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## **DEADLINE APPROACHING: WMMB Nomination Forms due February 28**

MADISON, Wis. (February 18, 2009) — Qualified milk producers that are interested in running for the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board have until February 28, 2009, to submit nomination forms to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP).

According to DATCP officials, a nominee must be an active dairy producer living in the district where nominated and selling milk into commercial channels. Each potential candidate must submit a completed nomination form and have the "Affidavit of Eligibility" (on the nomination form) notarized. In addition, nominees must acquire at least five signatures from active dairy producers within the nominee's district.

After nominations have been certified, DATCP will hold a mail-in ballot election April 13-25, with results announced later in May.

### **2009 WMMB Board of Director Election Calendar**

February 6-28	Nomination Period
February 28	Nomination Submission Deadline
March 16	Candidates Announced
April 13-25	Election Period
May 11	Results Announced

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This year, DATCP is accepting nomination forms from producers in the following eight districts (outlined by counties):

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

Nomination forms and more details about the elections are available online at

[www.wmmb.com/elections](http://www.wmmb.com/elections), or contact Noel Favia at (608) 224-5140 or

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