

## **Objectives of Dairy '96:**

- 1) Estimate national and regional prevalence of specific pathogens in dairy cattle, including *Mycobacterium paratuberculosis* (Johne's disease), bovine leukosis virus, and *Neospora* sp.
- 2) Describe baseline dairy cattle health and management practices used on U.S. dairy operations.
- 3) Describe management practices used to assure production of quality dairy.
- 4) Describe the incidence of digital dermatitis (hairy heel warts) on U.S. dairy.
- 5) Evaluate factors related to *Salmonella* and *E. coli* 0157:H7 in dairy cattle.
- 6) Provide a profile of animal waste handling systems used on U.S. dairy operations.