



DATCP UPDATES

Departures:

- Melissa Francois

New faces:


- Shannon Zook

Other changes:

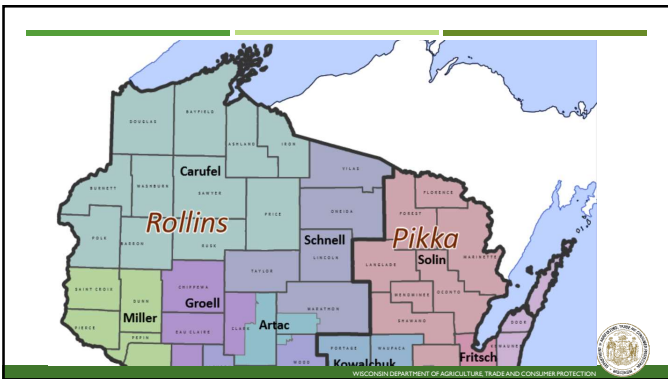
- Lisa Roskom will be retiring

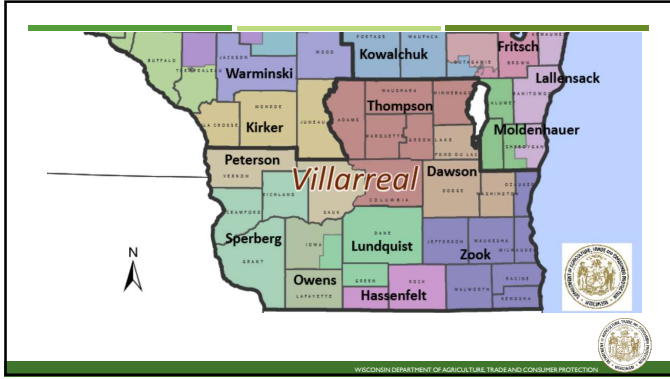
Current status:

- One LEO vacancy
- Three Sanitarians in training
- Two MSROs in training




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- Comment period closed
- Reviewing comments



H5N1

- FDA running study on raw milk cheeses
 - No positives have been reported to us to date
- Cornell Raw Milk Cheese study
 - Showing that many heat treatments work against this virus
- USDA sampling mandate (National Milk Testing Strategy)
 - Still in discussion phase



H5N1

- The Nevada outbreak
 - Different Strain (D1.1 versus B3.13)
 - Strain previously identified primarily in birds
 - Primary genotype in North American flyways this fall and winter
 - Some human cases including a death in Louisiana and hospitalization in Canada
- Does not appear to be farm to farm transfer
 - Farms over 7 miles apart and no cattle movement
 - Appears to be transmitted from birds to cow – harder to control
- Does not change National Milk Testing Strategy



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NCIMS

- 2025 Proposals should be coming out shortly
- Some of the proposed changes
 - Seeking to clarify some Appendix N language
 - Allow farm employees to do certain tasks with on-farm, in-line samplers without needing to be a BMWVS
 - Request to develop a Farm Practices Committee



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OTHER ITEMS

- Testing of Raw milk cheeses for Salmonella, EHEC/STEC, L. mono
 - No positive test results to date
- Drug residue testing has been paused



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Thank you!



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