

Ice cream for breakfast in June



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What's wrong with ice cream for breakfast?
NOTHING!

June is Dairy Month in Wisconsin; farms and agricultural groups are hosting Dairy Breakfasts on local farms throughout our state. On most Saturdays and Sundays in June, you'll find dedicated volunteers cooking pancakes, scrambling eggs, providing tours of farms and scooping ice cream... for breakfast!

As your state Senator, I plan to attend most of the breakfasts in the 17th Senate District and will be volunteering at several of them. There is nothing better than talking about agriculture while enjoying breakfast on a farm! Please consider attending a breakfast near you.

Iowa County

From 6:30 to 10:30 a.m. June 6

Nels-Vale Farm, 6767 Amacher Hallow Road,
Arena

Lafayette County

From 6:30 to 11 a.m. June 13

Kevin and RaeAnn Makos Farm, 1295 County Road C, Argyle

Sauk County

From 7 to 10 a.m. June 13

U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center, S8822 Hwy 78, Prairie du Sac

Grant County

7 a.m. to noon, June 14

Grant County Fairgrounds, 916 E Elm St, Lancaster

Richland County

From 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 14

Sylvan-T Farms, 19811 County Highway EE, Richland Center

Vernon County

7 to 11 a.m. June 20

Little Ridge Dairy, S493B Little Ridge Road, Ontario

Visit www.dairydaysofsummer.com for a full listing of breakfasts and other dairy events held throughout the state.

The dairy industry is one of the largest pieces of our economy and a major employer. Wisconsin has more than 10,000 dairy farms, 400 dairy plants, and more than 1 million dairy cows. Dairy production is by far the largest agricultural sector in the state and generates \$43.4 billion annually for Wisconsin's economy.

The Dairy Breakfasts and other events give local farmers and agricultural organizations a chance to share experiences on the farm – along with new, innovative technologies – with citizens who may not otherwise have an opportunity to visit a working farm. Many attendees take away a deeper appreciation for the hard work and effort required for farming, as well as a new impression of the technology and expertise local farmers employ to deliver the best products to the market. The host farms and volunteers are proud of their operations and the contributions they make to our local and statewide economies.

As your state Senator, I am looking forward to visiting most of the local breakfasts to enjoy the delicious meal, friendly conversation and a tour of each farm I visit. I encourage you to take the time to kick off your summer with Dairy Days this year.

For more information and to connect with me, visit my website at <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/senate/17/marklein> and send an email to Sen.Marklein@legis.wisconsin.gov to subscribe to my weekly E-Update. Do not hesitate to call 800-978-8008 if you have input, ideas or need assistance with any state-related matters.