscription to the
Quarterly Newsletter and Annual Report.***

Enclosed is \$ _____ for individual membership.
(PLEASE MARK BOX ABOVE)

Name _____

Business Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____

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NYSAFP
c/o Janene S. Lucia
PO Box 348
Dryden, NY 13053

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SORRENTO LACTALIS, INC.	2375 South Park Avenue, Buffalo, NY	14220
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UPSTATE NIAGARA INC.	25 Anderson Rd., Buffalo, NY	14225
VR FOOD EQUIPMENT	PO Box 216, Penn Yan, NY	14527
WEBER SCIENTIFIC.	2732 Kuser Road, Hamilton, NJ	08691
WEGMANS FOOD MARKETS.	1500 Brooks Ave., Rochester, NY	14603
WESTERN NY FOOD PROTECTION ASSOC.	3300 N. American Drive, West Seneca, NY	14224
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