

12 Ideas for a Successful Promotion

Make this the Best June Dairy Month ever!



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Cultivate Beneficial Partnerships

Retailers/Wholesalers should be connected with manufacturer, sales agent and/or local association partners to see what promotions they already have planned.



Promote and Leverage Brand Sponsors

The brands participating in NFRA's national program are already invested in doing national advertising for the month.

Retailers/Wholesalers can leverage that exposure by promoting them in your ads, emails and in-store displays as well.

For the most current list of participating brands, look for the <u>June National Program</u> on NFRAweb.org.





Decorate Stores with June-themed POS

Eye-catching displays draw shoppers down the aisle. All NFRA members can purchase a variety of themed POS from NFRA. Try creating a contest among stores/divisions for the best display.

Visit NFRA's <u>Online POS Ordering site</u> to see available items and to order.



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Promote the Easy Home Meals National Sweepstakes

The June Dairy Month \$10,000 Sweepstakes creates consumer excitement. We invite you to promote the Sweepstakes in your ads and on your website. Direct consumers to EasyHomeMeals.com to enter. One lucky winner will receive a \$1,000 Supermarket Gift Card and eighteen winners will receive a \$500 Supermarket Gift Card.

Contact NFRA if you would like artwork to put in your ads or on your website to promote the Sweepstakes.





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Contribute to NFRA's Easy Home Meals Blog

Invite your chefs, RDs and experts to share their refrigerated dairy knowledge on our Easy Home Meals blog.

Please contact NFRA about contributing a blog post on refrigerated (or frozen) foods throughout the year.



Compete for Golden Penguin Awards

Gain national recognition as an industry leader in promotion and marketing. Enter the Golden Penguin Awards – choose from many categories focused on effectively using different marketing vehicles.

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Be a Social Media Influencer

Providing information about the benefits of refrigerated foods and recipes to make meal planning easier, positions your company/store as an authority and influencer.

NFRA has tip sheets, infographics, videos and recipes available that you can include in your e-newsletters, throughout social media and on your website. Look for the <u>June</u>
<u>Digital Toolkit</u> available on NFRAweb.org.







Utilize and Leverage the June Dairy Month Brand

Provide a consistent look in your advertising for easy consumer recognition by using the June Dairy Month logo and theme.

Visit NFRA's <u>Artwork/POS Ordering site</u> to download the June logo for your website, flyers and circulars.





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Share NFRA's Content, Blogs and Posts on your Social Media Platforms

Easily take your promotion social by using NFRA's template social media posts found in the June Digital Toolkit.

Follow Easy Home Meals <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Pinterest</u>, <u>YouTube</u> and the <u>website</u> for content that you can re-share on your own channels and in your newsletter.

Have RDs and Social Media Directors
Connect with NFRA

Provide NFRA with the contact information for your social media directors so we can easily share content and maximize consumer interest and engagement in the June promotion, as well as your brand.

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Engage Customers through Community Initiatives

Engage your customers around a common cause. Consider doing a food drive, fundraising drive or volunteering in the community. Promote the event to your local media to gain extra exposure for your organization.



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Host In-Store Events and Demos

In-store events like contests and giveaways engage consumers at the point of purchase. Demos are proven to increase trial and sales. Plan your special June event and draw more shopper attention to the aisle.

