



## **Wisconsin Priorities for 2019**

### **Transportation**

Wisconsin's transportation infrastructure should be modernized to maintain and enhance Wisconsin agriculture's global competitiveness.

- Fuel tax policies should be simple, transparent, and competitive.
- Off-road fuel should remain tax-exempt.
- Prioritization should be given to road and bridge improvements in rural areas.

### **Nutrient Management**

All efforts addressing nutrient management should be consistent and transparent, while providing the optimal balance between stewardship, science, and farmer profitability. Farmers should have the ability to make field-level decisions while working to meet production, conservation, and water quality objectives.

### **Telecommunications Infrastructure**

Internet access should be inexpensive and easily accessible for all Wisconsin residents. Policy initiatives should expand the availability of broadband and wireless to increase access to technology and information in rural areas.

### **DATCP IT Upgrades**

DATCP's Bureau of Ag Management IT system should be upgraded to allow for electronic filing and fee payments. A new system would eliminate inefficiencies and excessive paper handling for DATCP staff as well as registrants.

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