

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative, led by dairy farmers for dairy farmers, strengthens your voice in Congress, your community, and the marketplace. As a member, you gain full voting rights, eligibility to serve on the board of directors, and opportunities to contribute through committees, focus groups, and other cooperative activities—ensuring your perspective helps shape the future of dairy.



Verification of milk and milk components at testing labs in accordance with the FMMO



Bulk tank calibrations to ensure accurate milk weights



Direct link to federal policy representation through our government affairs staff and external lobbying team

## **Additional Benefits:**

- Scholarship application opportunities are available for children of members
- Opportunities to participate on committees, focus groups and trips to Washington, D.C. to advocate on behalf of the dairy community
- Market Matters newsletter for your Federal Order (monthly)
- The Connector magazine (quarterly)
- Weekly e-newsletter on policy, markets and other dairy community news
- Email alerts on important policy updates and other critical information
- Involvement with national organizations to work on federal regulations, customer issues and protect against anti-farming activism

- Access to sustainability expertise and opportunity to participate in Farmers for Sustainable Food (FSF) programs
- Access to exclusive webinars and other important information available only to members on our website
- Promotion of members and the dairy community through news media and social media
- Support from our team in crisis management, media relations, farm promotion including social media, regulatory compliance, regulatory rules and on-farm situations