

National Association of Dairy Regulatory Officials

Annual Meeting Announcement

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Re: National Association of Dairy Regulatory Officials – 59th Annual Meeting

You are invited to attend the National Association of Dairy Regulatory Officials (NADRO) Annual Meeting to be held July 8-12, 2017 at the Wyndam Grand Jupiter at Harbourside Place in Jupiter, FL.

Anyone with an interest in dairy regulatory issues is invited to attend—allied dairy industry representatives, dairy processor groups, dairy producer groups, dairy industry retirees, and dairy industry public officials. The group meets annually to discuss issues relevant to dairy regulatory matters, evaluate issues impacting the nation's dairy industry and to formulate recommendations to submit to federal agencies and national organizations. An excellent program is scheduled and all dairy industry professionals are invited to attend the meeting.

The Wyndam will hold a block of rooms until June 8, 2017 for the meeting. When booking your reservation, please ask for the group name "NADRO" to receive the group rate of \$129 (plus taxes). You may contact the hotel directly by calling 561-273-6600. The hotel does not have shuttle service from the airport.

For State Delegates: States that have paid their NADRO state dues for 2017 will have voting rights at the annual meeting. For the benefit of any new delegates and as a reminder for everyone else; please be sure to prepare a brief state report. Each state delegate is expected to share what has been going on in their state over the past year and to supply the secretary and members with copies of the report. Please bring approximately 60 copies to the meeting. Delegates will be given the opportunity to present a brief summary of their reports (approximately five minutes) during our meeting. We ask that you also email your state report to Eunice prior to the meeting.

For Allied Industry: Allied industry representatives are encouraged to become Allied Members of NADRO. There are no voting rights associated with the membership; however, there are benefits that will get your company name/logo on the NADRO website, in the Annual Meeting proceedings and more. The purpose for developing Allied Membership is to include allied industry in the organization, to help with NADRO Annual Meeting expenses and to help reduce registration costs. A brochure outlining the introduction of Allied Membership is located on the NADRO website.

For Lifetime Members/Retirees: As a lifetime member or retiree, you are invited to attend the meeting at the "guest" rate noted on the registration form. If you are nominated this year to receive lifetime membership, your registration fee will be waived.

For all attendees: Another tradition for NADRO is the exchanging of gifts at the banquet. Each attendee is invited and encouraged to bring a gift that represents their state or organization to the conference. A gift exchange will occur at the conclusion of the Tuesday evening banquet.

The registration form and the agenda are enclosed. These documents are also located on the website at www.nadro.org If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of your NADRO Executive Committee Members listed below or contact Eunice at the numbers or email listed above.

Please make plans now to attend the 59th Annual NADRO meeting in Jupiter, Florida!

Sincerely,

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