

WISCONSIN DAIRY TASK FORCE 2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS (03/15/2019)

a. Research & Innovation	Yes	No	Abstain
i. Recognize the importance of exports to Wisconsin dairy (Lucey)	25	1	0
ii. Increased collaboration in the UW System and with private industry (Lucey)	25	1	0
iii. Regulatory changes needed to FDA product standards of identity (Lucey)	26	0	0
iv. Increase in dairy processor grant funding (Vincent)	26	0	0
v. Need to engage with state and federal government leaders (Vincent & Burhandt)	26	0	0
vi. Staffing analysis at CDR and additional state funds for full-time positions (Vincent)	27	0	0
vii. Emphasis on value-added and specialty cheese in Wisconsin (Vincent)	27	0	0
b. Generational Succession and Transition	Yes	No	Abstain
i. Investments in scholarships, planning support, and apprenticeship (Haag & Kirkpatrick)	27	0	0
ii. Reimplementation of the Beginning Farmer and Farm Asset Owner tax credit (Klussendorf)	26	1	0
iii. Need for additional farm business succession facilitators (Daniels)	26	1	0
iv. Review eligibility for DWD services for self-employed individuals (Untz)	26	1	0
c. Consumer Confidence and Perception	Yes	No	Abstain
i. Encourage young people to pursue ag careers (Bangart & Penterman)	27	0	0
ii. Need for a consistent industry message (Walsh, Brey & Stephenson)	25	1	1
iii. Support the National Dairy FARM Program or equivalent (Galloway)	25	1	1
iv. Truth in food labeling (Edelburg)	27	0	0
d. Education and Workforce	Yes	No	Abstain
i. Reduce barriers for farmers to utilize services from DWD DVR (Knigge & Stephenson)	26	1	0
ii. Assist rural businesses pursue healthy workplace practices (Scharfman)	25	2	0
iii. Develop a dairy internship program (Johnson)	23	3	1
e. Dairy and Rural Community Vitality	Yes	No	Abstain
i. Need to study the impact of dairy and agriculture on local communities (Bangart, Von Ruden and Schmidt)	27	0	0
ii. Establishment of ag-based programs at the local level (Wells, Bangart & DeLong)	26	0	0
iii. Solutions for local road infrastructure and maintenance funds (Hamm, Schroeder & Buholzer)	14	11	1
iv. Educational programming for non-farm audiences (Clark)	26	0	0
v. Assist farms develop and market agritourism (Haag, Clark & Schmidt)	25	1	0
vi. Support for broadband internet services in rural communities (Haag, Clark & DeLong)	26	0	0
vii. Require animal official identification (Haag)	24	1	1
viii. Encourage dairy producers to run for local offices and commissions (Hamm)	26	0	0
f. Markets	Yes	No	Abstain
i. Become one of the dairy product and business innovation centers (Daniels)	26	0	0
ii. Need to have and understand a contract/member agreement (Wells)	18	8	0
iii. Reduce the number of milk classes from the current four to two (Galloway & Stephenson)	22	0	4
iv. Support processors with load consolidation and logistics planning (Lucey)	26	0	0
v. Feasibility study for Wisconsin Cheese Brand and Export Board (Lucey)	21	3	1
vi. Create a Cheese Export program at CDR with technical staff support (Lucey)	26	0	0
vii. Work to conduct detailed consumer preferences and insight studies (Lucey)	25	1	0
g. Access to Capital	Yes	No	Abstain
i. Beginning farmer program modernization (Guse)	26	0	0
ii. Capital for new and emerging technology (Guse)	25	1	0
iii. Establishment of a Farm Savings Account for farmers (Accola & Stephenson)	20	5	0
iv. Support the Access to Better Credit (ABC) Act (Guse)	23	3	0
h. Regulatory Certainty	Yes	No	Abstain
i. Create an app for dairy producers and associates on major topics (Brey)	25	1	0
ii. Address regulations impacting milk haulers (Schroeder)	26	0	0
iii. Bulk Milk Weighers and Samplers license reciprocity (Schroeder)	25	0	0
iv. Support for public and private partnerships (Galloway)	26	0	0

v. Need for regulatory certainty and consistency (Guse & Penterman)	25	1	0
vi. Remove the annual requirements for the rBST affidavit (Ward)	26	0	0
i. Price Volatility and Profitability	Yes	No	Abstain
i. Increasing milk quality standards (Hamm)	26	0	0
ii. Understanding marketing tools available (Johnson, DeLong & Hamm)	26	0	0
iii. Increasing demand for fluid milk consumption in schools (DeLong)	26	0	0
iv. Need to understand milk pricing and provide training (Crosby)	26	0	0
v. Implementation of California fluid milk standards (Klussendorf)	10	13	3
vi. Support H.R. 832, Whole Milk for 4 Healthy Kids Act of 2019 (Klussendorf)	26	0	0
vii. Support mandatory pooling (Klussendorf)	9	8	9
viii. Federal Milk Marketing Order structure changes (Crosby)	7	14	5