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The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA), USAID-Sweden Fostering Agricultural Markets Activity (FARMA II)  
and the Veterinary Institute Bihac

Cordially invite you to a workshop on

**“RAISING MILK PRODUCTION THROUGH NUTRITION  
AND HIGH QUALITY U.S. GENETICS “**

The event will be held

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> of June from 10:00 to 14:00**  
**Hotel Opal Bihac**  
**Krupska bb, Bihac**

Guest speakers include Dr. Martin Sieber, representative of U.S. Livestock Genetics Export Inc. (USLGE) and Mr. Kirk Miller, representative of the North American Export Grain Association (NAEGA), who will highlight the importance of high-quality U.S. genetics and nutrition for improving milk production. Furthermore, Dr. Midhat Glavić, FARMA II dairy expert will speak about the impact of nutrition on milk yields, while Mr. Jim Herne, FARMA II Director will present benefits that arise from using modern animal waste digesters at livestock farms. We invite you to actively participate in the discussion that will follow and join us for light refreshments after the workshop.

**Agenda:**

- 09:30 – Registration of participants
- 10:00 – Host opening remarks, Veterinary Institute Bihac
- 10:10 – Opening/welcome remarks, Christine Sloop, FAS Agricultural Counselor
- 10:20 – Dr. Martin Sieber (USLGE) *“Advantages of U.S. genetics and recent changes in dairy cattle breeding systems”*
- 11:00 – Questions & Answers
- 11:10 – Kirk Miller (NAEGA) *“U.S. feed safety and quality and an overview of global feed availability and pricing”*
- 11:50 – Questions & Answers
- 12:00 – Coffee break
- 12:20 – Dr. Midhat Glavić (FARMA II) *“Impact of dairy cattle nutrition on milk yields”*
- 12:50 – Questions & Answers
- 13:00 – Jim Herne (FARMA II) *“Anaerobic animal waste digesters”*
- 13:30 – Questions & Answers, followed by closing remarks
- 13:45 – Light refreshments for participants

\*Please confirm your attendance by the June 1, 2015 by calling tel. 033 704 305 or sending an email to: stanojcics@state.gov.