

## New Plant Manager at MMPA Ovid

Michigan Milk Producers Association is pleased to announce the addition of David Wittkop as manager of the Association's Ovid, Mich. dairy processing plant.

"I am really looking forward to working for Michigan Milk Producers Association," David says. "During my time in the dairy business, I have worked with many MMPA employees. Those experiences have given me great respect for MMPA and its staff."

David has worked in the dairy industry for the past 16 years; most recently as plant manager at the Dean Foods plant in Flint, Mich. He began his employment in the dairy industry as a lab technician at the Melody Farms plant in Lansing, Mich., working his way up to the position of plant manager of the facility.

"We were pleased to find someone with David's background and experience," says Clay Galarneau, MMPA's Director of Manufactured Sales and Operations. "We are confident he will be a good fit at our Ovid facility

and we look forward to the plant's continued development under his guidance."

As manager of MMPA's Ovid plant, David will work to maintain customer satisfaction and ensure the plant's safety levels remain high.

"When I toured the Ovid plant, I was impressed with the level of cleanliness and the maintenance of the facility," David says. "You can tell the workforce there takes pride in the plant."

David currently serves in the dairy industry as Vice President and board member of the Michigan Dairy Foods Association and as a board member of the United Dairy Industry of Michigan. He and his wife, Tammy, have one daughter.

The MMPA Ovid plant processes 2 million gallons of milk each week, from which it makes a variety of manufactured products, including: cream, sweetened and unsweetened condensed milks, powdered milks, butter and other dairy ingredients.

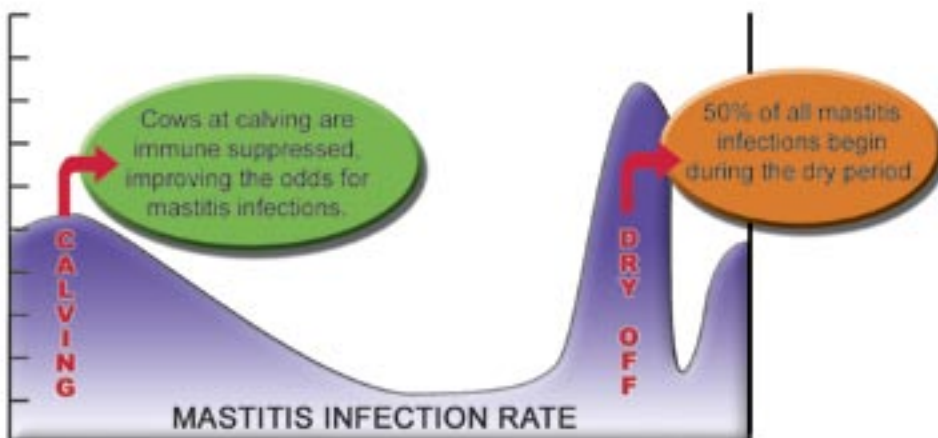
## MFRN Toy Gator Give Away

Because it's never too early to get the younger generation involved in farming, the Michigan Farm Radio Network (MFRN) will once again give away several toy John Deere gators at this year's Ag Expo, July 19-21.

The small utility vehicles are battery-powered replicas of real utility vehicles, capable of providing fun and entertainment for children up to 50 pounds.

Michigan Farm Radio Network will give away 16 vehicles during Ag Expo. To enter the drawing, visit MFRN's booth, located next to the headquarters tent.

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