MARATHON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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Dear Milk Hauler,

Thank you for your past participation in the 2011 Marathon County Seasonal Weight Limit posting, Milk Hauler - Multi Trip Permit process.

Enclosed you will find a **2012** Marathon County Seasonal Weight Limit Posting, **Milk Haulers - Multi Trip Permit application**. Please complete the 2012 permit application and return it to our office in the **self addressed stamped envelope**.

The 2012 permit application requires that you do the following:

1 - Return the completed permit application and include a list of the addresses of the farms/milk producers that the permitted vehicle will be picking up milk at during the posting season.

2 - I have included a map of Marathon County dated Dec 7th, 2011 showing the Dairy Farms in Marathon County. Circle the farms wherever possible on the map we have provided that coincides with the stops on that route. Also trace a line showing the route and identify the truck used on that route.

Please be advised that you need to **carry a copy of the Milk Haulers permit in every vehicle** listed on the permit application for the duration of the posting season and include a copy of the map of pickup locations for that Vehicle/Route.

NOTE - The 2012 permit fee is **$50.00** per milk hauler – regardless of the number of trucks and routes the hauler may have. Please make your payment out to **Marathon County Highway Department.** A receipt can be provided upon request. The Permit Application, Route/Pickup Map and addresses will be reviewed by Marathon County Highway Dept in advance of approval of your 2012 Seasonal Weight Posting, Milk Haulers - Multi Trip permit.

Seasonal Weight Limit Posting information is posted on the Marathon County website under the Highway Department – The tab **"Driving Information"** contains Seasonal Weight limit posting information. The Web Address for the Highway Dept website is:

http://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/HighwayDepartment.aspx

The upcoming weather and subsequent spring thaw will determine the date that the 2012 Seasonal Weight Limit Postings are implemented across Marathon County. Typically the postings have been implemented in mid March. Marathon County Highway Department will strive to notify the public in advance of the posting implementation by placing a notice on our Marathon County Highway Department Website and by issuing a Press Release that will most likely be picked up by the various media sources in Marathon County. **NOTE -** I have included a map showing the Seasonal posted County roads.

If you have any questions regarding the Milk Haulers permit process, I can be reached at our office at 715-261-1816.
Thanks,

Dan Raczkowski
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