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GOOD TURNOUT FOR 2010 WMMB ELECTIONS Here are the Candidates for the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board

MADISON, Wis. (March 15, 2010) — The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) announced today that 21 nominees are certified for the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board (WMMB) Board of Directors 2010 election.

Here are the candidates and their representing districts:

District 3 Lincoln, Oneida, Price, Taylor
Candidate: Ed Jasurda

District 6 Chippewa, Eau Claire
Candidate: Patricia Boettcher
Candidate: Vivian Thompson

District 9 Menominee, Shawano, Waupaca
Candidate: Teri Karcz
Candidate: Donald Robaidek
Candidate: Jeff Strassburg

District 12 Portage, Waushara, Wood
Candidate: David Doolittle
Candidate: Ken Heiman

District 15 Adams, Juneau, Monroe
Candidate: Duane Chapman
Candidate: Mary Cook
Candidate: Joel Greeno
Candidate: Sandra Madland

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District 18 Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Washington,
Waukesha

Candidate: John Fischer

Candidate: Joan Oberhaus

Candidate: James Stemper

Candidate: Dean Strauss

Candidate: Mike Winker

District 21 Crawford, Vernon

Candidate: Mark Levendoski

Candidate: Judith Wubbenhorst

District 24 Dane, Jefferson

Candidate: Karen Endres

Candidate: Tina Hinchley

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 16 should call Noel Favia at (608) 224-5140. Elections will be held through April 24, 2010, with results announced later in May. For more election information, please visit www.wmmb.com/elections.

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