

2024 Fall District Meetings
Wisconsin Association of Fairs (WAF)

Agenda –

9:30 Registration with Rolls and beverages

10:00 Call to order

- Pledge of Allegiance
- President's Message – Mary Check
- Roll Call: During roll call we ask that your fair answer the following:
 - o What are three values that come to mind when you think about your fair, the fair industry and WAF?
 - o We are going to be diving into your premium books in the afternoon. What's the newest class you've added in your fair book? What's your most popular fair entry class?

WI DATCP Fairs Coordinator Update – Deb Gegare

11:00 Form S240 – A representative from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue will join us via for the in-person meetings to discuss the S240 form. We will discuss what information is needed, where you can access online forms and helpful hints.

AI Templates – Getting interested in what AI can do for your fair? Mary Check will show you some ways you can use AI Technology to create templates for your fair like judges contracts, vendor agreements, award trophies, and superintendents to name a few. She'll show how she created them and how you can do the same.

12:00 Lunch

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

- District 2 – Jackie Kumm has served 1 term and is eligible for re-election.
- District 3 – Liz Cook has served 1 term and is eligible for re-election.
- District 4 – Eileen Walsh-Grzenia has served 1 term and is eligible for re-election.

WAF Update

- Strategic Planning Updates
- 2025 Convention Plans
- Discuss raffle Item
- Every Person Has a Fair Story Contest
- Legislative Update

1:15 Hungry for New Classes?

Jill Albanese, WI State Fair, will be leading us in a fun session about your competitive competitions and share ways to increase exhibitor participation. Your fair book should always be changing so it remains relevant. Bring along your premium book along with some history of the amount of entries you've had in Department 25, Foods.

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.

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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.

2024 Schedule of Events

- October 8 District 4 Meeting in Fond du Lac (10AM-2:30PM) *(new location)*
- October 9 District 3 Meeting in WI Dells (10AM-2:30PM)
- October 14 District Meeting via zoom (6-8PM)
- October 15 District 1 Meeting in Merrill (10AM-2:30PM)
- October 16 District 2 Meeting in Barron (10AM-2:30PM)
(Dates of district 1 & 2 changed as well as the location for district 3 that what was previously scheduled.)

District 4: October 8, 2024 (Tuesday)

- Hosted in the Expo at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds in Fond du Lac.
- The cost for lunch is \$20.00 per person.
 - RSVP to Mary Check, 608-755-1470 or info@rockcounty4hfair.com
- Deadline for reservations is September 30 at noon.
- GPS Address: 530 Fond du Lac Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

District 3: October 9, 2024 (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 30 at noon.
- GPS Address: 2501 River Road Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Zoom Call: October 13, 2024 (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.

District 1: October 15, 2024 (Tuesday)

- Hosted at the Eagle's Club in Merrill.
- The cost for lunch is \$20.00 per person.
 - RSVP to Dale Christiansen, 715-218-1148 or cwsfexecdir@gmail.com
- Deadline for reservations is September 30 at noon.
- GPS Address: 1205 Lake St, Merrill, WI 54452

District 2: October 16, 2024 (Wednesday)

- Hosted at the Barron Electric Cooperative, 1434 State Highway 25 North, Barron. (new location)
- The cost for lunch is \$20.00 per person.
 - RSVP to Jackie Kumm, 715-381-3744 or jackiekumm@edinarealty.com
- Deadline for reservations is September 30 at noon.
- GPS Address: 1434 State Highway 25 North, Barron (corrected 9/16/24)

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.