

## Reminder: 79th Alice in Dairyland Applications Due January 30

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MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) reminds individuals with a passion for promoting Wisconsin agriculture to apply for the position of 79th Alice in Dairyland through January 30, 2026.

In this highly visible and fast-paced position, Alice in Dairyland serves as a full-time spokesperson, cultivating relationships with media outlets throughout the state, writing and delivering speeches at events, using social media to tell the stories of Wisconsin agriculture, and more. Additional responsibilities are outlined in the position announcement.

Alice in Dairyland applicants should have an interest in Wisconsin agriculture; at least three years of experience, education, or training in communications, marketing, education, or public relations; and public speaking experience. Applicants must also be residents of Wisconsin and at least 21 years old.

This one-year, full-time contractual position starts July 6, 2026. The chosen candidate will travel extensively throughout the state and have required weekly in-person office time at DATCP's Madison office. The annual salary for Alice in Dairyland is \$45,000 and includes holiday, vacation, and sick leave, and use of a vehicle while on official business. Reimbursement is provided for professional travel expenses and an individual health insurance premium up to \$450 a month.

To apply, provide a cover letter, completed application form, resume, and contact information for three professional references to [DATCPAlice@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DATCPAlice@wisconsin.gov) by 4:30 p.m. on January 30, 2026. Application materials are available on the [Alice in Dairyland website](#).

Qualified applicants will participate in a preliminary interview on February 21, 2026, at DATCP's Madison office or via Microsoft Teams. The resulting Top Candidates will attend a two-day program briefing and press announcement March 6-7, 2026, as well as the three-day final interview process May 14-16, 2026, in Marathon County.

Questions about the position or application process can be directed to [DATCPAlice@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DATCPAlice@wisconsin.gov). For more information about the Alice in Dairyland program, visit <https://www.aliceindairyland.com> and follow Alice online on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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