

Dairy Rules Advisory Committee



DATCP Update
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DAIRY SECTION
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Vision, Mission, and Values

- Mission: Ensure safe food, lodging, and recreation by educating and regulating businesses in a fair, effective, and efficient manner.
- Vision: To be a national leader in supporting the growth and safe operation of diverse food, lodging, and recreational businesses.
- Values
 - Commitment: to be honest with our responsibilities.
 - Integrity: regulation through education and collaboration.
 - Respect: be professional.


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Dairy Rules Advisory Committee

Purpose: to advise DATCP on actions to improve Wisconsin dairy rules.
Quarterly meetings virtual and in person.
Consists of no less than 12 people representing multiple WI dairy stakeholders.
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- 608-416-0244


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Emergency Response Contacts

- (608) 224-4714
- datcpfoodcomplaintemergencyresponse@wi.gov
- Please add as general DATCP contact info in Food Safety Plans.



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Dairy Services



The dairy industry has a large impact on Wisconsin's economy and culture. At DATCP, our goal is to ensure consumers can trust the safety and availability of milk and other dairy products.

The Division of Food and Inspectional Safety (DFIS) handles licensure and inspections to make sure dairy farms, producers, and processors meet state and federal regulations that keep dairy products safe for the public. We also have resources for people across the dairy industry including technical assistance, standards development, and evaluation.

Service maps and contact information for Dairy Services staff are listed under the "Contact Us" section of this page. For general questions, contact your supervisor. For technical questions related to equipment or plant reviews, contact your Dairy Technical Specialist (DTS). For questions related to the PMO or NCMS programs, contact the Milk Sanitation Training Officers (MSSTOs) at DATCPDTS@datcp.wisconsin.gov. For questions related to laboratories or laboratory projects, contact the Laboratory Evaluation Officers (LEOs) at DATCPLEO@datcp.wisconsin.gov. For licensing related questions, please review the Resources for Dairy Food and Inspectional Licensing listed below the contact information.

DFIS Dairy Resources:

- Dairy Plant Operations
- Milk Production Elements
- Milk Contracting
- Milk Marketing Training Program
- Bulk Milk Shipment and Sampling
- Labeling, Grading and Labeling
- Cheese Grading, Labeling and Packaging
- Tag Sales and Licensing
- More Info

Licensing

Resources for Dairy Food and Inspectional Licensing

Contact Us

Find Your Dairy Supervisor
Dairy Technical Specialist Map
Milk Sanitation Training Officers Map

DATCP Helpdesk/Inquiries for Licensing questions about:

- Bulk milk receipt and sampling
- Bulk milk returns and grades
- Cheese returns and grades
- Milk and cream returns
- Sanitation certificates
- DTS inquiries
- LEO and MSSTO inquiries

DATCP Helpdesk/Inquiries for questions about:

- Dairy plants
- Bulk milk returns
- Milk distribution
- Milk producers (farmers)
- Approved tank inquiries



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Raw Milk Sold for Animal Feed

Raw milk can be distributed in Wisconsin as animal feed by licensed commercial feed businesses.

Wisconsin Administrative Code [§ ATCP 42.04\(2\)](#) and [42.28\(1\)\(a\)](#) requires commercial feed, including raw milk, to be clearly and conspicuously labeled for the intended species and purpose, so that the information is readily visible and legible to the purchaser.

We advise manufacturers to differentiate raw milk for animal feed/pet food from milk for human consumption by doing the following, which are consistent with Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) best practices:

1. Using packaging that does not resemble packaging used to contain milk for human consumption;
2. Color or de-characterize the raw milk with a coloring agent;
3. The statement, "CAUTION: NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION; THIS RAW MILK HAS NOT BEEN PASTEURIZED AND MAY CONTAIN HARMFUL BACTERIA", verbatim on the accompanying label; and
4. Physical separation at retail from milk or milk products intended for human consumption.

Manufacturers, labelers, and distributors of commercial animal feed in Wisconsin are required to be annually licensed and report tonnage. Details are on [DATCP Home Commercial Feed Licensing and Tonnage Reporting \(wi.gov\)](#). A Commercial Feed License can be applied for [online](#) or with a mail in [form](#) and a check for \$25.



