

The Dairy Business Association believes Wisconsin's economy (not just dairying or agriculture) is dependent on a workforce which consists of foreign workers and these workers are not displacing jobs of American citizens.

DBA seeks an immigration policy that leads to a workforce that is supported by citizenship routes already in place but not currently available to the dairy industry. DBA is not seeking a reform policy that leads to citizenship or amnesty that itself leads to citizenship. We support the routes to citizenship but the dairy industry must be included.

DBA seeks a program that:

- Allows temporary foreign workers to be in the United States legally
- Does not require our foreign employees to leave the country
- Allows foreign employees to remain our employees on a renewable, temporary basis for many years.
- DBA will work with employers in other states in an effort to gain support for this program

DBA recognizes that the Congressional Delegation cannot do this alone and DBA is committed to participate in a national effort.