



Pre-Hearing Information Session Federal Milk Marketing Order Pricing Provisions

Overview

- USDA will hold a virtual Pre-hearing Information Session on **Friday June 16, 2023**, beginning at **10:00 a.m. ET**.
- The session will give stakeholders submitting proposals an opportunity to explain how their proposal(s) would be implemented and operate.

Information Session Details

- The Information Session is *optional*. Stakeholders who submitted a proposal(s) are strongly encouraged to participate.
- The purpose of the session is *not* for stakeholders to provide the justification for or impact of their proposal(s).
- Only USDA staff will have the ability to ask technical operational questions of stakeholders regarding their proposal.
- USDA welcomes stakeholders to provide initial descriptions of likely data requests so USDA can begin evaluating collection and potential release of relevant data if a formal rulemaking proceeding is initiated.

Logistics

- Each stakeholder submission may have one representative participate per individual proposal. If a submission contains multiple proposals, the representative will have equal amounts of time for each individual proposal.
- Each representative will have 15 minutes to discuss their proposal, followed by questions from USDA staff.
- The session will proceed by stakeholder, not by subject area.
- Stakeholders presenting proposals will receive detailed participation instructions via email on June 15, 2023.
- A link for interested parties to virtually observe the session will be posted at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/moa/dairy> by 9:00 a.m. (ET) the day of the workshop.

Additional Information

- Following the Pre-hearing Information Session, proponents have until **Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. ET** to submit modified proposals.