



Nominations open for the Wisconsin Soybean Board

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MADISON – The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is now accepting nominations for the Wisconsin Soybean Board, Inc. Nominations will be accepted through July 20 for three board member positions.

The Wisconsin Soybean Board has seven members that represent the state’s approximately 18,000 soybean growers. The purpose of the Board is to guide the use of assessment dollars for research, new product development, marketing and education.

Producers who grow and sell soybeans in the following counties are eligible to nominate a producer or to be nominated:

- District 3 - Adams, Crawford, Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Juneau, Lafayette, Monroe, Richland, Sauk and Vernon counties.
- District 4 – Calumet, Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Jefferson, Manitowoc, Marquette, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Washington, Waukesha, Waushara and Winnebago counties.
- District 5 – Rock county.

To receive a nomination form, contact DATCP’s Noel Favia at 608-224-5140 or noel.favia@wisconsin.gov. A completed nomination form must include signatures of at least five eligible soybean producers, other than the nominee, from the district.

The Wisconsin Soybean Board election will be held from July 29 through August 17. Elected producers will serve for a three-year term, beginning September 1, 2013 and ending August 31, 2016.

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