

Wisconsin Co-op Day at the Capitol

Madison, Wis. | February 12, 2019

ELEVATE THE COOPERATIVE VOICE

Join cooperative leaders from across Wisconsin as we come together for this grassroots lobbying event. You will hear from state agency officials and legislative leaders on issues that directly affect your cooperative, and in small cross-sector teams, you'll have the opportunity to deliver the cooperative business perspective face-to-face with policymakers.

AGENDA

8:15 a.m. **Registration**

8:45 a.m. **Welcome, Issue Briefings & Lobbying Tips**

10 a.m. **Secretary Remarks** *(invited)*

Mark Afable, Commissioner of Insurance

Kathy Koltin Blumenfeld, Department of
Financial Institutions

Preston Cole, Department of Natural Resources

Brad Pfaff, Department of Agriculture, Trade and
Consumer Protection

Craig Thompson, Department of Transportation

11 a.m. **Capitol Visits & Lunch**

Participants will be placed into teams with representatives from different industry sectors. Cooperative Network will schedule all legislative meetings; we kindly ask that you do not schedule your own.

Boxed lunches will be available at 11:30 a.m.

3 p.m. **Legislative Panel and Remarks** *(invited)*

Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald (R – Juneau)

House Speaker Robin Vos (R – Rochester)

Senate Minority Leader Jen Schilling (D – La Crosse)

House Minority Leader Gordon Hintz (D – Oshkosh)

4 p.m. **Legislative Reception**

Legislators, colleague organizations, and state agency officials are invited to join attendees at the reception.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Online - www.cooperativenetwork.coop

	Members	Non-Members
Pay by Check:	\$150	\$250
Pay by Credit Card:	\$155	\$258

This registration payment option includes a convenience fee of \$5 for online payment by credit for members and \$8 for non-members.

Mail payment to:

Cooperative Network

16 North Carroll Street, Suite 900

Madison, WI 53703-2721

LOCATION & LODGING

The Madison Concourse Hotel

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Madison, WI 53703

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COOPERATIVE BUSINESS INFORMATION

Company _____ No. of attendees _____

REGISTRATION FEES		
No. Attending Social No extra cost	Member \$150 each	Nonmember \$250 each
TOTAL DUE		

*Please make checks payable to: Cooperative Network. To register online with a credit card, visit: bit.ly/WICo-opDay19

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION *Make copies as needed*

Please include a home address, not business, so that we can schedule meetings with the participant's elected representatives.

Participant _____ Title _____

Home Street Address _____ Home City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email* _____

** It is very important that you include an email address. We will email you issue briefings and any related information in advance of Co-op Day at the Capitol.*

Wis. Assembly District # _____ and representative's name: _____

Wis. Senate District # _____ and senator's name: _____

Please specify any necessary dietary or physical accommodations:** _____

*** Special requests can only be guaranteed if made at least one month prior to event.*

Please return registration form(s) and payment to:

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The 7 Cooperative Principles

voluntary & open membership • democratic member control • members' economic participation • autonomy & independence
education, training & information • cooperation among cooperatives • concern for community

Cooperative Network member leaders will be traveling to the State Capitol in Madison to meet with legislators in lobbying teams to address a range of important cooperative issues. This year's first annual grassroots event, hosted by Cooperative Network, will be an opportunity for representatives from various types of cooperative businesses to explain the cooperative difference in person to our policymakers and to advance our legislative agenda. Managers, directors, staff, and co-op members are encouraged to attend.

The one-day event will include:

- Briefing on core cooperative issues
- Meetings with lawmakers and other key officials
- Networking with cooperative leaders from various sectors
- Reception with lawmakers and other decision-makers

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Sponsorships help cover the cost of catering, refreshments, room fees, handouts and promotional activities. As a sponsor, you will be recognized in promotional materials, signs and in a PowerPoint display during the event.

2019 Co-op Day at the Capitol Sponsorship Levels

- Diamond - \$2,000 and above
- Platinum - \$1,500
- Gold - \$1,000
- Silver - \$500
- Bronze - \$250

Thank you for your consideration!



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