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## 2006 Dairy Hall of Fame Recipients

**John Kenneth Bailes**, of Sumter, S.C. has been named to the 2006 South Carolina Dairy Hall of Fame. Bailes was born in North, South Carolina and is a graduate of Union High School. He received his B.S. in Dairy Science from Clemson University in 1961 and served in the National Guard for eight years and received an Honorable Discharge.

Bailes has held a number of leadership positions in the State of South Carolina and throughout the Southeast including: all officer positions for the South Carolina Dairy Tech Society; President, South Carolina Dairy Association; Assistant Plant Superintendent, Barber Pure Milk Company, Birmingham, Alabama; Plant Superintendent, Barber Pure Milk Company, Tupelo, Mississippi; Milk Production Manager, Miss Georgia, Atlanta Georgia; Plant Superintendent, Carlton Dairy, Hawthorne, Florida; Plant Manager, White's Dairy, Birmingham, Alabama; Plant Manager, Sumter Dairies, Sumter, South Carolina; Production Manager, Borden's, Chester, South Carolina; Sanitation Supervisor, CF Sauer, Greenville, South Carolina.

Bailes and his wife Mary are members of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Sumter, SC where he is in the Chancel Choir, teaches Sunday School, serves as Men's Club Secretary and Treasurer, and serves on the Lay Leadership Committee. In his spare time, John enjoys gardening, working in his shop, and spending time with family and friends.

**Jerry Herman Bailes**, of Florence, S.C. has been named to the 2006 South Carolina Dairy Hall of Fame. Jerry Bailes was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina and is a graduate of Union High School. He received his B.S. in Dairy Science from Clemson University in 1961 and served in the National Guard for six years and received an Honorable Discharge. Jerry and his wife Katherine have two children, David and Susan.

Bailes has held a number of leadership positions in South Carolina including: all officer positions for South Carolina Dairy Tech Society; Plant Manager, Sealtest, Florence, South Carolina; Plant Manager, Flavorich, Florence, South Carolina; Plant Manager, Pet Dairy, Florence, South Carolina. Also, he worked in quality control and field maintenance for Borden's in High Point, North Carolina; Sales and Service for Sepco Chemicals in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Quality Assurance for Rowan Dairy in Salisbury, North Carolina.

Jerry and his wife Katherine are members of the Dawsey United Methodist Church in Florence, South Carolina where he is in the Choir, serves as Treasurer, and is Chairman of the Board. In his spare time, Jerry enjoys spending time with the family, collecting milk bottles, collecting antiques and fishing.

**Alva Laverne (A.L.) McCaskill Jr.**, of Bishopville, S.C. has been named to the 2006 South Carolina Dairy Hall of Fame. McCaskill was the owner of Lyndale Farms where he bred registered Guernsey dairy cattle for forty years. His membership in the American Guernsey Cattle Club brought him worldwide friendships. He was a 1954 graduate of Clemson University and served in the U.S. Army. A lifetime member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church, he served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the church.

McCaskill served on a number of boards including: Lee County Disability and Special Needs Board where he was Chairman for fifteen years. Cassatt Water Board, Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Lee County Farm Bureau. McCaskill was also a former member of Lee County Council, serving in the 1970's and again in the 1980's.

McCaskill's wife, Joann is quoted as saying, *"What a wonderful legacy he left for us. We were married for 51 years with 3 three children and five grandchildren. Even if he is not with us now in person, his presence is ever with us."*

*Lee County Observer, Wed., June 28, 2006.*

## **Dairy Tax Credit Update**

The SC Dairy Tax Credit Program paid out \$2,167,500 to 79 dairies in SC in 2005. Three quarters of the 2005 calendar year qualified for the credit because the farm price of milk was below the production price calculated by formula for the program in 2005.

In 2006, with prices down, it is expected that in all likelihood the states' dairy farmers will qualify for all four quarters of the calendar year. This program has been very timely in helping dairy farmers during a time when prices started to drop again. The Department of Agriculture has worked out a good system of administration between them and the Department of Revenue to facilitate the Dairy Tax Credit Program. There have been very few problems in getting the program working and getting the funds to the farmers. The Dairy Tax Credit Program is working well.

Larry J. Boyleston  
Director, Business and Government Relations  
SC Department of Agriculture

## **Dairy Hall of Fame Induction**

The Dairy Industry Family members are cordially invited to a Dairy Hall of Fame induction ceremony for:

**Mr. Jerry Bailes**  
**Mr. John Bailes**  
**Mr. Lavern (A.L.) McCaskill**

The ceremony will take place on Friday, November 3, 2006 at 2:15 PM, Room F149 of the P&A Building, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina. Please contact the Association Office at 800.344.4518 for additional information or Kellysmith@as-irmo.com.