



Dear Friends of Marathon County,

The Partnership for Progressive Agriculture is excited to welcome the **79th Alice in Dairyland Finals** to **Marathon County** on **May 15–16, 2026**. Our county is proud of our rich agricultural heritage—and of two former Alices: Deborah Moser and Katie Wirkus. Throughout the year leading up to the finals, the current Alice in Dairyland will make monthly visits to highlight local agribusinesses, tourism destinations, and community events. The eyes of the Badger State—and beyond—will be in the place we're proud to call home.

The **Alice in Dairyland program** has been a cherished part of Wisconsin's history since its inception in celebration of our state's centennial. Over the decades, Alice has evolved into Wisconsin's premier marketing ambassador role, representing the varied food, fiber, and natural resource industries that define our state. From **June 2025 through May 2026**, Marathon County will serve as the statewide hub for Alice's outreach and media efforts.

We invite you to **join us as a supporting sponsor** of this incredible event. Your contribution will help fund the promotion, planning, and success of the 79th Alice in Dairyland Finals and provide your business with high-visibility benefits, including recognition through social media, the event website, and other marketing channels. This is more than a sponsorship—it's an opportunity to align your business with Wisconsin's agricultural legacy and future. The enclosed sponsorship form outlines the available levels and benefits. A letter acknowledging your tax-deductible gift will be provided upon receipt.

Please return your completed sponsorship form to:

Partnership for Progressive Agriculture Attn: Alice 1000 W. Campus Drive Wausau, WI 54401

We would be happy to answer any questions or discuss available sponsorship opportunities further. Our "Alice" Committee members look forward to connecting with you to make this a meaningful and memorable partnership.

Thank you for helping us showcase the strength, innovation, and beauty of **Marathon County agriculture**. Together, let's celebrate the enduring tradition of the Alice in Dairyland program and help crown the 79th Alice right here at home.

Warm regards,

79th Alice in Dairyland—Marathon County Contacts Jennifer Rudolph, Event Co-Chairperson, 715.218.1504 **Julie Bohr**, PPA President and Finance Sub-Committee Chair, 715.581.1254

Email: alicehost2026@gmail.com

BENEFITS TO SPONSORS

- Be associated with the historic Alice program, that educates consumers on Wisconsin agriculture and promotes product sales ranging from ginseng and beef to Christmas trees and whiskey.
- Show your customers you care about their business by helping Alice promote agriculture in Wisconsin.
- Build bridges between farmers and consumers. It's important to educate school children and the public about where their food comes from.
- Exhibit your community involvement.
- Promote your business throughout the state of Wisconsin via television, radio, and social media.

IMPORTANT DATES

2026

- May 15th Friday Night Showcase
- 5 pm Top Candidates Interactive Booths

· 6 pm - Appetizers and Cash Bar

· 7:30 pm - Top Candidates Q+A

May 16th - Saturday Night Finale · 5 pm - Social Hour · 6 pm - Dinner · 7:30 pm - Finale Presentations · Selection of next Alice in Dairyland

> Contact Information 79th Alice Host

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79th Alice in Dairyland

Sponsorship Information

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79TH ALICE IN DAIRYLAND SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

MARATHON COUNTY - FINALS MAY 2026



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Sponsorship Levels: Platinum (\$10,000 +)* 8 Showcase Tickets: Use Donate** 8 Finale Tickets: Use Donate** Diamond (\$5,000 to \$9,999)* 4 Showcase Tickets: Use Donate** 4 Finale Tickets: Use Donate** 6 Gold (\$2,500 to \$4,999)* 2 Showcase Tickets: Use Donate** 2 Finale Tickets: Use Donate**	 ☐ Silver (\$1,000 to \$2,499) 2 Finale Tickets: □ Use □ Donate** □ Bronze (\$500 to \$999) □ Friend of Agriculture (\$100 to \$499)
□ Enclosed is a check for \$ or □ Please Invoice me for \$ □ In Kind Donations & Monetary Value:	

Checks made payable to: Partnership for Progressive Agriculture (Put "Alice" on Memo Line)

Mail Checks and this form to: Partnership for Progressive Agriculture Attn: Alice 1000 W Campus Drive Wausau, WI 54401

Questions? Please Contact Jeni Rudolph (715) 218-1504, Julie Bohr (715) 581-1254 or email Alicehost2026@gmail.com

*These sponsorship levels include having your logo included in our publications and advertising, please send logo in jpg format to alicehost2026@gmail.com

**Donated Tickets will be used for Local Students, and Top Candidates Families

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