

Content Area Lesson 1: Products and By Products  
Activity 6: Invite a Speaker!

**Activity Length:** 30 minutes or less

**Activity Directions:**

- A. Invite a resource person into the classroom such as a lab technician from a dairy plant, cheese maker, DHIA tester, dairy consultant or milk hauler.
- B. It is very likely that a child in your class will know someone who could provide this opportunity for your students.
- C. In order to get in contact with one of these people please contact the following
  - a. Dairy Plant Production Facility
    - i. Cheese maker
    - ii. Dairy Plant Manager
    - iii. Ice Cream Processor
  - b. Your County Iowa State University Extension
    - i. DHIA (Dairy Herd Improvement Association) Tester
    - ii. Farmer
  - c. Local Pump Over or Creamery
    - i. Milk Hauler
  - d. Contact Local Coop
    - i. Dairy Nutritionist
    - ii. Feed Agent
- D. What will they talk about
  - a. The importance of their job to the dairy industry.
  - b. How they help keep dairy products safe?
  - c. How they keep the animals healthy?
  - d. What a typical day is like for them?
- E. Ask students to come up with two questions to ask the speaker, so they can get the most information from the speaker as possible.