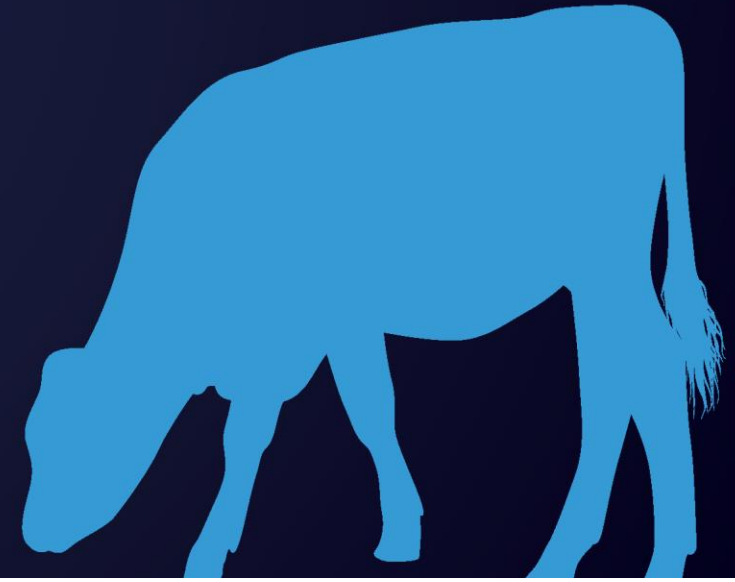


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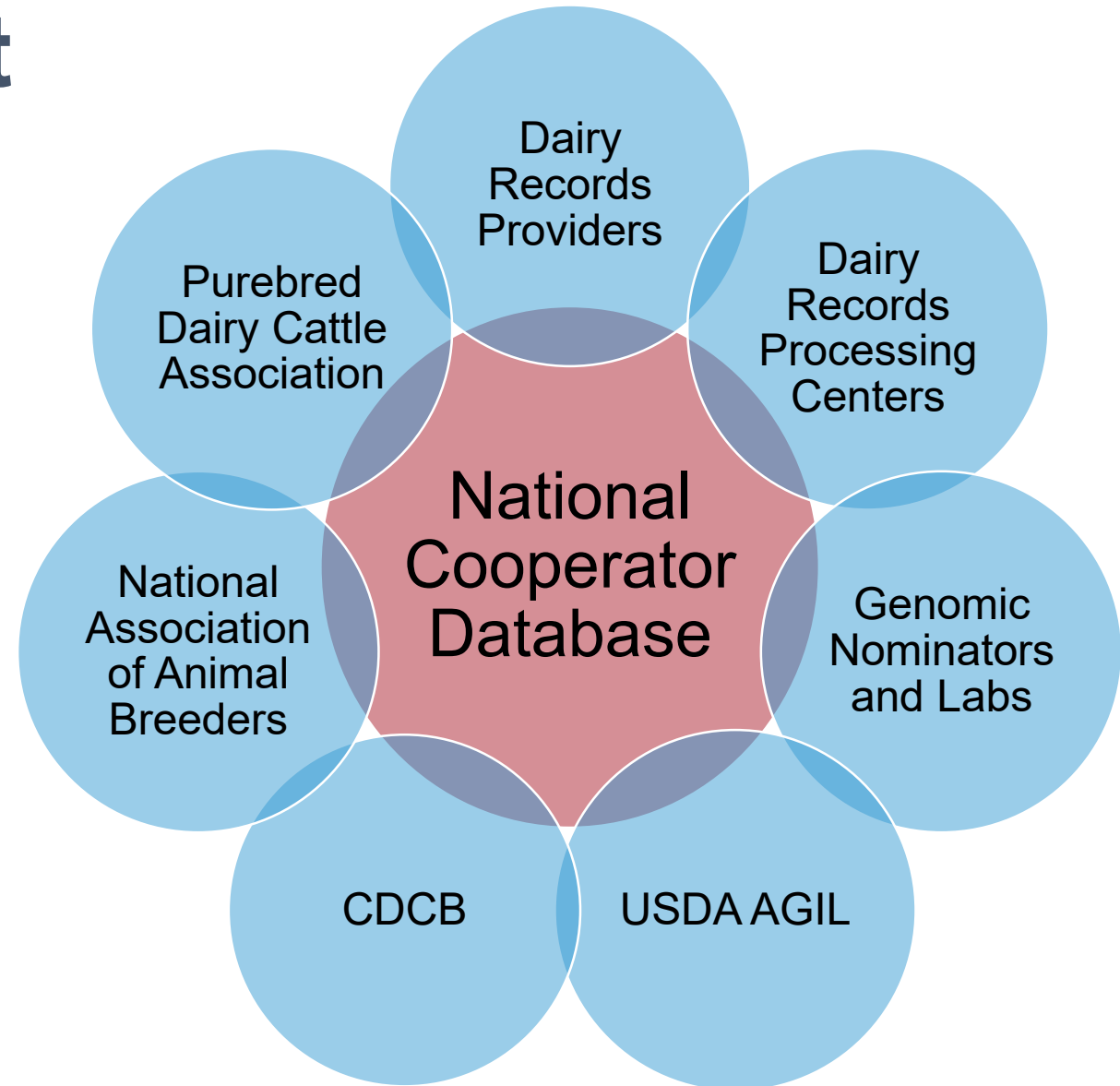
*2023 CDCB Industry Meeting*

