

Vermont Dairy Promotion Fund Questions:

Who needs to pay the \$0.10 per one hundred pound (CWT) assessment? *All milk handlers who buy milk directly from a Vermont farmer for processing are required to collect the fee from the farms they purchase milk from and pay the fee to the fund.*

Does it include the milk produced on my own farm? *It would include the milk produced on your own farm. As the producer you are responsible to pay all of the funds however you would pay VDPC for the milk you process and would the fee to your handler who would pay VDPC on the milk you sell in bulk to a handler.*

What about Goats, Sheep or Water Buffalo? *All species authorized to sell milk in Vermont must pay the same amount per CWT.*

Do organic producers need to pay? *Yes, all commercial dairy producers pay into the fund.*

What happens to the money? *The money goes to a dedicated fund that is controlled the Vermont Dairy Promotion Board. The money can only be used for marketing and promotional activities. A small amount goes to cover the overhead of running the program.*

What is the \$0.02 per CWT fee for? *The \$0.02 per CWT assessment is placed on fluid milk sold in Vermont even if it is processed out of state and brought in.*

Is it true that VDPC will help cost share a scoreboard for a youth sports program? *Yes, VDPC has a program to help cost share scoreboards as long as the scoreboard has dairy advertising on it. It is a competitive program and not all applications are successful. To apply fill out the form that can be downloaded by clicking [here](#). After completion email the application to: dairy.section@state.vt.us. There is a committee of farmers that will look over the proposals and decide on funding. Up to \$2500 is available to go toward each scoreboard.*