

# Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

**Rule Subject:** County and District Fairs  
**Admin. Code Reference:** ATCP 160  
**Rules Clearinghouse #:**  
**DATCP Docket #:** 21-R-05

### *Rule Summary*

The Department conducted a comprehensive review of chapter ATCP 160. The proposed rules better align with statute, reflect current practices and provide clearer requirements for fairs receiving state aid. The proposed rule updates premium requirements, uniform premiums lists, judging requirements, and accounting requirements. In addition, it updates formatting and eliminates redundancies.

### *Small Business Affected*

Small business participation in county and district fairs is voluntary. No small businesses are affected by this rule.

### *Proposed Reporting, Bookkeeping, and Other Procedures Required for Compliance*

The proposed rule does not create new reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance. The proposed rule outlines the process, in rule, for a judge to register with the Department. The proposed rule simplifies the fair's accounting requirements and allows for electronic technology.

### *Types of Professional Skills Necessary for Compliance*

The proposed rule does not create any new professional skill requirements for compliance with the rule.

### *Accommodation for Small Business*

No accommodations for small business will be necessary for the proposed rule.

### *Conclusion*

This proposed rule does not have an economic impact on small business, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

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