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Mr. Tim Blackney,
DIATOMS PLUS

Dear Mr. Blackney:

I have found very good results from feeding your product. I've experienced an increase in milk quality as well as cow quality. The mangers where I feed seem to stay dryer, resulting in easier sweeping and better overall feed palatability.

As for milk quality, our mastitis is at a standstill--no new cases. Butterfat test has increased from 3.7 to 3.9 in five weeks, by feeding 5 to 6 ounces daily.

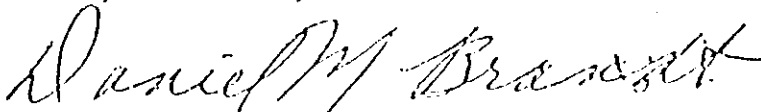
I tried feeding 3 oz daily and my butterfat seemed to slide back a bit, so I'm going back to 5-6 oz daily. I've also had very little trouble getting the cows to eat DE.

The insecticide product has put an end to lice and mites on my cows, meaning healthier and more productive animals.

Two heffers were not able to stand up each day without a little help, since I started them on DE they are standing when I get to the barn each day.

Overall, the cows are brighter, healthier and more efficient and that means more milk and more money in my pocket. I will continue to feed DE to be sure. Give me a call.

Very sincerely,



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