



Michael J. McCloskey

Mike McCloskey is Co-Founder and CEO of Select Milk Producers, the sixth largest milk cooperative in the country. He is a co-founder of fairlife, LLC, which is a joint venture between The Coca-Cola Company and Select Milk Producers and the makers of Core Power[®], fairlife ultra-filtered milk[®] and YUP![®].

He is Chairman of the Board for Fair Oaks Farms, a highly rated and visited agritourism destination in Northwest Indiana that also brands and processes its own bottled milk, gourmet cheese and ice cream. Fair Oaks Farms milks 15,000 cows living in free-stall barns and is recognized as being the sustainability leader in the US dairy industry. Fair Oaks Farms harvest their cow manure and through digesters create more than enough electricity to power all of their farms as well as creating bio-based CNG to fuel 42 milk trucks that deliver milk up to customers all over the Midwest.

Dr. McCloskey was awarded his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 1976 from the University of Mexico, after which he completed a two-year post-doctoral study in Dairy Production Medicine at the University of California, School of Veterinary Medicine, in Davis, California. Dr. McCloskey is a Board Member and Officer of the National Milk Producers Federation, Chairman of the Sustainability Initiative of the Innovation Center of US Dairy, and is the recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award from the University of California School of Veterinary Medicine.

Mike is married to his wife and partner, Sue, and has 4 children.