



CDCB Colored Breeds AI Service Fee Task Force

1. Background

The Colored Breeds AI Service Fee Task Force (CBAIS-TF) is appointed by the CDCB Board of Directors to review the adequacy of the existing policy of artificial insemination fees for smaller populations of colored breeds (Brown Swiss, Ayrshire and Guernsey) and make recommendations to the CDCB Board of Directors regarding the potential strategies to stimulate a larger enrollment of bulls of these breeds in the NAAB cross-reference program.

Each member sector indicates one director to participate in the CBAIS-TF.

2. Purpose

CBAIS-TF exists to prepare and guide the CDCB Board of Directors on the impact of the current fee structure and the possible alternatives regarding the inclusion of larger number of genomic young bulls in the portfolio of AI sires available to the colored breeds populations.

3. Scope

- Assess if the current AI service fees for smaller populations of colored breeds limits the access of a larger number of genomic young bulls in the market.
- Identify possible alternatives scenarios to stimulate larger inclusion of genomic young bulls in the NAAB cross reference program.
- Assess the impact of these alternative scenarios to the CDCB revenue stream.
- Assess the feasibility of a separate fee structure for different breeds from the legal and commercial standpoints.
- Provide a technical recommendation to the CDCB Board of Directors regarding the convenience and feasibility of altering the CDCB fee schedule.
- Provide a full implementation plan, defining roles and responsibilities, timeline, and deliverables, in case the decision to alter the fee schedule is made.

4. Term

These Terms of Reference are effective for two months starting in July 20, 2021, and may be extended by the CDCB Board of Directors if necessary.

5. Membership

Category	Representative
Dairy Records Providers	Susan Lee
Purebred Dairy Cattle Association	Neal Smith, Chair
National Association of Animals Breeders	Katie Olson
Dairy Records Processing Centers	Mark Rodgers
CDCB staff	João Dürr
Total:	5

6. Accountability

The CBAIS-TF is a non-executive body appointed by and reporting back to the CDCB Board of Directors.

7. Roles and responsibilities

CBAIS-TF:

- To serve as the representative panel to perform the technical review of the existing CDCB AI service fee policy for colored breeds and make recommendations to the CDCB Board of Directors.
- To identify opportunities of improvement in the CDCB existing AI service fee policy for colored breeds towards better practices for the organization.

Membership:

- To put the interests of the CDCB above any personal or corporate interests or preferences when making recommendations.
- To attend all scheduled EFTF meetings and conference calls.
- To keep confidentiality on all EFTF discussions, except from the necessary consultations to their respective sectors when requested by the EFTF.

Chair:

- To facilitate the schedule of EFTF meetings and conference calls.
- To establish the agenda and organize the materials for the EFTF meetings and conference calls.
- To prepare reports with EFTF recommendations to the CDCB Board of Directors in due time.
- To chair meetings and calls.
- The CDCB staff will provide logistic support to the Chair.

8. Timeline

- Appoint EFTF members and chairperson on July 20, 2021, CDCB Board conference call.
- Schedule meetings and conference calls as necessary.
- Preliminary report: August CDCB Board meeting, August 24-25, 2021 (Columbus, OH)
- Final report: September CDCB Board conference call, September 21, 2021.