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Hello,

I would appreciate it if you would have whoever is coordinating the list of speakers contact us. We want to make sure that the plight of organic dairy producers, which is dire right now, is addressed. Two companies control almost the entire market and one of those two companies controls, reportedly, as much as 60% alone.

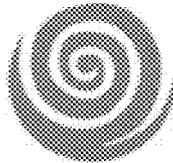
Family-scale producers are now being squeezed in terms of pricing and production controls. Many have lost their markets for milk and are being forced out of business.

I will look forward to someone getting in contact with me. Please feel free to call or e-mail.

Best regards,

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