

2023 Fall District Meetings



Agenda –

9:30 Registration with Rolls and beverages

Hot Topics – each attendee or fair is to bring a hot topic idea you want to network about. We'll put all the ideas in a hat and take them on one-by-one as time allows. Please submit your hot topic when you register on-site.

10:00 Call to order

- Pledge of Allegiance
- President's Message – Mary Check
- Roll Call: Our convention theme is “Celebrating the First Century and Cultivating the Next”. So what did your fair cultivate this year and how did it go? We'll also have everyone show and submit their quilt square.

Legislative update

WAF Strategic Planning Process Update

WAF Dues – The Board took time to review how dues are structured for our members. Buttke will go through what the new model looks like for spring of 2024.

11:00 Fair Animal Health Inspections – Members from WI DATCP Animal Health Division will lead a networking session to discuss practices concerning animal health check in procedures for the fair, what registration forms are needed for compliance, and overall how inspections work.

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Director Election – Districts 1, & 4 for three-year terms

District 1 – Dale Christiansen has served 1 term and is eligible for re-election.

District 4 – Mary Check has served 1 term and is eligible for re-election.

Associate Director – Rick Frenette has served 1 term and is eligible for re-election.

1:00 WLIC Update – The Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium (WLIC) will talk on the propose of premise ID, why Fairs need to collect this number and answer any questions.

1:30 WI DATCP Fairs Coordinator Update – Deb Gegare

WAF Update/Hot Topics

- Hotel Updates: Online room reservation form
- Theme, Registration, Schedule
- WAF Apparel – 100th Anniversary
- Bob Williams Grants
- Discuss raffle item suggestions from your district.
- Every Person Has a Fair Story Contest

2:30 Adjourn

Reservation policy: Advance reservation is required. Your fair will be responsible for the cost of each meal if reservation is made & not canceled two days prior to the meeting.

Wisconsin Association of Fairs 2023 Fall District Meetings

The Wisconsin Association of Fairs (WAF) will once again host four district meetings at a central location within each district and also host a Zoom evening meeting. WAF District Directors will take the lead organizing reservations. We want to thank all of the fairs that have generously served as host for the meeting in the past. We hope to see every fair represented in some fashion at the upcoming district meetings.



2023 Schedule of Events

- October 3, Fall District 4 Meeting, Washington (10AM-2:30PM)
- October 4, Fall District 3 Meeting, WI Dells (10AM-2:30PM)
- October 9, Fall District Zoom Call (6-8 PM)
- October 10, Fall District 2 Meeting, Barron (10AM-2:30PM)
- October 11, Fall District 1 Meeting, Merrill (10AM-2:30PM)

District 4: October 3, 2023 (Tuesday)

- Hosted at the Washington County Fair Park, in West Bend.
- The cost for lunch is \$20.00 per person.
 - RSVP to Amy Listle, 920-674-7159; amyl@jeffersoncountywi.gov
- Deadline for reservations is **September 21 3 at noon.**
- GPS Address: 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend WI 53095

District 3: October 4, 2023 (Wednesday)

- Hosted at the Chula Vista Resort, Upper Dells Ballroom, in WI Dells.
- The cost for lunch is \$20.00 per person.
 - RSVP to Amy Olson, 608-723-2135; aolson@co.grant.wi.gov
- Deadline for reservations is **September 21 3 at noon.**
- GPS Address: 2501 River Road Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

District 2: October 10, 2023 (Tuesday)

- Hosted at the VFW in Barron.
- The cost for lunch is \$20.00 per person.
 - RSVP to Linda Degner , 715-645-2078; lindadegner@gmail.com
- Deadline for reservations is **September 28 at noon.**
- GPS Address: 1105 E Division Avenue, Barron, WI 54812

District 1: October 11, 2023 (Wednesday)

- Hosted at the Eagle's Club in Merrill.
- The cost for lunch is \$20.00 per person.
 - RSVP to Rhonda Klement, 715-216-2356; rhonda@langladecountyfair.com
- Deadline for reservations is **September 28 at noon.**
- GPS Address: 1205 Lake St, Merrill, WI 54452

Zoom Call: October 9, 2023 (Monday) from 6:00-8:00PM

Zoom link will be emailed to fairs primary contact the first week in October. All attendees will need to pre-register at that time.

Cost for all in-person district meetings is \$20 per person and payable to WAF the day of the meeting. Advance reservations are required. Your fair will be responsible for the cost of each meal if a reservation is made & not canceled two days prior to the meeting.