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### **Director Boggs Reappoints Two Milk Sanitation Board Members**

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (Jan. 21, 2009) – Ohio Department of Agriculture Director Robert J. Boggs reappointed two industry representatives to serve on the Ohio Milk Sanitation Board, effective Jan. 1.

Boggs reappointed Thomas J. Fleming of Harrod to represent Grade A milk producers and William “Chuck” Ellis of Fresno to represent manufacture milk processors for three-year terms.

The board, chaired by Boggs, is composed of milk producers, processors, and haulers who make recommendations on improving the safety and efficiency of the dairy industry in Ohio.

Ohio’s dairy industry is a large segment of the state’s overall agriculture industry that contributes more than \$98 billion to the economy and employs one in seven Ohioans. More information on the board and the dairy industry can be found on the department’s Web site at [www.agri.ohio.gov](http://www.agri.ohio.gov).

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