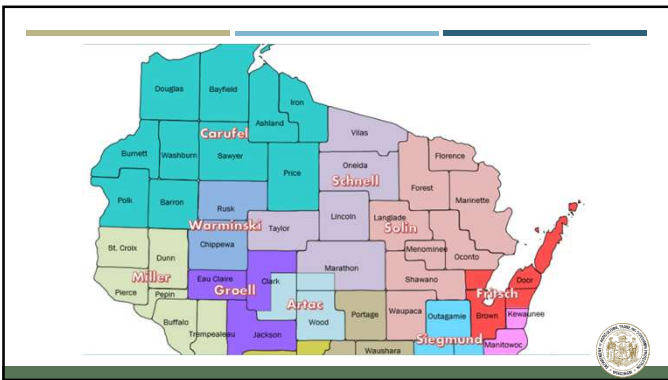
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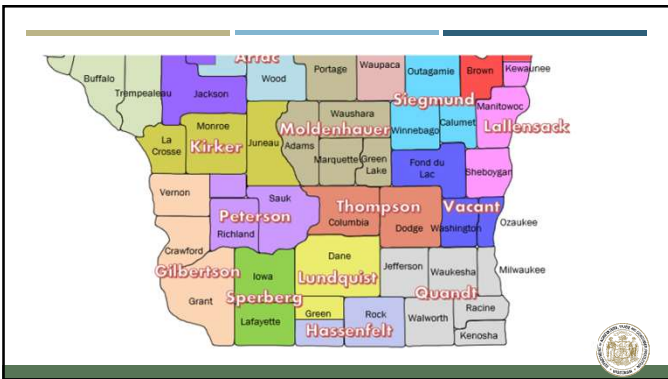
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Dairy Section Staffing	
Staff (vacancies)	44 (0)
Section Manager	1 (0)
Supervisors	5 (0)
Sanitarians	21 (0)
MPG	2 (0)
DTS	7 (0)
MSRO	5 (0)
LEO	3 (0)
PPA	1 (0)

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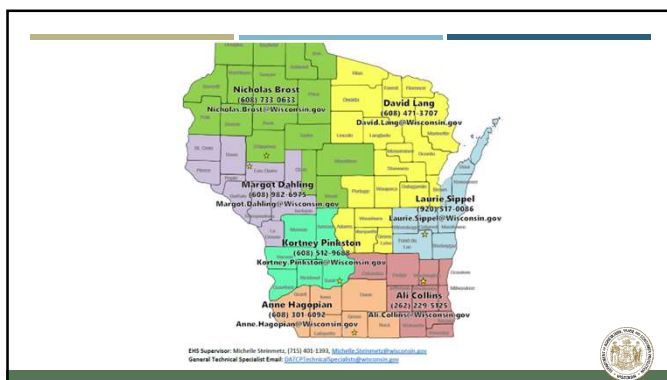


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Sanitarian	Phone	Sanitarian	Phone	Sanitarian	Phone
James Pikka	715-610-4513	Mary Rollins	715-240-0104	Lucas Dawson	608-332-3307
Samantha Solin	608-419-4733	Jill Artac	715-819-0306	VACANT	-
Melissa Siegmund	608-440-0152	Martin Groell	715-533-8747	Troy Gilbertson	608-504-0878
Craig Lallensack	608-712-7651	Allison Kirker	608-690-0061	Jessica Thompson	608-617-1450
Jacob Moldenhauer	920-312-0256	Garret Miller	715-279-3105	Randy Hassenfelt	608-346-2245
Breanna Fritsch	920-360-4903	Kimberley Schnell	715-965-0322	Sara Sperberg	608-345-8945
		Craig Warminski	608-377-2918	Trevor Quandt	608-886-2477
		Sarah Carufel	608-512-3283	Jonae Peterson	608-698-5835
*Supervisors for each area are listed in blue			Elsie Lundquist	608-977-0565	



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Dairy Section Data

- 4,662 current Grade A milk producers
 - Bovine 4656
 - Goat 3
 - Sheep 3
- 751 current Grade B milk producers
 - Bovine 317
 - Goat 423
 - Sheep 11
- 240 licensed farms with AMI's
 - 909 total units



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PBFI – Appendix P of the PMO

Once/12 months	2,657	57.09%
Once/6 months	1,212	26.04%
Once/4 months	642	13.79%
Once/3 months	143	3.07%

- Will share DATCP PBFI Categorization Chart



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Dairy Plant Licenses and Grade A Permits

- Grade B dairy plants363
- Grade A dairy plants41
- Grade A receiving stations36
- Grade A transfer stations7
- BMT Cleaning Facilities76
- Single Service46
- Bulk Milk Tankers3,194



