



January 14 Update



Canadian Dairy Farmer to Speak About Canadian Dairy System At Annual Meeting on January 23, 2019 in Hanford, CA



Dairy Farmers of Canada Board Member David Janssens, a dairy producer from British Columbia, will serve as keynote speaker during the upcoming California Dairy Campaign and California Farmers Union Join Annual Meeting in Hanford, CA set to take place on January 23, 2019. Janssens is a dairy farmer from British Columbia,

Canada and plans to speak about how the Canadian dairy inventory management program ensures that milk prices paid to dairy producers in Canada are fair and equitable.

California Dairy Campaign leaders have been participating in a nationwide effort in support of inventory management called ***Dairy Together*** to provide a solution to the dairy crisis facing dairy farmers in California and across the country due to chronically low milk prices. The ***Dairy Together*** effort began last spring to bring dairy producers from around the country together to support efforts to enable dairy producers to manage their milk inventories to meet market demand and establish fair milk prices for dairy producers. Support for dairy inventory management is growing as more dairy farmers learn about how a farmer-led inventory management plan can better match milk production with market demand, improve milk prices paid to dairy producers and sustain dairies nationwide.

Already dairy farmers in Wisconsin and Michigan have held regional meetings with dairy farmers from Canada to provide details about the Canadian inventory management program to serve as a model for policy changes to US

federal dairy policy. The presentation in Wisconsin is linked [here](#).

CDC has scheduled two upcoming meetings to discuss inventory management with Canadian dairy farmer David Janssens and British Columbia Marketing Board Member and dairy farmers Cornelis Hertgers.

In addition to our annual meeting in Hanford on January 23rd we are also holding a meeting with David Janssens and Cornelis Hertgers to discuss the Canadian dairy system on January 22nd at the Merced County Farm Bureau located at 646 CA-59 in Merced at 6:00 p.m.

We hope you can join us on January 23rd at the Hanford Fraternal Hall located at 1015 N 10th Street in Hanford to learn more about the Canadian system and how the key principles of that system in Canada can be incorporated in US dairy policy.

Upcoming Meetings on Supply Management:

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at the Merced County Farm Bureau office located at 646 CA-59 in Merced for Dinner and a Discussion at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 CDC/CFU Joint Annual Meeting at the Hanford Fraternal Hall located at 1015 N 10th Street in Hanford
CDC Annual Meeting at 3:00 p.m.
CFU Annual Meeting at 4:00 p.m.
Social Hour at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to either or both events to
CDC Office Coordinator Bertha Median at 209-632-0885.



**Join Us for Our Upcoming
Annual Membership Meeting
In Hanford, CA
on January 23, 2019**

Each year during our Annual Meeting we come together to look back on our work throughout the year and ahead to set our

policy priorities for the New Year.

We invite you to join us for our Annual Meeting on January 23 in Hanford. Friends and family are more than welcome.



**California Dairy Campaign and
California Farmers Union
Joint Annual Meeting**

Guest Speaker: Dairy Farmers of Canada Board Member David Janssens will speak about how the Canadian Dairy Inventory Management System Ensure a Fair Milk Price

Date: Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Location: Hanford Fraternal Hall
1015 N. 10th Street,
Hanford, CA

Contact Bertha Medina at 209-632-0885 to RSVP.

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