



## DATCP Announces Wisconsin Potato Industry Board Election Results

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MADISON – Wisconsin’s potato growers have elected one new director and re-elected two directors to the industry’s market order board. Elected in District 2 is Richard Okray of Plover. Re-elected in District 1 is John T. Schroeder of Antigo, and re-elected in District 3 is John Bobeck of Markesan.

The three will serve three-year terms starting July 1.

The three districts involved in the election represent the following counties:

- District 1 - Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Iron, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor, Vilas, and Washburn counties.
- District 2 - Marathon, Outagamie, Portage, Shawano, Waupaca and Waushara counties.
- District 3 - Adams, Buffalo, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Winnebago and Wood counties.

The nine-member Wisconsin Potato Industry Board is responsible for overseeing the collection and use of about \$1.5 million in assessment fees paid by Wisconsin potato growers. The money is used to support the industry through research, market development and consumer education.

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) administers elections for the Wisconsin Potato Industry Board and other commodity marketing boards in the state. To learn more about the market order boards, visit [http://datcp.wi.gov/About/Boards and Councils/Marketing Boards](http://datcp.wi.gov/About/Boards_and_Councils/Marketing_Boards).

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