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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

*****Great Photo Opportunity*****

DAISY DAIRY THE COW GOES TO HARTFORD
Local dairy cow to travel to Legislative Office Building to
Support Dairy Farmers

When: Thursday March 12 10:30a

Where: Front of Legislative Office Building (near revolving door)

Daisy Dairy, a dairy cow from Durham, will travel to the state Legislative Office Building on Thursday, March 12 to speak to legislators about the need to take action to save Connecticut's dairy industry. Farmers are losing nearly \$1 on every gallon of milk they produce because of historically low federally mandated wholesale prices and the high cost of production in the northeast. Legislators are contemplating a number of bills that will create a safety net to preserve dairy farming in Connecticut and Daisy is going to Hartford to urge their support.

Also scheduled to speak at the press conference are Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Senate President Donald E. Williams Jr. (D-Brooklyn), state Representatives who serve on the legislature's joint dairy task force, and some area farmers who will talk about their situation.

The conference will take place at 10:30 a.m. in front of the main entrance of the LOB (revolving door) near the State Armory.

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