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Tenth Annual NORTH VALLEY DAIRY DAY Tuesday, January 29, 2002

**Kountry Kitchen
729 Fourth Street
Orland, Ca 95963**

**Sponsored by:
University of California Cooperative Extension
Dairy Allied Industry**

This program is free of charge.

- 9:45 a.m. Registration**
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome - Barbara Reed, UC Farm Advisor, Glenn County**
- 10:10 a.m. Higher Profits with Less Staph. aureus
Mike Karle, DVM, Mid-Valley Veterinary Hospital, Orland**
- 10:35 a.m. Ecology of Salmonella
William M. Sischo, DVM MPVM, Ph.D.
Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center,
Tulare**
- 11:00 a.m. Antibiotic Resistance in Calves
Catharina Berge, DVM
Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center, Tulare**
- 11:30 a.m. Break**
- 11:45 a.m. Funding Opportunities for New Business Development
Karen Spatz, USDA Business and Cooperative Specialist,
USDA Rural Development, Davis, CA**
- 12:15 p.m. Artisan Cheese Marketing Research
Barbara Reed, UC Farm Advisor, Glenn County**
- 12:30 p.m. Zoning and Planning Changes for Glenn County
Barbara Reed, UC Farm Advisor, Glenn County
Vince Minto, Assessor, Glenn County**
- 1:00 p.m. Industry Sponsored Lunch**

Call the Glenn County Extension Office at (530) 865-1107 to make your reservation.

If you have any questions, or if you need help with wheelchair accessibility, please call the number above.

Glenn County Zoning and Planning Codes to Be Reviewed

Glenn County has begun to review its zoning and planning codes that pertain to intensive livestock and dairy operations. The first meeting of the committee appointed to address these issues was held on December 6, 2001.

In recent years, many other California counties have initiated procedures to amend their general plans and conduct programmatic environmental impact reviews to mitigate the impacts of new or expanding intensive animal operations. The goal of such a plan is to streamline the dairy development process, prevent potential environmental problems, accommodate multiple uses for Glenn County's land and assure the residents that economic development from new animal operations will have a positive impact on the county.

At the present time, Glenn County does not have specific elements in its general plan related to long-term planning for confined animal operations. Over the next several years, a "Dairy/Livestock Operations Committee" appointed by the Board of Supervisors will develop a long-term plan for those operations in the county. Both the draft element and the programmatic environmental impact report that are developed will be subject to input from the general public before they are adopted.

In recent years, there have been numerous legal challenges in California against both individual dairy owners and county and state governments. It will be very important for the County to have a comprehensive plan to address confined dairy and livestock facility growth, if it wants to avoid complicated legal entanglements or have the Regional Water Quality Control Boards put a moratorium on development. A long-term plan will also be vital for protection of the county's groundwater, both for local use and as part of the recharge area for the Cal-Fed project.

**North Valley Dairy Day
January 29, 2001
Mark Your Calendars!**