



State of Wisconsin
Governor Scott Walker

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

DATE: May 2, 2016

TO: Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

FROM: Ben Brancel, Secretary *Ben Brancel*

SUBJECT: 2016 Appointments to Standing Advisory Councils Created by DATCP

PRESENTED BY: Ben Brancel, Secretary

At the May 17, 2016 meeting, the Board is asked to confirm appointments for vacancies on the Department's standing advisory councils. Standing advisory councils are created by DATCP under the general authority of s. 15.04(1)(c) to advise the department. Members on these standing advisory councils are appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the DATCP Board. The three active standing advisory councils submitted for consideration in 2016 are:

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

The 2016 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 2016:

David Gollon	Reappointment
Dan Gruendeman	Reappointment
Jim Held	New appointment
Ben Gollon	Replace Jeff Taylor, resigned
Dr. Robert Smith	Replace Rebecca Nelson, resigned

Organic Advisory Council

Recommendations for vacancies or terms that expire at the end of June 2016:

Steve Pincus	farmer representative	Reappointment
Tony Kurtz	farmer representative	New appointment
Adam Warthesen	business representative	New appointment
Chris Blanchard	at-large representative	New appointment
Marian Holm	consumer representative	New appointment

Agricultural Chemical Cleanup Council

Recommendations for vacancies or terms that expire at the end of June 2016:

Bruce Barganz	pesticide dealer representative	Reappointment
Marv Prestrud	farmer representative	Reappointment
Paul Zovic	environmental consultant representative	Reappointment