

# USDA News

## Federal Order Hearing Reconvened

The National Federal Milk Marketing Order Pricing Formula Hearing was reconvened on November 27, 2023. The hearing is being held at the 502 Event Center, 502 E Carmel Drive, Carmel, Indiana. If the hearing is not completed by December 1, the hearing will reconvene at the Palomino Ballroom, 481 South County Road 1200 East, Zionsville, Indiana. The hearing will be held from 8:00 a.m. EST until 5:00 p.m. EST each weekday.

A notice of the reconvened hearing can be found in the [federal register](#). For more information on the hearing, including how to watch virtually, please view the [AMS website](#). 🐮

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## USDA Seeks Nominees for National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking nominations from fluid milk processors and other interested parties for candidates to serve on the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board. The deadline for nominations is January 12, 2024.

From the nominees, the Secretary of Agriculture will appoint eight individuals to succeed members whose terms expire on June 30, 2024. Newly appointed members will serve three-year terms from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027.

USDA will accept nominations for board representation in six geographic regions and two at-large positions. Nominees for the regional positions and one of the at-large positions must be active owners or employees of a fluid milk processor. The other at-large position may be an active owner or employee of a fluid milk processor or a member of the general public.

The geographic regions with vacancies are Region 3 (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and District of Columbia); Region 6 (Ohio and West Virginia); Region 8 (Illinois and Indiana); Region 9 (Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee); Region 12 (Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah); and Region 15 (Southern California).

To nominate individuals, a copy of the nomination form and a signed background form must be submitted for each nominee by January 12, 2024. Nomination forms and information are available on the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board [webpage](#). You may also call (202) 658-9369 to request the forms.

Nominations must be submitted by email to [emily.debord@usda.gov](mailto:emily.debord@usda.gov) or mailed to Emily DeBord, Promotion, Research and Planning Division, Dairy Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Stop 0225, Room 2530-S, Washington, DC 20250-0225.

For more information, please view the [AMS website](#). 🐮