Lindsey Worden, CDCB Chair



# Overview of Event

- Chicago, Illinois
- August 22-24, 2023
- 106 participants representing all collaborating sectors



# Sector Showcase Highlights Collaboration

- Angie Coburn, DRMS
- Joao Durr, CDCB
- Sophie Eaglen, NAAB
- John Gloss, Dairy One
- Jen Levissee, Holstein USA
- Emily Piper, Zoetis



# Wednesday Speakers/Presentations

- Javier Burchard, “CDCB Investments in New Data Streams”
- Jose Carillo, “CDCB Data Ingestion System”
- John Cole, “How the collaboration around CDCB has shaped the dairy industry in the past 10 years”
- Ezequiel Nicolazi, “CDCB Publication and Distribution System”
- Amy te Plate-Church, “Revisiting Reno 2019 Outcomes”
- Katie Schmitt, “Unblocking Data ‘Dams’”

# **Sector Recommendations to the CDCB Board**

# Collaboration and Communication



Improve communication with and among collaborators to ensure consistency in data conflict resolutions, establish feedback mechanisms for data conflict corrections, and maintain collaborator contact lists.



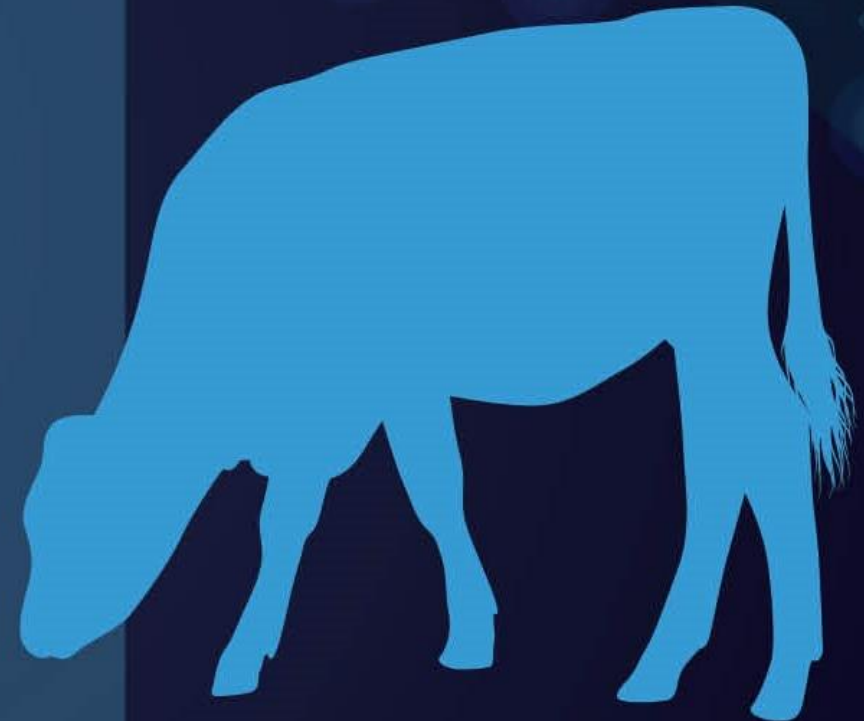
Form collaborative working groups with sector representation for decision-making and develop an information-sharing portal for sectors to exchange information.



