



**WMMB Director Nomination period open now through February 28, 2009.**

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### **Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board director nomination period is open now through February 28, 2009**

If you are a dairy producer interested in running for a WMMB director position, review the director nomination process described below.

**Wisconsin's milk marketing order** requires the election of a portion of the marketing board each year. Eight director positions representing the following districts are up for election in 2009: 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23 (see map on front to see affected counties). Elections will take place April 13-25, 2009. Elected directors will serve a three-year term of office beginning July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012. For information about the role of WMMB directors, visit [www.wmmb.com/elections](http://www.wmmb.com/elections).

**Only affected producers are eligible to nominate a director or be nominated.**

"Affected producer" is defined as an individual, partnership or other business entity in Wisconsin engaged in the production and sale of milk.

**Election information and nomination forms** are available through the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (contact Noel Favia at 608-224-5140) or by visiting [www.wmmb.com/elections](http://www.wmmb.com/elections).

Once the requested form is received or downloaded, the nominee

- must obtain five or more signatures from producers who reside in the nominee's district.
- is required to complete the "Affidavit of Eligibility" section of the nomination form, then sign the form in the presence of a Notary Public.

**Return completed, notarized nomination forms to the department, postmarked no later than February 28, 2009.**