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Secretary Randy Romanski

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TO: Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

FROM: Randy Romanski, Secretary
Kelly Smithback, Administrator - Division of Management Services

SUBJECT: Continuous Improvement and Testing Innovation at the Bureau of Laboratory Services

PRESENTED BY: Jay Lee, Microbiology Unit Leader – Bureau of Laboratory Services (BLS)

RECOMMENDATION: For informational purposes only. No Board action required.

SUMMARY:

At the December 16, 2021 Board meeting, Jay will be presenting information about how automation through advance Excel workbooks has changed Wisconsin's Milk Proficiency Testing Program - saving time, reducing costs, and increasing productivity and efficiency.

Jay will also be discussing how the new 3M Molecular Detection System (MDS) and Loop-Mediated Isothermal Amplification (LAMP) has changed food testing at the laboratory by simplifying the screening process, as well as saving time and reducing costs.

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