

## \*Districts by County and Township

**District 1:** Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahanomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, Wadena

**District 2:** Aitkin, Anoka, Benton, Carlton, Chisago, Cook, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Koochiching, Lake, Mille Lacs, Pine, Sherburn, St. Louis, Washington

**District 3:** Grant, Otter Tail, Stevens, Traverse, Wilkin

**District 4:** Todd

**District 5:** Morrison

**District 6:** Big Stone, Chippewa, Douglas, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Pope, Swift, Yellow Medicine

**District 7:** Stearns Townships: Ashley, Crow Lake, Crow River, Getty, Lake George, Lake Henry, Meire Grove, Melrose, North Fork, Raymond, Sauk Centre, Spring Hill

**District 8:** Stearns Townships: Millwood, Oak, Paynesville, St. Martin, Zion

**District 9:** Stearns Townships: Albany, Avon, Brockway, Collegeville, Eden Lake, Fair Haven, Farming, Holding, Krain, LeSauk, Luxemburg, Lynden, Maine Prairie, Munson, Rockville, St. Augusta, St. Cloud, St. Joseph, St. Wendel, Wakefield

**District 10:** Hennepin, Meeker, Ramsey, Wright

**District 11:** Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock

**District 12:** Carver, McLeod, Sibley

**District 13:** Blue Earth, Brown, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Scott, Watonwan

**District 14:** Dodge, Faribault, Freeborn, Martin, Mower, Steele, Waseca

**District 15:** Dakota, Goodhue, Rice

**District 16:** Olmsted, Wabasha

**District 17:** Winona

**District 18:** Fillmore, Houston

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## Questions?

### Nominating Committee Chairs

District 01 Brad Hanson 218-841-5342

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District 03 Laurie Schroeder 218-205-2173

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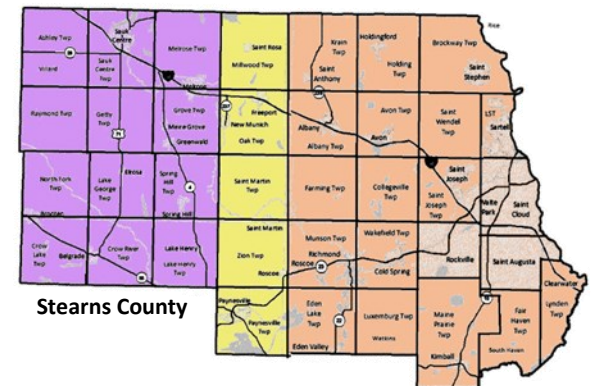
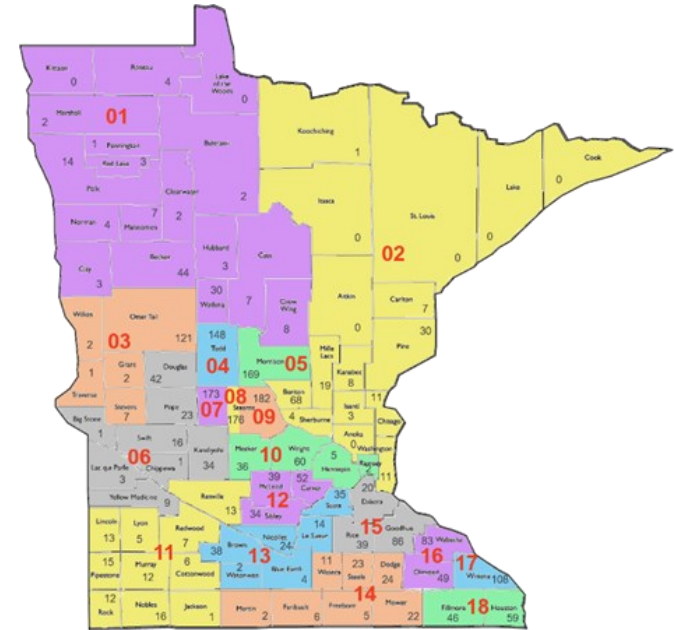
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## 2021 Candidate Brochure

# MDPC

## Minnesota Dairy Research and Promotion Council



Stearns County

All Districts in 2021

## What is MDPC?

Minnesota Dairy Research and Promotion Council (MDPC) was established in 1969 under Minnesota State Law to promote the use, sale and consumption of bovine dairy products by acting separately or partnering with other agencies and organizations. Funding is provided through a federally mandated dairy checkoff program.

MDPC is geographically divided into 18 districts. In alternating years, the even and odd numbered districts will hold elections for two-year terms.\*

## MPDC/Midwest Dairy Relationship

MDPC has contracted with Midwest Dairy to implement and administer dairy promotion, research and educational programs. Midwest Dairy is a non-profit organization that is financed and directed by the dairy producers of Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and part of Oklahoma. Midwest Dairy implements programs that help increase demand for dairy products and help improve the economic well-being of Midwest dairy producers.

Under the terms of the contract, Midwest Dairy also provides MDPC with administrative, financial and reporting services.

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## MDPC Board Responsibilities

- Seat members
- Elect officers
- Set MDPC budget & approve contracts
- Review MDPC audit
- Report to legislature
- Consider MN Dept of Ag initiatives
- Serve on the Midwest Dairy Minnesota Division Board

## Term

- Two-years\*

## Compensation

- MDPC meeting held in conjunction with Midwest Dairy Minnesota Division board meeting (usual): per diem + travel time + mileage based on current IRS rate
- MDPC meeting only (infrequent): State of Minnesota per diem + expenses

## Time Commitments

- Meetings 4x year (March/April; June/July; August; October/November)
- MDPC meetings last about one hour and are held in conjunction with Minnesota Division Board meetings which are day-long meetings typically in the Twin Cities
- The March/April meeting is held in conjunction with the Midwest Dairy Annual Meeting, a 2 ½ day meeting

## Election Timeline

Oct 9	Deadline to communicate your desire to serve to your District Nominating Committee Chair
Oct 30	Deadline to complete & submit Candidate Certification Form and Biographical Form
Late Dec	Ballots are mailed to all Minnesota dairy producers
Early Jan	Return ballots
Late Jan	Election results and notification process
March/April	First MDPC/ MN Division meeting of the year