## Nomination Period Open for Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board

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MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is accepting nominations for three seats on the Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board. Producers who grow and sell soybeans in the following districts are eligible to nominate producers or be nominated to the board.

- **District 3:** Adams, Crawford, Grant, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Sauk, and Vernon counties
- **District 4:** Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Waushara, and Winnebago counties
- District 5: Dane, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, and Rock counties

Any producer can request nomination forms prior to May 30, 2025, by contacting DATCP Market Orders staff at <u>DATCPMarketOrders@wisconsin.gov</u>. Completed forms must be signed and postmarked by May 30, 2025, and include the signatures of five eligible soybean growers other than the nominee. Completed forms must be mailed to DATCP Market Orders Program, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911.

DATCP will conduct the Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board election from July 10 through August 15, 2025. Elected growers will serve three-year terms beginning September 1, 2025.

## About the Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board

The Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board is composed of seven producers in seven districts across the state. The board oversees the collection and use of about \$3.6 million in assessment fees paid by Wisconsin soybean producers. These funds are used to support the soybean industry through research, education, and promotion of Wisconsin-grown soybeans. Learn more about the Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board at <a href="https://wisoybean.org">https://wisoybean.org</a>.

DATCP administers elections for Wisconsin commodity marketing boards. To learn more about the boards, visit <u>http://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/About\_Us/MarketingBoards.aspx</u>.

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