**Organic Dairy Bedding Survey**

Hi! Researchers at the University of Vermont are conducting a multiyear study on **organic** dairies about the effect of bedding and housing type on mastitis. This Vermont-wide study will help us understand what housing/bedding types are most commonly used. **Your personal information will only be used to contact you, if needed, for possible participation in future research.** Your personal information will not be shared or reported. Results of this survey will be made available online. You may participate in this survey online at **http://go.uvm.edu/nqamj** or return completed form using included postage-paid return envelope.

1. How many years of experience do you have managing a dairy farm? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many years of experience do you have managing an **organic** dairy farm? \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Winter housing type(s) for **lactating** cows
4. Free-stall
5. Tie-stall
6. Bedded Pack (including aerated and static)
7. Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Winter housing bedding material is mostly
9. Sand
10. Wood (chips, sawdust, shavings)
11. Hay or straw
12. Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. Average number of lactating cows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. Breed(s) of cow\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. How frequently do you test milk somatic cell count of **individual cows**, for example DHIA testing?
16. Twice monthly, or more frequently
17. Monthly
18. Less frequently
19. Do not test SCC of individual cows
20. Are you interested in the results of this project?
21. Very\_\_\_\_ B. Sorta \_\_\_\_\_ C. Not really\_\_\_\_\_ D. Nope\_\_\_\_\_

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Farm Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Farm Location (town)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact you (please enter one or more)

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