

Steven Sievert

For over 18 years, Steven Sievert has served Director of Technical Services for National DHIA and Manager of Quality Certification Services, a wholly-owned subsidiary of National DHIA, and calls Red Wing, MN home. Steven has provided leadership to DHI organizations and allied industry partners in milk recording, device design and operation, and quality management systems on regional, national and international levels. In this role, Steven oversees the certification program for all DHI field service operations, meter repair and calibration center operations, and DHI milk analysis laboratories in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The ultimate mission is to provide an assurance of accuracy in data used by farmers and agricultural industry organizations for management decisions, genetic evaluations and research.

In addition to his multi-faceted role at National DHIA, Steven also serves as Chair of the ICAR (International Committee on Animal Recording) Measuring, Recording and Sampling Devices Subcommittee. Based in Utrecht, Netherlands, the work undertaken by ICAR parallels the work at National DHIA/QCS and are critical to both data quality and DHI organization day-to-day operations. Steven also represents the DHI industry in the US on the 3-A Sanitary Standards Work Group for Farm and Raw Milk, working to ensure usability and compliance of meters and sensors with these standards. Steven currently serves on the Board of Directors for the American Guernsey Association along with serving as the Superintendent of the International Guernsey Show for 32 years at World Dairy Expo. Further, Steven still has a passion for the show ring, both as a judge and at the halter.