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

The 2008 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.
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Indiana code established an act regulating the weighing, sampling, and testing of milk to ensure fairness and accuracy. The act assigned enforcement to the Creamery License Division in cooperation with the Creamery Examining Board under the direction of the Purdue University School of Agriculture.

Our Mission
The mission of the Creamery License Division is to ensure fairness and accuracy in the weighing, sampling and testing of milk and cream purchased in Indiana through the implementation of inspection and educational programs. The Division has the added responsibility of communicating its actions to the various components of the dairy industry in Indiana.

Bulk Tank Checks
Routine bulk-tank check performances determine the accuracy of sampling by bulk milk haulers. A scoring system based upon the BF 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 to 0.03%, “C” is 0.03 to 0.05%, “D” is 0.05 to 0.10% and “F” is a difference of more than 0.10%. During 2004, 69.9% of loads tested showed a difference of less than 0.05%.

Fees and Assessments

Division Funding & Rates
The Division works for, and receives its entire funding from, the dairy industry in the state of Indiana. The fee structure instituted during the 1994 legislative session is below:

Fees are as follows:
• Sampler License-$10.00
• Tester License-$15.00
• Milk Receiving Station-$25.00
• Dairy Processing Plant-$75.00

Plus, a sliding scale based upon the milk receipts of the plant during the prior year, up to a maximum of $1,000.00 for the year.

Dairy farmers are assessed 2.5 cents/cwt on milk sold in May.

Division Activities
• 23 new Samplers added
• 1 new plant added
• 10 new testers added
• Investigated testing differences
• Performed on site hauler inspections
• Worked with plant personnel on various problem situations, including reducing shrink and butterfat loss
• Performed Bulk Tank Checks to monitor sampling efficiency
• Participated in continuing the Milk Quality Conference for dairy professionals
• Assisted producers in identifying problem-causing situations
• Investigated complaints of irregular performance
• Attended other meetings and seminars related to the industry

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