



ATCP 10 and ATCP 12 Rule Update Overview

The Wisconsin Department Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Division of Animal Health (DAH) recently updated two administrative rules: [ATCP 10](#) regarding Animal Diseases and Movement, and [ATCP 12](#) regarding Animal Markets, Dealers, and Truckers. The updates have been published following completion of three rulemaking packages (CR 25-078, CR 25-056, CR 25-058) and reflect a multi-year rulemaking process informed by industry stakeholders, public comments, and evolving animal health needs across Wisconsin.

Rule Development Process

The rule revisions were developed through three coordinated rulemaking packages that progressed through the full public hearing and legislative review process. All public comments received during rulemaking were reviewed and incorporated where appropriate. Notably, all comments supported repealing previous Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) and Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDv) testing and movement requirements, which were officially removed from the rules effective July 1, 2026.

Other changes, including fee updates and program adjustments, were published but intentionally assigned a delayed effective date of September 1, 2026 to support industry transition and administrative readiness.

Purpose and Scope of Rule Updates

The rule revisions focus on modernizing animal health program requirements, improving clarity for regulated entities, and updating fees that have not been adjusted in approximately 17 years.

Key changes include:

- Repeal of PRRS and PEDv testing and movement restrictions:
 - All requirements related to porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome and porcine epidemic diarrhea virus have been removed from ATCP 10. Public comments uniformly supported this repeal.
- Updated fees and program adjustments. Fee changes reflect an inflationary update and respond directly to public comments emphasizing:
 - The importance of protecting animal health
 - The need for shared funding responsibility beyond industry alone
 - The need to secure additional revenue sources for statewide animal health programs

These fee changes take effect September 1, 2026.

Beginning September 1, 2026, updated fees will apply to:

- New licensees

- Purchases of paper CVI forms
- New medical separations

License renewals will be affected during their next scheduled renewal cycle in 2027.

License Renewal Dates Affected by Fee Changes

The following renewal dates reflect when updated fees will apply:

- Intermediate Handling Facilities: June 30, 2027
- Disease Certifications (Brucellosis, Tuberculosis, Pseudorabies): renewal varies by entity (1–3 years after last certification)
- Equine Quarantine Station: June 30, 2027
- Feed Lot: June 30, 2027
- National Poultry Improvement Plan: June 30, 2027
- Farm-Raised Deer: March 15, 2027
- Hunting Ranch Certificates renew 10 years after issuance
- Fish Farms: March 31, 2027
- Animal Markets, Dealers, and Truckers: June 30, 2027

Communication and Implementation

DATCP will continue coordinated communication with regulated entities and stakeholders as the September 1, 2026 effective date approaches. Guidance materials, updated forms, and program resources will be posted on DATCP’s animal health webpages and shared with licensed operators and agent local health departments.

Conclusion

The updates to ATCP 10 and ATCP 12 modernize Wisconsin’s animal health regulations, align program fees with long-term sustainability needs, and respond directly to stakeholder feedback. These changes support a stronger, more resilient statewide animal health system while ensuring clarity and fairness for regulated entities.

Future ATCP 10 Rulemaking

The Department is working to update bovine identification requirements. The statement of scope ([SS 025-26](#)) was approved by the DATCP Board on May 7, 2026, and the Department is in the process of evaluating the rule for the development of a hearing draft. The objective of the proposed rule is to consider aligning bovine identification requirements in ATCP 10 with federal regulations.