



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

May 2, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint Richard L. Cates to be an agriculture representative on the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and to serve a term expiring May 1, 2009.

Mr. Cates will be available to the Senate for hearings and my staff will assist in any way they can.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Doyle".

Jim Doyle
Governor

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

NAME: Richard L. Cates
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Spring Green, WI 53588

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RESIDES IN: Spring Green, WI

TELEPHONE: (608) 588-2836 (w)
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OCCUPATION: Farmer; University Teacher

APPOINTED TO: Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer
Protection: Agriculture Representative

TERM: A term to expire May 1, 2009

SUCCEEDS: Charles Knigge (currently vacant)

SENATE CONFIRMATION: Yes

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: May 1, 2003

DATE OF NOMINATION: May 1, 2003

Work Experience/Employment

Present:

Coordinator (began September 1995; 50% appointment), Wisconsin School for Beginning Dairy Farmers, within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Responsible for start-up, development, and coordination of this new educational effort. The school, first of its kind in the United States, has its primary mission the preparation of serious individuals who want to begin their own grass-based dairy farm business. Students participate in Univ. of Wisconsin Farm and Industry Short Course curriculum, a special 16-week Grass-based Dairy Seminar (offered in the classroom and by internet distance education hookup), and a 12- to 16-week internship on grass-based dairy farms.

Owner/operator Cates Family Farm Rocking C Cattle, Spring Green, WI. My wife, Kim, and I operate this managed grazing 800-head commercial beef stocker steer, dairy heifer, and direct-market natural beef business. In 2001 we are managing 950 acres of owned and leased pasture and wooded land. We host numerous production- and conservation- oriented field tours, speak locally and nationally about our farm operation, and have been the subject of numerous farm/beef industry articles with state-wide or nation-wide circulation. We have/are study-site cooperators in University of Wisconsin research looking at the impacts of intensive rotational grazing on stream ecology and water quality (recently completed), biological control of Canada thistle, Kura clover establishment, Univ. of Missouri research looking at effect of temperature and humidity on pasture-based beef finishing systems, and Aldo Leopold Foundation research looking at the establishment of warm-season native prairie grasses into cool-season pastures with livestock grazing management and without the use of chemical herbicides.

1987-1995:

Agriculturist and/or Director, Sustainable Agriculture Program, Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Madison, WI. Responsible for development, evaluation and oversight of more than 175 farm research/demonstration projects funded to minimize environmental impact of agricultural activities, reduce off-farm energy inputs, and maintain or improve farm profitability.

Also, responsible for speaking, teaching and communicating to the Wisconsin agricultural community and the general public the goals of the Wisconsin Sustainable Agriculture Program, principles of managed-grazing livestock systems, and principles of sustainable agriculture in general.

1983-1986:

Director of crops/soils research, development/management support laboratory, and year-around cropping program (grains and forages) on the world's largest dairy farm, Saudi Arabian Agriculture and Dairy Co., Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Responsible for 45-man management/labor force and \$2 million annual budget to operate 5000- acre center-pivot irrigated cropping program to feed 10,000 plus Holstein milking-cow herd.

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The attached Statement of Economic Interests is provided with respect to the individual's nomination to a State Public Office by Governor Jim Doyle.

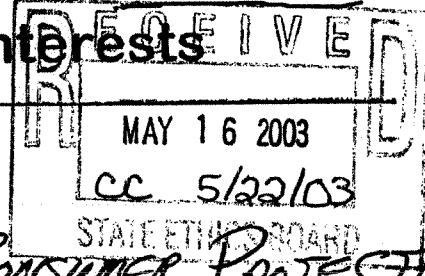
Sincerely,
STATE OF WISCONSIN ETHICS BOARD

Nominee: Richard L. Cates
Date: May 27, 2003

Mail or fax to: Wisconsin Ethics Board, 44 E. Mifflin St., Suite 601, Madison, WI 53703-2800; Fax: (608) 264-9319

Statement of Economic Interests

Filed in 2003 for calendar year 2002



Name: CATES RICHARD L., JR.
(last name, first name & initial)

State position: BOARD of AGRIC., TRADE, and CONSUMER PROTECTION
(held or sought) (include agency, division, branch or district, if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXPLANATION AND EXCEPTIONS.

