The Creamery License Division is directed by a board of directors appointed to the position by the Federal Milk Market Administrator. Members of the board include dairy producers, dairy processors, milk haulers, and a member of the Purdue University Animal Sciences Department.

The 2010 Creamery License Examining Board

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If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact the CLD manager at the address or phone number listed below.
What we do:

- The Creamery License Division (CLD), along with the Board of Animal Health, educates milk haulers to ensure that Indiana dairy producers are properly paid for the quality of milk they are producing and that the milk being produced is making it to the food supply safely.
- The division also educates and monitors those individuals in the lab doing the testing and quality control of Indiana's milk supply.
- The CLD licenses milk haulers, lab personell, and milk processing plants.
- The division serves as a neutral third party in case of testing differences, and provides monitoring of the sampling and testing of milk throughout the State of Indiana.
- The CLD assists with Indiana dairy programs and events within the state dairy industry.

Fees and Assessment

The division is funded primarily by the Indiana Dairy Producer. It is collected as an assessment on producers of 2.5 cents per hundred weight on all milk produced in Indiana during the month of May. These funds are withheld from the dairy farmer’s milk check and paid to the division by milk cooperative.

The Creamery License Division is funded by licensing fees collected from milk samplers (haulers), milk testers, and milk processing plants. These fees account for about 1/5 of our total income.

Fees are as follows:
- Sampler License $10.00
- Tester License $15.00
- Milk Receiving Station $25.00
- Dairy Processing Plant $75-$1,000

Bulk Tank Checks

Routine bulk-tank check performances determine the accuracy of sampling by bulk milk haulers. A scoring system based upon the butterfat difference between the load test and a weighted average of the tests of producers on that load determines a hauler’s score. A score of “A” is equivalent to a difference of less than 0.01%, “B” is 0.01-0.03%, “C” is 0.03-0.05%, “D” is 0.05-0.10%, and “F” is a difference of more that 0.10%. A failing test is a score of “D” or “F.”