

## What is the Western Organic Dairy Producers Alliance?

The Western Organic Dairy Producers Alliance (WODPA) is an organization of organic dairy farmers and stakeholders primarily located in the 12 western states. Our purpose is to advocate for the organic dairy industry and promote organic standards across the United States and internationally through farmer participation and involvement in trade and advocacy groups relevant to organic dairy. Our mission is to preserve, protect, and ensure the sustainability and integrity of organic dairy farming throughout the western region.

## What are our 2025 Priorities?

- The Farm Bill provides an opportunity to introduce measures that could bring stability to the organic dairy marketplace. We need a current and updated Farm Bill.
  - A. Organic Dairy Data Collection Act H.R. 4110
    - i. The Organic Dairy Data Collection Act seeks to improve data collection related to organic dairies. It would require the USDA to collect and publish production cost data for organic milk, including costs of key organic feedstuffs, both domestically produced and imported. It also aims to gather and report monthly data on payments to organic dairy farmers for organic milk, with reports available by state, and regional data concerning organic milk quality and pricing.
- 2. Support for Organic Farmers in decision making at Federal, State, and Local levels
  - A. WODPA works to ensure organic dairy farmers can access necessary support to continue providing safe and quality food. Our organization encourages policymakers to keep organic dairy farmers at the forefront of our minds when making decisions and voting on policies.

## How can you get involved today?

For information on membership and sponsorship, visit <a href="www.wodpa.com">www.wodpa.com</a>. Purchasing organic dairy products is another way to show support!

## How can you contact us?

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