

A. RISK MANAGEMENT

1. State Payment of Farmer Premiums for Participation in Dairy Margin Coverage Program for Tier 1 milk, up to \$9.50.
2. *State to take additional efforts to increase long-term participation by Vermont farmers in other USDA risk management programs.*
3. State to advocate for federal reauthorization of the three USDA risk mitigation programs.

B. PRICE STABILIZATION AND ENHANCEMENT

1. *State Assistance for Farmer Participation in Risk Management*
2. State to advocate for 2023 Farm Bill reform of FMMO program
3. Obtain legal opinion regarding State Regulatory Milk Market Order Pricing Program; follow up Task Force review and action
4. Obtain legal opinion regarding Raw Milk Use Tax and Producer Tier Payment Program follow up Task Force review and action
5. *Fee on Retail Sale of Packaged Milk Products for Advertising Funding*

C. INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT

1. *Expansion of Assistance and Infrastructure Programs*
2. *Funding of Grant Writers; Ombudsperson*

D. TRANSPORTATION

1. *General Assembly to explore alternatives for shifting the costs of hauling from dairy farmers to other sources.*
2. General Assembly review conforming weight limits on Vermont highways with neighboring states in order to facilitate regional dairy hauling.

E. LABOR

1. Increased Commercial Driver License Assistance
2. Incentives; Housing or Bonuses
3. Apprenticeship Programs

F. PURCHASING—STATE AGENCIES AND SCHOOLS

- Exploration of incentives to increase State and school purchasing of Vermont milk.

G. EXPLORE DEVELOPMENT OF EXPANDED AND NEW PROCESSING CAPACITY

H. INCREASED BUSINESS ASSISTANCE AND SUCCESSION PLANNING

I. EXTENSION OF TASK FORCE AUTHORITY; ASSESSMENT AND QUANTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

J. RECOMMEND EXTENSION OF TASK FORCE OPERATION