# Data Quality and Integration

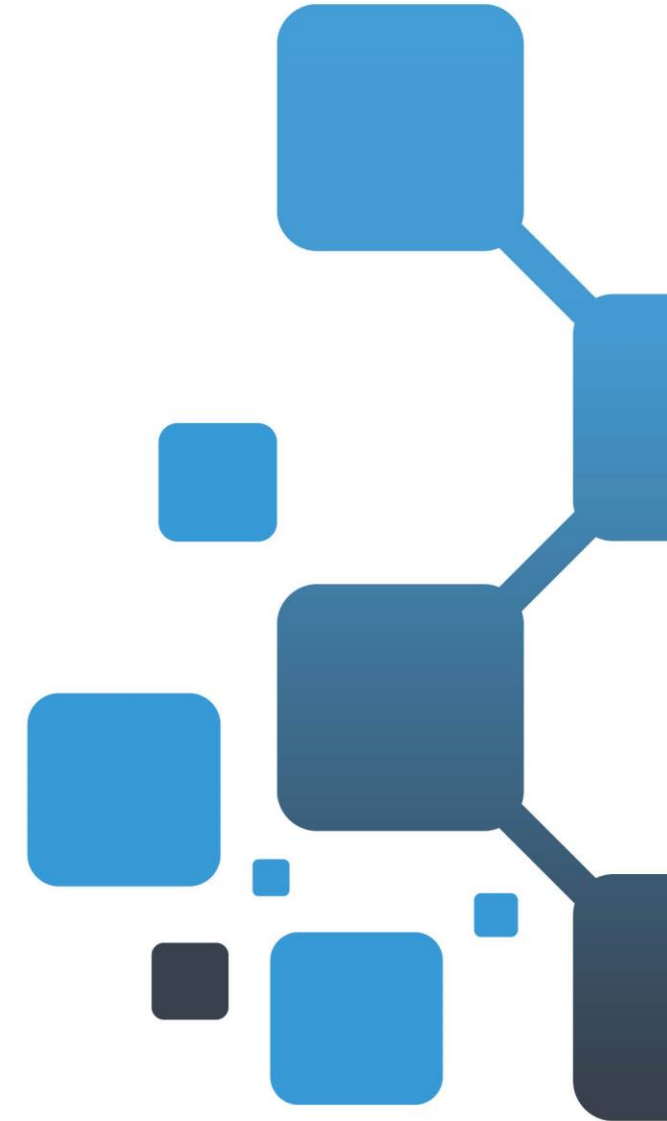
Prioritize data quality over quantity in all data streams with a focus on core traits and unique data sources rather than duplicating existing data.

Maintain transparent processes for integrating new data sources and support for DRP sector data collection infrastructure.



# Producer Engagement

- Enhance CDCB's visibility and engagement with producers by utilizing a unified collaborator message focused on pre-competitive collaboration and the value of data contributions by producers, specifically targeting non-contributing and non-processed herds.
- Expand the value of CDCB by providing accessible and user-friendly infographics and genetic trend information for producers while also seeking additional funding sources for data initiatives.





# Training and Resources



Conduct regular training sessions for both customer service and technical users.



Provide support for research needs and seek external resources when necessary.



# Technology and Infrastructure

01

Innovate to develop sustainable data pipelines and accommodate new technologies.

02

Consider automatic correction of genomic conflicts and simplification of the female testing process.

03

Explore expanding collaboration infrastructure with external groups for broader industry engagement.

# Transparency and Roadmap

- Develop a clear roadmap with priorities and timelines of CDCB projects, involving sector input to enhance transparency in priority setting and deliverable timelines.



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