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WMMB Director Nomination Forms due February 27

MADISON, Wis. (February 17, 2010) —Milk producers that are interested and qualified in running for the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board have until February 27, 2010, to submit nomination forms to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP).

According to DATCP officials, to qualify 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. This year, the following eight districts (outlined by counties) are up for election:

District	Counties
3	Lincoln, Oneida, Price, Taylor
6	Chippewa, Eau Claire
9	Menominee, Shawano, Waupaca
12	Portage, Waushara, Wood
15	Adams, Juneau, Monroe
18	Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Washington, Waukesha
21	Crawford, Vernon
24	Dane, Jefferson

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After nominations have been certified, DATCP will hold a mail-in ballot election April 12-24, with results announced in May.

2010 WMMB Board of Director Election Calendar*

February 27	Nomination Forms must be Postmarked
March 15	Candidates Announced
April 12-24	Mail-in Ballot Election Period
Early May	Results Announced

****These dates are projected and are subject to change.***

Nomination forms and more election details are available online at www.wmmb.com/elections, or contact Noel Favia at (608) 224-5140 or Noel.Favia@wisconsin.gov.

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