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Pasteurization

- 12-month routine inspections1,005
- Reseals364
- Commissions18



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DAIRY PLANT INSPECTION REPORT			
CHECK ONE ☐ GRADE A ☐ GRADE B			
<i>WIS. Stat. chs. 97 and 98, WIS. Admin. Code CH. ATCP 65</i>			
ESTABLISHMENT NAME:		INSPECTION DATE:	
Enter Name		Enter Date	
ESTABLISHMENT ADDRESS:		INSPECTION TIME:	
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
MAILING ADDRESS		STATE	ZIP CODE
COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	PHONE NO.	
		() -	
PLANT CONTACT		EMAIL	
INSPECTION TYPE GOOD DATE:		RE-INSPECTION DATE (ON OR AFTER):	
Choose an item.		Choose an item.	
LICENSER CODE ADJUSTMENTS:			
A copy of this report was provided to the licensee by ☐ Email: ☐ US Mail to the above address (Check One) ☐ Left at establishment with:			
SIGNATURE NAME AND NO.		DATE DELIVERED	
INSPECTION FINDINGS:			
• 17. (c) Cooling of Milk and Milk Products: Approved thermometer properly located in all refrigeration rooms and storage tanks (65.24, 65.28 and 65.40) • 12. (c) Cleaning and Sanitizing of Containers and Equipment: Approved sanitization process applied prior to use (65.24, 65.28, 65.30, 65.32, 65.34, and 65.38) • 8. (b) Hand-Washing Facilities: Located and equipped as required; clean and in good repair; improper facilities not used (65.24) • 1. (f) Floors: Smooth; impervious; no pools; good repair; trapped drains (65.24) • 2. (a) Doors and Windows: All outer openings effectively protected against entry of pests (65.24)			

Cheesemakers

- 1,311 current licenses
- 97.17 “cheesemaker” means a person who has charge of and supervision over the actual process of manufacturing cheese.
- § 58.405 Meaning of words(a) Cheese. The fresh or matured product obtained by draining after coagulation of milk, cream, skimmed, or partly skimmed milk or a combination of some or all of these products and including any cheese that conforms to the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration for cheeses and related cheese products (21 CFR part 133).



Bulk Milk Weigher and Sampler (BMWS) Renewals

- Web search ATCP 82 to download the new [rule](#).
 - BMW5 2,506
 - BMW5 2026 renewals sent July 2026, expiration Sept. 30
 - **Renewal increased from \$60 to \$75**
 - Fairground [registration](#)
 - Will support other group exercises coordinated by industry
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- PLEASE do not wait until the week of Sept 27th.
 - Late fee of \$15 assessed on renewals after Sept 30th



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Bulk Milk Weigher and Sampler (BMWS) Renewals

Kewaunee County	August 5, 7
Oconto County	August 12, 14
Eau Claire County	August 20, 21
Monroe County	August 28, 29
Dodge County	September 1, 3, 15, 18
Polk County	September 3, 4
Grant County	September 8, 11
Fond du Lac County	September 9, 11
Outagamie County	September 9, 11
Sauk County	September 9, 16
Clark County	September 17, 18, 19
Green County	September 22, 25
Marathon County	September 25, 26



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Milk Producer Water Testing

- Well testing every 2 years
 - Test report shared with Eau Claire Office
- Recirculated Water System (glycol), every 6 months
 - Currently posting on farm but can switch to reporting like wells.
 - datcpdlfseauclaireoffice@wisconsin.gov



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Milk Producer Water Testing

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Notic	Current PBF	Current PBF Reasc	Next Routine Insp Star	Last Insp Performe	Water Source Type	Water Source Name	Water Sample Date	Coliform Result	E. Coli Result
	Once Every 12 Months	Good Job - No Violations	08/01/2026	08/11/2025	Well	Well 1	05/20/2025	Negative	
	Once Every 12 Months	Good Job - No Violations	08/01/2026	08/11/2025	Recirculat ed Cooling	Glycol	11/17/2025	Negative	



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On Farm Milk Condensing

- Raw milk membrane processing is allowed.
- Would meet the definition of a dairy plant and a plant license would be needed.
- Likely IMS listed and would need to meet PMO requirements.
- "Dairy plant" means any of the following: (a) A place where a dairy product is manufactured or processed for sale or distribution as human food.

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Tanker Legacy Numbers

- Currently 1,205 tankers labeled with legacy numbers.
- ATCP 82 requires tankers be labeled with Grade A Permit ID and State
 - Example: Wisconsin or WI 123456 or 55 – 123456
- Creating confusion at intakes with some plants questioning legacy numbers.
- Original allowance October 7, 2020.

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Tanker Legacy Numbers

Permit Number: [REDACTED]

Expires: October 31, 2026

Statute: 97.21

Bulk Milk Tanker Grade A Permit

Legal Name: [REDACTED]

Permit # WI [REDACTED]

Legacy # [REDACTED]

Serial # [REDACTED]

WALKER - 8250 (10/20)

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App N Fall Workshops

Blackhawk Technical College (Monroe) -10/6/26
Eau Claire Office Building (Eau Claire) – 10/8/26
Fox Valley Technical College (Appleton) – 10/14/26

Registration information will be sent shortly.

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WAFP Certified Pasteurizer Operator Course

Kwik Trip Campus, La Crosse
September 30, 2026
8:30am – 5pm

[Registration](#)

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2027 NCIMS

- St. Louis Union Station Hotel, in St. Louis, MO
- April 20 – 25, 2027
- 2025 [PMO](#)

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Questions and Thank You!

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