

Your Membership is **MORE CRITICAL** Than Ever Before...

# JOIN ODPA TODAY

and **Make Your Voice Count!**



The Ohio Dairy Producers Association thanks you for your **support**. From image to education, and public policy to regulatory issues, your investment in ODPA makes a difference!

In 2009, ODPA:

- **successfully advocated for the establishment of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board** to safeguard the future of Ohio dairy farmers and their businesses. As anti-agriculture groups continue to promote their agenda in Ohio, ODPA will make their members' voices heard.
- **established the Dairy Care Standards committee** to assess cow care issues and work to present a unified dairy industry approach to submit for consideration by the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board.
- **continued to fight for Ohio's dairy labeling rule, which addresses false and misleading dairy labels**. Most recently, ODPA filed an amicus brief with the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in support of the Ohio Department of Agriculture's rule.
- **provided testimony and position statements on key issues** including the Clean Air Act, immigration reform, NPDES permitting, school nutrition standards and livestock care that may impact the dairy industry.
- **activated our members to share their voices individually** on key issues with those who influence our industry, including state and federal elected officials.
- **urged USDA to direct the entire \$350 million included in the Senate FY 2010 Agriculture Appropriations toward the purchase of cheese**, recognizing that product purchases would have a more lasting impact on producer income than a cash distribution.
- **represented Ohio's dairy industry** on national taskforces, state committees and advisory boards including Ohioans for Livestock Care, Ohio Department of Agriculture's CAFF Advisory Board, Food Policy Task Force and Milk Sanitation Board, Ohio Department of Natural Resources Pollution Abatement Taskforce and the National Milk Producers Federation Immigration Task Force.
- **educated Ohio's legislators about the importance of Ohio's dairy industry** and the economic contribution dairy farmers make to our state through personal meetings, events and letters.
- **promoted a positive image of dairy farmers** through a joint effort with the dairy checkoff program that highlighted real-life stories of Ohio's dairy farmers.

For more information about ODPA, please visit [www.odpa.org](http://www.odpa.org) or call 1-800-292-MILK.

# ODPA Membership Form



To become a member of ODPA, please fill out this form and send it with your dues to:

## Ohio Dairy Producers Association

Treasurer  
5950 Sharon Woods Blvd  
Columbus, OH 43229

*Please make checks payable to ODPA.*

## PRODUCER MEMBERSHIP

*(\$50 each, \$20 additional associate)*

Any dairy farmer or heifer-raiser is eligible for a Producer Membership with voting status. Producer Members may serve on the Board of Directors through an election process.

*If you are a Producer Member, you may add additional associates from your farm or business to your membership for only \$20 each.*

## INDUSTRY MEMBERSHIP

*(\$200 each, \$50 additional associate)*

Any person, business or organization not meeting Producer Membership requirements is eligible for an Industry Membership. Industry Members do not have voting status. Industry Membership provides the opportunity to network with dairy farmers and support Ohio's dairy industry. For a list of additional benefits, please call 1-800-292-MILK.

Member Name		Farm Name/Company	
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone	Fax	E-mail	
County			

**Producer Membership (\$50 each)**       *No payment enclosed, please invoice*

Additional Associate (\$20 each)

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**Industry Membership (\$200 each)**       *No payment enclosed, please invoice*

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Total Dues Included: \_\_\_\_\_