



State of Wisconsin
Governor Scott Walker

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Ben Brancel, Secretary

DATE: April 28, 2015

TO: Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

FROM: Ben Brancel, Secretary *Ben Brancel*

SUBJECT: 2015 Appointments to Standing Advisory Councils Created by DATCP

PRESENTED BY: Ben Brancel, Secretary

At the May 13, 2015 meeting, the Board is asked to confirm appointments for vacancies on the Department's standing advisory councils. There are six standing advisory councils created by DATCP under the general authority of s. 15.04(1)(c) given to the Department Secretary to create advisory councils to advise the department. (The Consumer Protection Advisory Council and Rural Energy Management Council are currently inactive.) Members on these standing advisory councils are appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the DATCP Board. The four active standing advisory councils are:

- Aquaculture Industry Advisory Council
- Organic Advisory Council
- Agrichemical Technical Advisory Council
- Agricultural Chemical Cleanup Council

There are also a number of statutory councils attached to the agency and ad hoc advisory councils created by the agency whose members are not subject to Board approval. I have not included a listing of the councils with this memo, but will provide an updated list for you after the Board takes action on these proposed appointments at the June meeting.

The 2015 list of vacancies for each standing advisory council and recommendations for action on appointments or reappointments is attached.

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Aquaculture Industry Advisory Council

Recommendation for vacancies or terms that expire at the end of March 2015:

Terry Hogan Appointment, term expiring May 2018

Organic Advisory Council

Recommendations for vacancies or terms that expire at the end of April 2015:

Gerald Klinker Appointment, farmer representative, term expiring April 2018
Anthony Saarem Appointment, business representative, term exp. April 2018
Stephen Walker Appointment, certifier representative, term exp. April 2018
Bill Stoneman Appointment, at-large representative, term expiring April 2018

Agrichemical Technical Advisory Council

Recommendations for vacancies or terms that expire at the end of May 2015:

Tom Bramschreiber Reappointment, term expiring April 2018
David Flakne Reappointment, term expiring April 2018
Francisco Arriaga Appointment, term expiring April 2018
Tamas Houlihan Appointment, term expiring April 2017

Agricultural Chemical Cleanup Council

Recommendations for vacancies or terms that expire at the end of June 2015:

Dan Karlen Reappointment, farmer representative, term expiring July 2017
Frank Masters Reappointment to vacant Ferron Havens position, term expiring July 2017
Tim Clay Appointment to Frank Masters' position, term expiring July 2017