

*Lest We Forget*



The right Choice

## TOUR

In the middle of October, we had a small group of 10 people tour some of the dairies in Whatcom County with DariTech's leadership. We were able to tour DariTech's manufacturing facility and approximately 6 dairies with Bedding Masters. Those dairies would have equaled 5000 cows on Compost Bedding, with another 5000 cows bedding with their excess bedding. We also saw the new Parlor facility and free stall barn at Coldstream Farms. This new facility has a new 50 stall GEA Westfalia Surge Rotary. This is the 5th GEA Rotary in Whatcom County. It also has a Biolyink holding area and transfer lane flush system. Truly, very efficient dairies.

## CHEESE QUESTION:

Why does cheese taste better when it's melted? Well, it's largely about how it feels in the mouth. Once a piece of cheddar has been heated to around 150 Degree F., the matrix of milk proteins that provide its structure begin to break down, and the cheese takes on a creamy texture that many people find appealing. A group of scientists based in the Netherlands using experimental vanilla custard, found that the desert's creaminess depends on factors including its viscosity, homogeneity, and texture and surface appearance. One of the scientists, Rene de Wijk of Wageningen UR's Food and Biobased Research Division, says test subjects were especially inclined toward custards that produce lower friction in the mouth. The same factors may apply to cheese, de Wijk says.

Short answer: Our nervous system is stimulated by creamy textures.

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## DTeXternal (DT-X)

Pacific Dairy can now offer the latest revolutionary way to separate manure. This new, all stainless unit built by DariTech (patent pending) was just unveiled at Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin. The response was very positive. This separator is built to withstand any adverse conditions and good for up to 3000 cows. The DT-X is ideal for any scrape operation, no matter the bedding material - even sand. It has the following strong points:

- Adaptable to multiple types of roller presses.
- It is direct drive with no belts, wheels or chains.
- It has an integrated bypass hopper.
- It has a rock trap.
- It has an adjustable level system.
- It can be over supplied with return line
- Low horse power.
- 3" stainless steel tubular frame.
- Bearings shielded from manure.
- No daily cleaning required.
- See to believe.
- Does Flush, Scraper or Sand.

## DOGGY ICE CREAM

Patrick Guilfoyle operates the first ice cream truck for dogs, probably in the world. Based in Los Angeles, Guilfoyle's company, Phydough, sells all kinds of cookies and ice cream treats for canines.. He said he started his company because he wanted to offer healthier treats for dogs than the dog food manufacturers offer, and he wanted to take advantage of the gourmet truck trend that is so popular in America. The products sold by Phydough are made using organic ingredients and don't come cheap. A scoop of ice cream is about \$2.50 and a dozen cookies cost around \$15.00

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By the way, my aunt used to tell us that when the ice cream truck music played, they were out of ice cream.

## NEW PRODUCTS

- ♦ Greenline Floating Flush Pump.
- ♦ DT-X Separator.
- ♦ Hoof diaper style wraps from Denmark.
- ♦ 5' by 14' Bedding Maker.
- ♦ Cadman 5" by 2000' Drag Reel which can be equipped with irrigation kit.
- ♦ New Greenline Pump with semi-closed impellor.
- ♦ New PLC Touch Screens for Pasteurizers and Bedding Makers.
- ♦ New Box on Robin's Route Truck
- ♦ New Crowd Gate built by Pacific Dairy, installed on 4 farms.
- ♦ New Bio Link Flush for holding areas and transfer alleys.

## FIREFIGHTING

Over the years and an unbeknown item to some may be the fact of how many dairymen have served or are serving as a volunteer at their local fire departments. The following is a list of some of these people. Please phone, email or text us if we have missed anyone in your area.

Thank you to all who serve our communities!

Gerard Baars  
Tanner Ferenczi  
Brad Driessen  
Curtis Stevens  
Willie Van Shagen  
John DeJong  
Brian McDonald  
Herman Verbeek  
Harold Thibaudier  
Dave Biersteker

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# The DT-X

**T**he DTeXternal Separator is an all stainless steel unit built to withstand any adverse conditions.

The DT-X is ideal for any scrape operation, no matter the bedding material.

Adaptable to multiple types of roller presses.

The DT-X is a direct drive unit so no belts, wheels or chains are used, eliminating the risk of failure or slipping.

An integrated bypass hopper/rock trap has an adjustable level system to better manage your separation.



The DT-X is pictured with our DT 4-Roller Press.

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