

To: State Regulatory Dairy Partners

From: NCIMS Appendix N Modification Committee

Date: October 31, 2023

Subject: Multi-Drug Residue Raw Milk Monitoring Project – Request for State Participation in Year 2

NCIMS and FDA would like to thank each of the states that participated in Multi-Drug Residue Raw Milk Monitoring Project for Year 1. To date this has gone smoothly, and we are happy for the collaborative nature of the project. The data garnered from this project will allow us to better protect public health and further strengthen food safety in a way that creates shared value for the future.

Once again, this year NCIMS and FDA are reaching out to seek your participation in the form of collecting raw milk samples from Grade “A” bulk milk pickup tankers at IMS-listed facilities and shipping them directly to a third-party central location to continue to generate data for this monitoring project. FDA will continue to provide sample collection bottles, labels, temperature control bottles, and prepaid UPS labels for shipping. In addition, the states will be able to request \$41 per sample to offset any other costs.

Your response to our request for participation in sample collection would be appreciated by **November 3, 2023**. Please respond to FDA at [Kathryn.bennett@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Kathryn.bennett@fda.hhs.gov).

Around the first week in December the sample collection instructions, shipping labels and supplies will be sent to you at the address(es) you provided.

If you have any questions, please contact FDA at [Kathryn.bennett@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Kathryn.bennett@fda.hhs.gov). Thank you for your time and consideration of this project again.

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Roger Hooi

NCIMS Appendix N Modification Committee, Chair

Attachments:

Multi-Drug Residue Raw Milk Monitoring Project Flow Diagram