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**2009 WMMB ELECTIONS – HERE ARE THE CANDIDATES**

MADISON, Wis. (March 16, 2009) — The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) announced today the nominees for the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board (WMMB) Board of Directors 2009 election.

Here are the candidates and their representing districts:

District 2          Florence, Forest, Langlade, Marinette, Oconto, Vilas  
*Candidate: Connie Seefeldt*

District 5          Dunn and St. Croix  
*Candidate: Kay Zwald*

District 8          Marathon  
*Candidate: Keith Langenhahn*  
*Candidate: Robert Prahl*  
*Candidate: Steve Sternweis*

District 11         Outagamie and Winnebago  
*Candidate: Robert Letter*

District 14         Jackson, La Crosse, Trempealeau  
*Candidate: Patricia Kling*

District 17         Calumet and Manitowoc  
*Candidate: Rosalie Geiger*

District 20         Richland and Sauk  
*Candidate: Sharon Laubscher*  
*Candidate: Randy Roecker*

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District 23 Iowa and Lafayette  
*Candidate: Jay M. Staffacher*

DATCP confirmed that each candidate is an active dairy producer selling milk into commercial channels and living in the district where nominated. In addition, DATCP certified each candidate's nomination form, which included five signatures from active dairy producers within the district and a notarized "Affidavit of Eligibility" requirement.

To vote, DATCP will distribute mail-in ballots in mid-April to dairy producers who live within the eight districts. Producers who do not receive a ballot by April 17 should call Noel Favia at (608) 224-5140. Elections will be held through April 25, 2009, with results announced later in May. For more election information, please visit [www.wmmb.com/elections](http://www.wmmb.com/elections).

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