



## DAIRY GRAZING APPRENTICESHIP PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain a highly-skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve; and

WHEREAS, the United States currently faces a skills gap in the number of qualified workers to supply the needs across the dairy farming industry; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs are uniquely capable of providing the academic and work-based learning required to develop in-demand skills in conjunction with employment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph Tomandl III, Executive Director of Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship, call upon all of our agriculture & industry partners to recognize the value of apprenticeships, and to promote industry awareness and expansion during the ninth anniversary of:

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK  
November 13, 2023, through November 19, 2023

IN SUPPORT,



Joseph Tomandl III, Executive Director, Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship

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