

## **Marlin Troyer**

*Camel Milk Association, Michigan, USA*

Marlin was born on a dairy farm in 1980. He grew up doing construction (log homes), but was always involved with animals and animal training. He worked in retail for 10 years from 2000-2010. Marlin then went into camels and he has been milking and breeding camels for 7 years now and founded the *Camel Milk Association* ([www.camelmilkassociation.org](http://www.camelmilkassociation.org)). Marlin and his family care for 45 camels and a herd of beef and Highland cattle, among other animals. This year he plans to open a Safari park with camel rides, petting zoo and corn maze in Custer, Michigan on a State Highway. He also serves as a volunteer Chaplain and as an active member of the local fire department. For further information, Marlin has provided a link to their 'About us' page:

<http://www.camelmilkassociation.org/about-us-troyer-family-farming-living-with-organic-convictions.html>

## **Abstract**

### **IMPROVING CAMEL DAIRY PRODUCTION AND PRODUCT QUALITY**

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*This talk will reflect upon the experiences and the knowledge that I have gathered from running a small camel milk dairy operation as a family business. We were the second camel milk producer to enter the US commercial market. My talk will specifically focus on improving camel dairy production and product quality for small farm enterprises.*