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Part A

Information current as of 5/03

1. List STOCKS, BONDS, limited partnerships, Wisconsin governmental securities, and mutual and money market funds you or your family held (minimum \$5,000).

Name of security	Type of security - "✓" one					Amount - "✓" one	
	stock/option/futures	bond	limited partnership	Wisconsin governmental security	mutual or money mkt fund	\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
<u>PARNASSUS</u>					✓	✓	
<u>STOCKS IBM and Microsoft</u>	✓					✓	
<u>403b IRA</u>	✓			✓	✓	✓	

2. List BUSINESSES and INCOME-PRODUCING REAL ESTATE in which you or your family had a 10% or greater ownership interest.

Name of business (if any) or business activity, or address of real estate	Municipality	State	If real estate, list County	Describe nature of business
<u>CATES FAMILY FARM</u>	<u>Spring Green</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>IOWA</u>	<u>farm</u>

- a) For each general partnership or non-Wisconsin entity you listed in Item #2, list the GENERAL PARTNERS or the OFFICERS and DIRECTORS.

Business	Partners, or officers and directors	City	State
<u>CATES FAMILY FARM</u>	<u>Richard and Kim Cates</u>	<u>Spring Green</u>	<u>WI</u>

- b) For each enterprise you listed in Item #2 that is an unincorporated business, a subchapter S corporation, a service corporation (SC), a limited liability company (LLC), a partnership, or income producing real estate, list BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS, and any LOBBYISTS that were CUSTOMERS, CLIENTS, or TENANTS that paid the enterprise \$1,000 or more in calendar year 2002.

Businesses, organizations, lobbyists that were customers, clients, or tenants	City	State
<u>BICKFORD FARM - grazing contract</u>	<u>Ridgeport</u>	<u>WI</u>
<u>Dick Ryan Farm - grazing contract</u>	<u>Rolla</u>	<u>WI</u>
<u>H+H Electric - beef customer</u>	<u>Madison</u>	<u>WI</u>
<u>Eggs for South - local customer</u>	<u>Madison</u>	<u>WI</u>
<u>Cardinal EG - beef customer</u>	<u>Spring Green</u>	<u>WI</u>

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<u>Hwy 191 - Richard SR. and</u>	<u>Hollandale</u>	<u>IOWA</u>	<u>lease farmland</u>
<u>GT# 2 - Richard SR.</u>	<u>Dodgeville</u>	<u>IOWA</u>	<u>lease farmland</u>

BFI - beef customer
SURE - beef customer
Whaling, IL
Milwaukee, WI

4. List ORGANIZATIONS of which you or a family member was an OFFICER or DIRECTOR.

Business or organization	City	State	Position
NONE			

5. List ORGANIZATIONS THAT AUTHORIZED YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER TO REPRESENT THEM in their dealings with others as an attorney-at-law, agent, spokesperson, or representative (unless listed in item 4 or 7).

Business or organization	City	State
Farm land owned by Richard SR. and Robert Cates, DePueville, Spring Green and Holloman etc		WI

6. List CREDITORS to which you or your family owed \$5,000 or more.

Creditor	City	State	"/" one	
			\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
Peoples State Bank	Whitmanville	WI	✓	
RICHARD L. GATES SR, (father)	Madison	WI		✓

Part B For calendar year 2002

7. List your and your family's EMPLOYERS (\$1,000 or more of income) in 2002.

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UW - Madison	Madison	WI	University
U.S. Senate	Washington	DC	U.S. Senate

8. List OTHER SOURCES from which you or your family received INCOME of \$1,000 or more in 2002.

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N/A		

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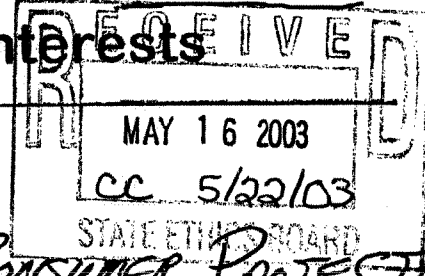
Signature of person filing: Richard L. Cates, Jr. Date: 5/14/03 Daytime phone #: 608 588 2838
 E-mail address: RCATES@MNTC.net

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