

Ballots for Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin Board of Directors Election due May 22

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MADISON – Dairy farmers in eight Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board (WMMB) (dba Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin) districts have until May 22, 2021 to vote on the Board of Directors candidates in their respective district.

The following candidates are certified as eligible for election and listed on the ballot:

District 2 - Florence, Forest, Langlade, Marinette, Oconto, and Vilas counties

Nominee - Connie Seefeldt, Coleman

District 5 – St. Croix and Dunn counties

Nominees - Kay Zwald, Hammond and Randall Koller, Mondovi

District 8 – Marathon County

Nominee - Steve Sternweis, Marshfield

District 11 – Outagamie and Winnebago counties

Nominee – Daniel Hinz, Pickett

District 14 – Jackson, LaCrosse, and Trempealeau counties

Nominee – Patricia Kling, Taylor

District 17 – Calumet and Manitowoc counties

Nominee – Julie Maurer, Newton

District 20 – Richland and Sauk counties

Nominee – Sharon Laubscher, Wonewoc

District 23 – Iowa and Lafayette counties

Nominees – Jay Stauffacher, Darlington and Kyle Levetzow, Dodgeville

To view the candidate biographies and more information on the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin election, visit www.wisconsindairy.org/elections.

Producers that have not received a ballot should request one by contacting Debbie Gegare, DATCP Market Orders Program Coordinator, at (608) 224-5116 or debbie.gegare@wisconsin.gov. Completed ballots must be signed and sent to WI DATCP, Marketing Order Program, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911 and postmarked on or before May 22, 2021. Unsigned ballots will not be counted.

Election results will be announced at the end of May 2021 and elected producers will serve a three-year term beginning July 1, 2021.

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https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/About_Us/MarketingBoards.aspx

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