

Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council deadline approaching

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MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) reminds current high school juniors to apply now for the next Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council. Applications will be accepted through March 31, 2026.

To apply, students must complete an electronic application including a brief essay and one-minute video explaining their current involvement in agriculture and their future goals. Students who will be seniors during the 2026 – 2027 school year should apply.

The goals of the council are to highlight agricultural-related careers, share resources available for farmers, provide insight in agricultural policy development, and increase networking opportunities for students.

The council meets virtually each month of the school year to listen to presentations, engage in discussions, and connect with professionals across the agriculture industry. Members who complete their one-year term on the Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council will receive a certificate.

DATCP works to have 15 members on the council from across the state. To learn more and access the electronic application, visit <https://AgYouthCouncil.wi.gov>.