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www.dekalbparkdistrict.com**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:****August 24, 2006****Contact:** Scott deOliveira (815) 758-6663 ext 113**DeKalb Represented in Park District Conservation Day at the Illinois State Fair**

On Saturday, August 19th was Park District Conservation day at the Illinois State Fair. Hosted by the IAPD (Illinois Association of Park Districts), the day celebrates the countless benefits Park District programs and services bring to the citizens of Illinois. Over 800 representatives from Park Districts throughout the state volunteered in a variety of capacities at the fair. The DeKalb Park District was represented by Commissioners, Matt Volk and Dave Mason, as well as Executive Director, Cindy Capek.

Over 10,000 Frisbees were distributed to fair goers and a variety of local talent was featured throughout the day at the Lincoln Stage. From youth dance to belly dancing, singing and double jump rope teams, the talent was outstanding.

The main event of the day was the Moo-Moo Classic cow milking contest. The event featured eight different teams which had to milk a cow as quick as they could into a pail. DeKalb Park District Commissioner and IAPD Board Chairman, Dave Mason participated in the event on the IAPD team. The FFA team was "udderly" terrific and eventually took top honors in the event yielding 4.5 pounds of milk in the final round. The IAPD team unfortunately finished a distant fourth.



DeKalb Park District Commissioner, Dave Mason milks a cow with great determination during the Moo-Moo Classic cow-milking contest at the Illinois State Fair, Park District Conservation Day