

The Board of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

Description

The Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (Board), a 9-member citizen board, establishes policy for the Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection (department). The Governor appoints Board members for staggered 6-year terms, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The Board meets approximately once a month. The Board reviews major policy issues related to the department programs, and approves all department rules. See ss. 15.05, 15.07 and 15.13, Stats.

A full-time Secretary administers the department, subject to the direction and supervision of the Board. The administrative powers of the department are vested by law in the Secretary. The Governor appoints the Secretary, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The Secretary serves at the pleasure of the Governor. See ss. 15.05 and 93.02, Stats.

DATCP Board members:

- Must take and file an oath of office under s. 15.07(7), Stats.
- May claim reimbursement of costs and expenses to the extent provided under S. 15.07(5), Stats.
- May claim \$35 per diem allowance under s. 15.07(5)(d), Stats.
- Must file an annual statement of economic interests with the state Ethics Board under s.19.43, Stats.

Current DATCP Board Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Miranda Leis	May 1, 2023
Andy Diercks	May 1, 2023
Paul Palmby	May 1, 2027
Paul Bauer	May 1, 2023
Patty Edelburg	May 1, 2025
Dr. Clare Hintz	May 1, 2027
Doug Rebout	May 1, 2027
Dan Smith	May 1, 2025
Carla Washington	May 1, 2025