



Eight Dairy Farmers of WI positions up for election

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MADISON – The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) invites Wisconsin dairy producers interested in serving the state’s dairy industry to submit a nomination form to represent their district as a Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin (DFW) director. DATCP oversees the nomination and election process. Eight of 25 districts are up for election.

<u>District</u>	<u>Counties</u>
District 3	Lincoln, Oneida, Price and Taylor counties
District 6	Chippewa and Eau Claire counties
District 9	Shawano and Waupaca counties
District 12	Portage, Waushara and Wood counties
District 15	Adam, Juneau and Monroe counties
District 18 counties	Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Washington and Waukesha
District 21	Crawford and Vernon counties
District 24	Dane and Jefferson counties

To qualify, a nominee must be an active dairy producer who sells milk into commercial channels and lives in the represented district up for election. Each potential candidate must acquire at least five signatures from active dairy producers within the district, submit a completed nomination form, and have the "Affidavit of Eligibility" certification requirement notarized. Nominations must be postmarked by March 30, 2019.

Producers interested in serving as a director can contact Market Orders Program Manager Debbie Gegare for a nomination form at 608-224-5116, or Debbie.Gegare@wisconsin.gov. Electronic copies can be accessed at <http://www.wisconsinmilk.org/board-of-directors/elections>

DATCP administers elections for Wisconsin commodity marketing boards. To learn more about the market order boards, visit [Marketing Boards](#).

Every year, one-third of the 25-member Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin Board of Directors is elected to three-year terms.

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