

# Free Feed Regulatory Resources

## YouTube

- Wisconsin DATCP's Commercial Feed Program Playlist
- Food and Drug Administration's Animal and Veterinary Playlist
- Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) Channel

## Websites

- [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/LivestockFeedPetFood.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/LivestockFeedPetFood.aspx)
- <https://animaldrugsatfda.fda.gov>
- <https://www.aafco.org>

The Commercial Feed Program plays a role in human food safety by keeping the animal food supply safe.



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# Commercial Animal Feed Program





## Feed Safety

Animal products are a part of the meals consumers eat every day. The safety of milk, eggs, and meat start with the feed used to grow the animals producing those products. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection's (DATCP) Commercial Feed Program supports the animal feed manufacturing industry in sustaining a safe and quality animal food supply through facility inspections, surveillance sampling, and label correction advisories.



### Inspections

Facility inspections encourage a food safety culture on location. Inspectors work with firms to observe the day-to-day and periodic housekeeping measures in place to prevent physical, chemical, and biological contamination of feed.

### Sample Analysis

Collecting feed samples supports quality feed manufacturing by providing a third-party verification of nutritive values in feed. Annually, DATCP collects around 600 samples and analyzes them for nutrient values, then compares the result to the guarantees stated on the manufacturers label. The manufacturer receives a report of the feed's analysis results in comparison to those stated on the label, as an opportunity to ensure truth-in-labeling.

### Label Reviews

DATCP reviews label content beyond the nutrient values of the feed to assure consumers of truthful claims and information. Minimum label requirements come from regulation, and additional claims, data, and content must be supported by scientific or factual evidence. If the evidence is not on the label, the manufacturer provides the supporting documentation to DATCP upon request.

### Resources

Resources are available to feed manufacturers from both state and federal regulators, as well as non-government entities like the Association of American Feed Control Officials. Some items are available for free, and others are available for purchase. Contact your inspector or DATCP's Commercial Feed Program staff for directions to the specific resources you seek.

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