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DATE: October 11, 2011

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Farmers All Natural Creamery Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Concerns that at least some of the milk from that facility may not have been properly pasteurized; Information provided in case of consumer inquiry.

From the information provided by FDA, the product being recalled was distributed in the neighboring State of Illinois. Farmers All Natural Creamery believes 954 gallons of milk have been sold to four distributors; UNFI (Aurora, CO), UNFI (Lancaster, TX), Calma Optimal (Franklin Park, IL), and Natural brands (Wood Dale, IL).

Recall -- State / Local Press Release

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Whole Milk With An Expiration Date Of 10/22/11 From Farmers All Natural Creamery Voluntarily Recalled Due To Possible Health Concerns

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - October 7, 2011 - DES MOINES – The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship today said that whole milk with an expiration of October 22, 2011 from Farmers All Natural Creamery in Wellman, Iowa is the subject of a voluntary recall due to concerns that at least some of the milk from that facility may not have been properly pasteurized.

The Department conducted laboratory testing on the finished product by State Laboratory Evaluation Officers that have been certified by the FDA. The results tested positive for residual phosphatase indicating that the milk may not have been properly pasteurized and therefore could present a risk if consumed.

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The milk was manufactured on October 3rd with an October 22, 2011 sell by date. Milk from Farmers All Natural Creamery can be identified by the plant number 19888 printed on all gallon containers. The four distributors have since been notified and milk is being pulled from shelves. If the public has any concerns they should return the milk to the store it was purchased from. These milk products should not be consumed.

The Department's Dairy Products Control Bureau conducts regular testing both on dairy farms and in dairy processing plants to ensure the safety and quality of dairy products in Iowa. This includes regular testing of samples.

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