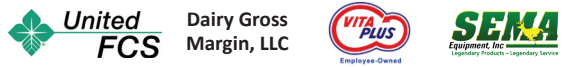
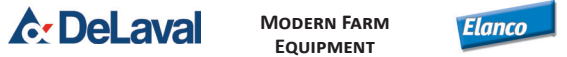




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What is the Margin Protection Program (MPP)?

The Margin Protection Program (MPP) is a new safety net for dairy producers established in the 2014 Farm Bill. The MPP replaces price supports and MILC payments. All dairy farmers will have an opportunity to participate and protect up to 90% of their milk production. Very affordable premiums and simple-to-understand design makes this a program that can make a big difference for your bottom line, should another crisis hit dairy and feed markets.

Why should you stop field-work to attend?

This workshop will feature Dr. Marin Bozic from University of Minnesota and your local Farm Service Agency representative.

Dr. Bozic will present MPP rules and case studies, and through a set of engaging interactive activities, you will examine what stability and profitability advances this program offers your operation.

The official FSA decision-support tool will be available to help you make the best decision with the new MPP for your operation. Dr. Bozic is a faculty member of the group, The National Program on Dairy Markets and Policy, that developed this tool.

What should I bring?

- Laptop or Portable Device (*limited quantity will be available*).
- Annual Milk Marketings (*pounds shipped*) for 2011, 2012, and 2013.

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2014 FARM BILL WORKSHOPS

Margin Protection Program



“Understanding the MPP is critical to every dairy operation. Markets change so rapidly and if you don't sign-up, there are no other programs out there to help you.”

- Cooperative CEO

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9:30 a.m.

Registration

Registration is \$10 per person and includes lunch and program materials. With limited space, please pre-register at least 48-hours before the workshop.

10:00 a.m.

Margin Protection Program

• *Dr. Marin Bozic, University of Minnesota*
Discover what the Margin Protection Program (MPP) is and how it will work. This includes a live demonstration of the Dairy Decision Tool Software that will help you determine if your farm should participate in the program by seeing potential impacts on profitability.

11:00 a.m.

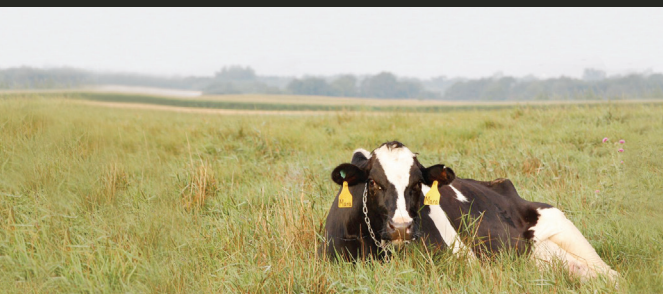
Evaluating Financial Effects

An interactive session where participants will see how the Margin Protection Program will work with their operation. Be sure to bring your annual milk marketings (pounds shipped) for 2011, 2012 and 2013 to make this session beneficial.

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

Enjoy a hot lunch before you leave. You can also stay and ask questions from local FSA agents, fellow producers, and Dr. Marin Bozic.



“The safety net as we know it is gone. Every dairy farmer MUST attend one of these sessions.”

- Pat Lunemann
Clarissa, MN Dairy Farmer
Minnesota Milk President

Thursday, September 18, 2014
Mora, MN

Freddie’s Family Restaurant
810 State Hwy 65 - Mora, MN 55051

Wednesday, September 24, 2014
Hutchinson, MN

Crow River Winery & Vineyard
14848 MN 7 - Hutchinson, MN 55350

Thursday, September 25, 2014
McIntosh, MN

Community Center
115 Broadway NW - McIntosh, MN 56556

Friday, September 26, 2014
Perham, MN

Pizza Ranch
121 2nd Ave SE - Perham, MN 56573

Wednesday, October 22, 2014
Slayton, MN

Pizza Ranch
2306 Broadway Ave - Slayton, MN 56172

Thursday, October 23, 2014
Freeport, MN

Community Center
307 7th St SE - Freeport, MN 56331

Friday, October 24, 2014
Little Falls, MN

The Falls Ballroom
15879 Hwy 27 - Little Falls, MN 56345

Thursday, November 6, 2014
St. Charles, MN

St. Charles Community Center
830 Whitewater Ave - St. Charles, MN 55972

Friday, November 7, 2014
Zumbrota, MN

Bank of Zumbrota
1440 South Main Street - Zumbrota, MN 55992

Additional Locations

Orange City, IA Brookings, SD
Calmar, IA Mandan, ND
Dyersville, IA Columbus, NE
Iowa City, IA

Contact us for additional date/location details.

REGISTRATION

2014 Farm Bill: Dairy Workshop

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• Attendee Information

For meeting notices and name badges.

Name(s)

Name(s)

Farm/ Company Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone

E-mail

• Location

- Mora, MN - Thursday, September 18
- Hutchinson, MN - Wednesday, September 24
- McIntosh, MN - Thursday, September 25
- Perham, MN - Friday, September 26
- Slayton, MN - Wednesday, October 22
- Freeport, MN - Thursday, October 23
- Little Falls, MN - Friday, October 24
- St. Charles, MN - Thursday, November 6
- Zumbrota, MN - Friday, November 7

• Payment

Registration is \$10 per person and includes all program materials and lunch.

___ # of Attendees * \$10 = \$_____

- Check Enclosed (payable to Minnesota Milk)
- Credit Card (call 1-877-577-0741)