



State of Wisconsin
Governor Tony Evers

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Secretary Randy Romanski

DATE: February 6, 2024

TO: Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

FROM: Randy Romanski, Secretary
Darlene Konkle, DVM, MS, DACVIM, Administrator, Division of Animal Health

SUBJECT: ATCP 12, Animal Markets, Dealers and Truckers

PRESENTED BY: Angela Fisher, Program and Policy Analyst, Division of Animal Health

REQUESTED ACTION:

At the March 7, 2024, Board meeting, the Department will request approval of the attached hearing notice regarding ch. ATCP 12 (Animal Markets, Dealers and Truckers), for the Department to hold to a preliminary public hearing and comment period.

SUMMARY:

The objective of the proposed rule is to evaluate and modify animal markets, dealers, and truckers program fees and to evaluate the program for improvements and updates.

Most fees in this rule were last evaluated in 2009. Over time, standard costs have continued to increase. The associated program revenue appropriation (appropriated by Wis. Stat. s. 20.115 (2) (ha)) no longer has adequate revenue to recover costs. The department is not able to reduce expenditures to the level of current revenues without resulting in a failure to fulfill statutory requirements under Wis. Stat. chs. 93 and 95.

The Governor approved the statement of scope (SS 015-24) on February 1, 2024.

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