Ballots Due in Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin Board Election

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MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) reminds licensed dairy producers in affected districts of the upcoming May 24, 2024 deadline to submit their ballot for the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin (DFW) Board of Directors election. The candidates for the 2024 election, listed by district, are:

District 2 Nominees: Carolyn Alsteen, Coleman; Jamie L. Porior, Oconto Falls; and Monica Schwittay, Peshtigo Florence, Forest, Langlade, Marinette, Oconto, and Vilas counties

District 5 Nominees: Mark Mitchell, Hudson; and Kay Zwald, Hammond Dunn and St. Croix counties

District 8 Nominees: James Ronald Juedes, Ringle; and Jessica Pralle-Trimner, Athens Marathon County

District 11 Nominee: Daniel Hinz, Picket Outagamie and Winnebago counties

District 14 Nominee: Annaliese Wegner, Ettrick Jackson, La Crosse, and Trempealeau counties

District 17 Nominee: Mitch Kappelman, Manitowoc Calumet and Manitowoc counties

District 20 Nominees: Jessica M. Kelley, Rock Springs; and Randy Roecker, Loganville Richland and Sauk counties

District 23 Nominee: Jody L. Miller, Avoca Iowa and Lafayette counties

If you have not received a ballot and are an eligible producer, contact DATCP Market Orders staff at <u>DATCPMarketOrders@wisconsin.gov</u> to request a ballot. Completed ballots must be signed and mailed to DATCP, Market Orders Program, PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911 and be postmarked on or before May 24, 2024. Ballots can also be emailed to the aforementioned email address. Unsigned ballots will not be counted. To access candidate biographies and more information on the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin Board of Directors election, visit www.wisconsindairy.org/elections.

Elected producers will serve three-year terms beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2027.

DATCP administers elections for Wisconsin commodity marketing boards. To learn more about the market order boards, visit https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/About_Us/MarketingBoards.aspx.

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