

# UW-Madison Dairy Brain Newsletter August

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*The Dairy Brain internal monthly meeting was held on Friday August 30<sup>th</sup>.*

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We are excited about our next advisory committee/first CIN (Coordinated Innovation Network) meeting on **Monday September 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm** at the Wisconsin Institute of Discovery, University of Wisconsin-Madison. *If you haven't confirmed yet, please confirm your assistance on this [link](#).*

During the meeting we will discuss our new USDA funded grant. Within it, we will pay special attention to the CIN section and how we envision a greater level of interaction with all of you.

We would form discussion sub-committees intended to produce quality documents to support our work and industry-wide guidelines in the intersection of data collection, aggregation, and best use. The documents will address: **1) data ownership, 2) data security, 3) best practices of data collection, 4) best practices of data communication, 5) potential growth of an application programming interface(API) ecosystem and 6) strategies to monetize API access.**

In addition, we would also discuss the possibility of including two more documents concerning the long term sustainability associated with adoption of new technologies and integration of financial data.

*Looking forward to seeing most of you in person or virtually on the 30<sup>th</sup>.*