



## 2025 Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin Election Results Announced

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MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has certified the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin (DFW) 2025 Board of Directors election results. On July 1, 2025, the following dairy producers will begin a three-year term as elected members of the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin:

**District 3: Gary Kohn, Medford**

Lincoln, Oneida, Price, and Taylor counties

**District 6: Alexandra Straschinske, Boyd**

Chippewa and Eau Claire counties

**District 9: Jeff Betley, Pulaski**

Menominee, Shawano, and Waupaca counties

**District 12: Stephanie Ann Hughes, Pittsville**

Portage, Waushara, and Wood counties

**District 15: Sandra Madland, Lyndon Station**

Adams, Juneau, and Monroe counties

**District 18: Rick Roden, West Bend**

Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Washington, and Waukesha counties

**District 21: Chad A. Sime, Gays Mills**

Crawford and Vernon counties

**District 24: Virgil Haag, Mt. Horeb**

Dane and Jefferson counties

Ten certified candidates ran for eight board member positions. Of the 1,731 dairy producers living in affected districts, 10.7% returned ballots. District 21, which had two candidates on the ballot, recorded the most election participation, with 19.3% of the eligible producers in that district returning ballots. The election closed May 23, 2025.

For more information on DFW, the 2025 Board of Directors election, and elected director biography information, visit DFW's website at <https://www.wisconsinmilk.org/Our-Story/Board-of-Directors>.

DATCP administers elections for Wisconsin commodity marketing boards. To learn more about the boards, visit [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/About\\_Us/MarketingBoards.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/About_Us/MarketingBoards.aspx).

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