

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 department programs, and approves all department rules, 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, ss. 15.05 and 93.02, Stats.

DATCP Board members:

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

Current DATCP Board Members (2021)

Current DATCP Board members and their terms of office are listed below:

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