

## It's time to get REAL®

### National Dairy Producers Conference April 2013

## Needed now more than ever

- REAL® Seal launched in 1970s due to imitation cheese
- Use limited to dairy products, pizza
- Today a host of plant-based dairy imitators
- Their use as ingredients expanding



## Your competition for space in the Dairy Case







# Your competition for space in the frozen case





## Your competition on store shelves



## **Consumers and the REAL® Seal**

- 91% Consumer Awareness
- 78% Know what it is
- 93% say very/somewhat useful



## What are we going to do

- Reconnect with and introduce the REAL® Seal to consumers
  - Reconnect with Moms
  - Introduce to men & women ages 21-44



## **Revamped the Website**

# REAL

### Welcome all dairy processors, manufacturers and food service operators

to the REAL® Seal site, the home for obtaining your REAL® Seal certification. We designed this site with you in mind. You can download the REAL® Seal contract and certification, apply for re-certification and send us any comments or requests.

### **Contact Information**

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#### AMERICA'S DAIRY FARMERS:

#### Investing In Your Family's Future

America's Dairy Farmers want to remind you that dairy products deliver both value and nutrition for you and your family. <u>Find out how</u> they are investing in our future and how you can support their efforts.

### Consumers

**Download Instructions** 

Important Links

**Re-Certification Information** 

Certification Application Instructions

If you are a consumer looking for dairy product information, please follow this link to our main site.

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•The REAL® Difference for Consumers •The REAL® Difference for Marketers •Who Can Use the REAL® Seal •Contact REAL®



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#### Quality matters ... to you, and to America's dairy farmers. It's important to know where your dairy products come from.

The REAL® Seal is the only assurance that what you are buying is made with the wholesome goodness of U.S.-produced cow's milk. When you buy products with the REAL® Seal, you can trust that you are buying true products or foods made with dairy in the U.S.

For U.S.-produced dairy foods, look for the REAL® Seal. To learn more about what the REAL® Seal means to consumers, what products currently use the REAL® Seal, or what it can mean to businesses using the REAL® Seal; simply click on the links on the tool bar above.







## **Social Media**



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  - Introduce to men & women ages 21-44
  - Introduce it to kids



## **Name Me Contest**



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  - Reconnect with Moms
  - Introduce to men & women ages 21-44
  - Introduce it to kids
- Expand the uses and users



## **Expand Uses/Users**

### • 352 users

- Dairy Manufacturers
- Pizza Manufacturers
- Distributors
- Retailers
- 10,293 different products
  - Dairy products
  - Pizza



## **Expand Uses/Users**



## **On Frozen Meals Containing Dairy**





## **Fast Food Chains, Restaurants**



## **Domestic & Export Markets**





## What is ahead

- Fully implement Consumer program in May
- Launch REAL® Seal User program in July



## Thank you! Questions?

