#### **MISSION:**

To promote the Wisconsin beef business through advocacy, leadership, and education.

Join the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association and let your voice be heard to help shape important issues affecting our state's beef producers. Put your \$50 towards a valuable investment today.

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### WHAT IS A \$50 INVESTMENT WORTH TO YOUR CATTLE OPERATION?

**ROLL OF** 

**BARBED WIRE** 

AUTOMATIC

SYRINGES

#### \$50 can buy a cattleman:







BOTTLE OF POUR-ON DEWORMER



BAGS OF MINERAL



## What value can a Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association membership provide?

Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association works hard on projects that are meaningful to our members today. Additionally, we work just as hard on projects that may bear fruit tomorrow – or even years or decades from now.

By working with our friends across agriculture and with agriculturefriendly legislators and government leaders, we can achieve things that a single farmer could never hope to achieve alone.

### Our most recent Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association advocacy achievements:

- High Capacity Wells In 2017, Wisconsin approved legislation that provides a clear and reliable mechanism for farmers who need to repair, replace, reconstruct or transfer ownership of existing high capacity wells.
- Wetland Reform Wisconsin approved additional wetland permitting reforms in 2017, including a provision that removes artificial wetlands from DNR jurisdiction and reduces the permitting burden for impacts to nonfederal wetlands.
- **Producer-led Water Guality Grants** The Producer Led Watershed Protection Grant Program, originally created in the 2015 budget bill, was funded at an even higher level in the 2017 budget bill and through additional legislation in 2018. Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association worked with other Ag groups to secure the creation and the continued funding of this program, which allows water quality initiatives to originate from farmers, rather than from regulators.
- Transportation Budget Funding After intense debate over transportation funding, the final 2017 transportation budget was increased to provide additional funding through bonding for transportation projects. However, work toward increasing transportation revenues to provide enough support for local road projects and bridge repairs continues. Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association is committed to working on our transportation challenges with future legislatures.

# What advocacy issues are top of mind for your operation?







ACCESS TO BEEF EXPORT MARKETS