

Dear Wisconsin Dairy Producer,

Welcome to the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board 2009 Board of Director nomination process. We're pleased with your interest in serving and, if elected, certain you will find it an invigorating and rewarding challenge.

Your two-page nomination form is included in this download. Be sure to fully complete both sides and return it directly to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) address shown on the form. **Your nomination form must be postmarked no later than February 28.**

As part of the nomination process, we need background information from each candidate for publicity purposes. Tina McDonald of TVM Marketing will work with you and the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to generate public and industry awareness in this election and your candidacy. Please complete the enclosed biography survey.

A professional photograph is also required for each candidate – just a color head-and-shoulder shot. Please mail your photo along with the completed biography form to:

Tina McDonald
TVM Marketing
W303 N5995 Spence Road
Hartland, WI 53029

You or your photographer may send an electronic file of your photograph to tina@tvmmarketing.com. The photo and biography must be mailed no later than March 25. Also send the photographer's receipt – WMMB will reimburse photo costs up to \$100.

For more details regarding WMMB and the election process, visit <http://wmmb.com/elections> or contact Noel Favia at DATCP, (608) 224-5140 or (800) 942-2474, with questions.

We look forward to a successful 2009 election, and thank you for taking part in the process.

Noel Favia
Market Order Program
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture,
Trade and Consumer Protection

Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board Nomination Form

For Dairy Farmers in Districts 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23

Wisconsin's milk marketing order requires the election of a portion of the marketing board each year. Directors are elected to a three-year term of office, beginning July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2012.

Only affected producers are eligible to nominate or be nominated. "Affected producer" means an individual, partnership or other business entity in Wisconsin engaged in the production and sale of milk. Producers must reside in the district in which they are nominated.

Each nomination shall be signed by five or more producers residing within the same district as the nominee. The nominee must sign the nomination form.

To be accepted by the department, nomination forms must have the Affidavit of Eligibility notarized and returned to the department, postmarked on or before February 28, 2009. The department will conduct the election from April 13 through April 25, 2009.

Districts up for election in 2009 include:

- District 2**
Florence, Forest, Langlade, Marinette, Oconto, Vilas Counties
- District 5**
Dunn and St. Croix Counties
- District 8**
Marathon County
- District 11**
Outagamie and Winnebago Counties
- District 14**
Jackson, La Crosse, Trempealeau Counties
- District 17**
Calumet and Manitowoc Counties
- District 20**
Richland and Sauk Counties
- District 23**
Iowa and Lafayette Counties



Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

Division of Agricultural Development, 2811 Agriculture Drive, PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911

NOMINATION FORM

(Nominees are encouraged to use Registered Mail when submitting completed nomination forms)
 Mail to: WDATCP, Attn: Noel Favia, Marketing Order Program, 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, WI 53718-8911
 (PLEASE PRINT)

[Mr. ___] [Mrs. ___] [Ms. ___] _____

Farm/Business Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

County _____ Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

WMMB District _____ Best time to contact you _____

Where did you hear about this election? _____

Nominee Signature _____

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Nominations by Other Producers

Each nomination shall be signed by five or more affected producers residing within the same district as the nominee.

We, the undersigned milk producers, being affected producers, hereby nominate the person on this form for election to the milk marketing board.

Name (Please Print)	Address, City, ZIP	County	Phone	Signature

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY

_____ (Name), being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. I certify that I am an "affected producer" in the production of milk in Wisconsin and I, therefore, meet the qualifications for nomination as a Director to serve on the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board.
2. I certify that I meet the criterion checked below, as specified in ch. 96, Wis. Stats., chs. ATCP 140 and ATCP 144, Wis. Adm. Code:
 - a. I am an individual directly engaged in the production and sale of milk in the state of Wisconsin. OR
 - b. I have the authority to run for the position of Director, as the sole individual representing an "affected producer" for purposes of holding a directorship on the marketing board, and I am doing so with the approval of said entity.

(specify the affected producer: corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other) _____

3. I will notify the marketing board and DATCP immediately if, for any reason, the information I have attested to herein changes.

_____ (signature)

_____ (print name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____ (signature of notary)

_____ (print name of notary)

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission expires _____



Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board Nomination Biography Sheet

Please fill out both sides and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you prefer to complete this form electronically, contact Tina McDonald at tina@tvmmarketing.com and we'll send it via e-mail.

Name:

Farm Name (if applicable):

Home Address:

County:

Phone (used only for follow-up purposes):

Email address (used only for follow-up purposes):

What is the best way for us to contact you?

- Phone
- Email
- Fax (please list number):

Spouse (if applicable):

Children (if applicable):

When did you begin dairy farming?

How many cows do you milk?

Breed(s):

Where do you ship your milk?

How many acres do you farm?

What crops, if any?

Please name any ag-related organizations or affiliations you belong to:

Have you (or your farm) received special recognition or won any relevant awards?

Why do you want to serve on the WMMB Board?

What else should dairy producers in your area know about you?

How did you hear about the 2009 elections?

Please list the local newspapers in your area...

Name:

City:

Name:

City:

Name:

City: