



PDPW Board of Director Candidates

Professional Dairy Producers® is a dairy producer-led organization—founded by dairy farmers, led by dairy farmers and serving dairy farmers.

PDPW bylaws allow one vote per dairy farm membership. Since the PDPW Board of Directors has three available positions, each PDPW dairy producer member can **vote for up to three individuals**. You can cast your ballot in one of two manners: 1) at the 2019 PDPW Business Conference, March 13-14, in Madison, Wis., or 2) mail your marked ballot to PDPW. **Mail-in ballots must be postmarked by Monday, February 25, 2019**. All votes will be kept confidential and counted by the PDPW ballot clerks at the 2019 PDPW Business Conference. Ballots will also be available on-site at the Business Conference. **All votes must be in by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14.**

If you have questions about the process, candidates or your ballot, please call PDPW at 800-947-7379.

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Ken Feltz owns and operates Feltz Family Farms Inc. and Feltz's Dairy Store Inc. with his wife Jackie and their family. Their Stevens Point, Wis., dairy consists of 570 cows that are milked in a double-12 parallel parlor with an additional 110 cows milked with 2 robots. The robotic barn is attached to the retail store where cheese, milk, ice cream, meat, chocolates and many other products are sold. The family operation employs 16 full-time people for work at the farm and dairy store. In 2015, the Feltz family received the Master Agriculturalist award; in 2014 they co-hosted Farm Technology Days. They've hosted Portage County's June Dairy Breakfast twice.



John Haag owns and operates Haag Dairy, LLC, in Dane, Wis., with his son Josh. Haag Dairy raises all their replacements on the 150-cow dairy in addition to selling approximately 50 cows a year to other farmers for their replacements. In August of 2018, they began using two DeLaval robots in their milking routine. In 2011, they hosted the Dane County Breakfast on the Farm; since then John has been involved with the Dane County Promotion Committee, serving as a director-at-large for the past 4 years. He's also been Lodi FFA alumni president for 12 years and an East Central/Select Sires delegate for 7 years.



Corey Hodorff is part of the fourth generation to own and operate his family's century farm with his wife Tammy, brother Clint, and parents Doug and Linda. They milk 1,000 cows and crop 1,200 acres at Second Look Holsteins, LLC, in Eden. In addition to the dairy entity, the family business structure also includes Peniel Acres, Ltd. and Hodorff Seeds and Agronomy. On the farm Corey oversees the team members and management of dairy operations. He has served as 4-H leader, Fond du Lac County Dairy committee member, Fond du Lac County Junior Holstein advisor, and Fond du Lac County Holstein Association director.



Ben Jones owns and operates Trillium Hill Farm with his brother Mike and parents David and Julie. The Berlin, Wis., dairy is an 1,100-cow dairy that raises all its heifers, grows 2,000 acres of corn and alfalfa and employs 20 full-time people. A graduate of UW-Madison with a Bachelor of Science degree, Ben worked for UW-Health studying and mapping epileptic onsets in the brain before returning to the farm. With a belief that advocating for agriculture should be science based, he has worked closely with Wisconsin Manufacturing and Commerce, Dairy Business Association and American Dairy Coalition to address DNR leachate-collection guidelines.



Paul Lippert of Pittsville, Wis. owns Grass Ridge Farm, LLC, with his father Matt and brother Carl. The dairy is home to 600 registered Holsteins and Jerseys as well as 500 young stock; Paul is herdsman and human resources manager. He graduated from UW-River Falls with a Dairy Science degree. Grass Ridge Farm hosted the Pittsville FFA Dairy Breakfast in 2018. Paul believes strongly in PDPW's educational focus, attending many events himself. He currently serves as president for the Wood Area Holstein Breeders and Chair of the Purple Ribbon Classic Sale.

This ballot serves as an official notice of the 2019 PDPW Business Conference, March 13-14, 2019.