



2019 STATE POLICY PRIORITIES



AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH - UW COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

UW Cooperative Extension was recently reorganized and moved into UW-Madison. Wisconsin farmers rely on Cooperative Extension to provide applied agricultural research to farmers on a daily basis. Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association supports more funding for our state extension specialists for applied agricultural research.



WISCONSIN LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION CONSORTIUM (DATCP BUDGET)

Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association supports full funding for the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium (WLIC), the entity that tracks and manages the premises registration program for the State.



PRODUCER-LED WATERSHED GRANT PROGRAM (DATCP BUDGET)

Producer-Led Watershed Protection Grants are awarded by DATCP for voluntary projects developed by farmers that focus on ways to prevent and reduce runoff from farm fields. Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association supports full funding for the producer-led watershed grant program.



UW DISCOVERY FARMS

UW Discovery farms is a critical link between applied agricultural research and on-farm practices. Since 2001, UW Discovery Farms has worked with Wisconsin farmers to identify the water quality impacts of different farming systems around the state. Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association supports the continued funding of Discovery Farms.



WOLF DELISTING

The increase in the number of wolves in Wisconsin has had a devastating effect on cattle herds, particularly in Northern Wisconsin. Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association supports the federal delisting of the gray wolf in Wisconsin and the development of a hunting and trapping season in Wisconsin to control the wolf population.