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National Milk Producers Federation Talks Issues at Annual Meeting

Audio with Chris Galen, Senior Vice President of Communications for the National Milk Producers Federation

The dairy industry gathered recently in California at the 101st Annual Meeting of the National Milk Producers Federation in Anaheim. For the last 20 years, the meeting has been held in conjunction with the National Dairy Checkoff. Chris Galen with the National Milk Producers Federation says there are many topics on the table for the dairy industry...tape

Cut 1 :18 OC..."our members"

In regard to NAFTA, Galen says the positive is that the talks continue, but the negative is that no real progress has been made...tape

Cut 2 :12 OC..."say that"

The Dairy Pride Act continues to gain support in Washington D.C. and Galen explains why this is so important for producers and consumers...tape

Cut 3 :35 OC..."real milk"

On the farm bill front, Galen says there are some short-term goals that can be accomplished while keeping in mind the long-term objectives of the bill... tape

Cut 4 :26 OC..."farm bill"

Chris Galen is the Senior Vice President of Communications for the National Milk Producers Federation.

AFBF ENCOURAGED BY USDA BIOTECH PROPOSAL WITHDRAWAL



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AFBF Encouraged by USDA Biotech Proposal Withdraw

Audio with Andrew Walmsley, AFBF congressional relations director

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The USDA Animal Plant Health and Inspection Service Monday announced the withdrawal of biotech regulations proposed at the end of the Obama administration to get more stakeholder input. AFBF congressional relations director Andrew Walmsley says the move brings an opportunity to improve the rule...tape

Cut 2 :20 OC..."going forward"

Walmsley explains the concerns of the agriculture industry of the now withdrawn proposal...tape

Cut 3 :28 OC..."for agriculture"

He expects USDA will reveal more information on the plan moving forward later this month...tape

Cut 4 :24 OC..."the agency"

American Farm Bureau director of congressional relations Andrew Walmsley.

