

# The Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association is the voice of the Wisconsin beef industry.

## WCA Membership Benefits

### • Beef Industry Promotions

WCA sponsors the Beef Tent at the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days. The Beef Tent is a one-stop shop where breed associations and beef product suppliers can meet with producers.

WCA sponsors the Cattleman's Steak Trailer where consumers can purchase the highest quality beef sandwiches during major agricultural events.

WCA has representatives on the Wisconsin Beef Council which promotes beef with Wisconsin's share of check-off funds. WCA does not directly receive check-off money, so all membership dollars help us promote the beef industry.

### • Educational and Research Activities

Winter Ag Conference is a premier event of WCA held in February which consists of a trade show and seminars that are of interest to people in all aspects of beef production. WCA members receive attendance discounts.

### • Legislative Representation

Participate and have a voice in the development of legislation and administrative rules. The WCA Legislative Committee works in Madison and across the state on agricultural issues that could impact the beef industry and its supporters. WCA has retained DeWitt Ross & Stevens to work on our behalf in Madison.

### • Wisconsin Beef Publication

The WCA newsletter is published bi-monthly in the Agri-View newspaper and WCA new members receive a free subscription to Agri-View.

### • Website

WCA maintains a website to provide useful information to its members.

Visit [www.wisconsincattlemen.com](http://www.wisconsincattlemen.com)

### • Scholarship Opportunities

WCA, in conjunction with the Wisconsin Cattlewomen (WCW), offers a variety of scholarships including those to high school seniors and travel grants to youth groups and individuals for agricultural education purposes. Two of these scholarships may only be given to children or grandchildren of WCA or WCW members.

### • Product Discounts

WCA is in the process of working with several vendors to provide product discounts for WCA members.

## NCBA Joint Benefits

**NCBA Joint Membership offers all of the WCA benefits plus...**

- National Cattlemen's Beef Association allows members access to the NCBA Member website with full access to NCBA information such as producer education materials and up-to-the-minute Capitol Hill updates.
- NCBA members receive National Cattlemen's magazine.
- NCBA members can participate in educational opportunities through the Cattle Learning Center on the NCBA website and the annual Cattlemen's College, Consumer Demand Strategies seminars and Issues Forum.

Visit [www.beef.org](http://www.beef.org) for more information on the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

### Membership and Voting

**Voting Membership** shall be open to persons actively engaged in the production, feeding, marketing and/or breeding of commercial or purebred cattle.

**Non-voting Associate Membership** shall be open to any individual, group or company or commercial organization interested in the cattle industry.

**Youth Membership** shall be open to any youth between the ages of ten and nineteen who is sponsored by a voting member.

## Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Operation \_\_\_\_\_

Recruited By \_\_\_\_\_

## WCA Membership (State Only) Dues

Youth (21 years of age or younger)	\$10
Producer (1 Year)	\$50
Producer (3 Years)	\$125
Producer (5 Years)	\$200

OR

## WCA/NCBA Joint Membership Dues

Youth (21 years of age or younger)	\$70
1-100 Head	\$150
101-250 Head	\$250
251-500 Head	\$350
501-1,000 Head	\$450 + Fair Share*
1,001-1,500 Head	\$600 + Fair Share*
1,501 & Up	\$800 + Fair Share*

\*(NCBA determines "Fair Share" as \$0.25 for each cow/calf; \$0.125 for each stocker/feeder)

## Associate Dues

Individual Supporting Membership	\$125
Business Supporting Membership	\$250

**Total Dues** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Check Payable to:** Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association  
2 East Mifflin St., Ste 601 Madison, WI 53703

### My area of interest, I can help WCA with.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications/Publications  | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & Animal Welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Technology Days         | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Conference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Budget            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steak Trailer                | <input type="checkbox"/> Audit             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Policy              |  |



### **Affiliated Organization**

American British White Park Association  
Family Dairies USA  
Grant County Cattlemen  
Great Northern Texas Longhorn Association  
Green County Beef Producers  
Ironhead Polled Hereford Association  
Jackson County Cattlemen  
Keweenaw County Cattle Association  
Keweenaw County Pinzgauer Association, Inc.  
North American Normande Association  
North Central Highland Cattle Association  
North Central Wisconsin Beef Producers  
Northern Wisconsin Beef Producers  
Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin  
Rockland County Beef Producers  
Rock County Beef Producers  
Western Wisconsin Beef Producers  
Wisconsin Angus Association  
Wisconsin Beef Council  
Wisconsin Cattlewomen's Association  
Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation  
Wisconsin/Illinois Gelbvieh Association  
Wisconsin Holstein Association  
Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association  
Wisconsin Polled Hereford Association  
Wisconsin Shorthorn Breeders Association  
Wisconsin Simmental Association  
Wisconsin Veal Growers

- **Legislative Representation**
- **Beef Industry Promotion**
- **Producer Education**
- **Protect Your Land**
- **Youth Programs**
- **Environment**
- **Voter Voice**
- **Research**

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