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### **Westby Cooperative Creamery Nominated as "Plant-of-the-Year" by Dairy Foods Magazine.**

**June 9, 2014 (Westby, WI):** Westby Cooperative Creamery has been notified by Jim Carper, Editor-in-Chief of Dairy Foods magazine, that they are one of that magazine's nominees as 2014 Plant-of-the-Year. This includes the Creamery production facility and Distribution Center as combined plant operations.

This nomination is based on the two feature articles written about Westby Cooperative Creamery in the September, 2013, edition of Dairy Foods magazine. To view these articles, please visit the Westby Cooperative Creamery website at: [www.westbycreamery.com](http://www.westbycreamery.com).

According to Carper: "Twelve dairy food manufacturing companies are nominated each year based on the company profile articles that we publish in our magazine and website. Based on their 110 year history, their track record of annual growth, and their generations of ownership by local family dairy farms, Westby Cooperative Creamery has well-earned their nomination as our 2014 Plant-of-the-Year."

The winner is determined by popular vote on the Dairy Foods Magazine website (<http://www.dairyfoods.com/polls/49>).

Voting closes on July 4, 2014. The winner will be announced in the August-2014 print and online editions of Dairy Foods magazine, and further recognized at the 2014 International Dairy Foods Association Show in Chicago this September.

Says Pete Kondrup, General Manager, Westby Cooperative Creamery: "Obviously, we are excited and pleased to be nominated for Plant-of-the-Year by this industry leading publication. We are one of twelve companies from across the United States and Canada. Anyone can vote, and everyone should vote for Westby Cooperative Creamery. It's as simple as that. So, please visit the magazine website voting page, or our website for a link, and vote Westby. And, ask your family and friends to do so as well. Again, anyone can vote."

Adds, Loren Oldenburg, Board President: "It is an honor for our 175 patron-member farm families, our 125 dedicated employees, our hundreds of loyal customers, our dozens of service and supply partners, and our thousands of local community friends. Those numbers all add up to thousands of potential votes for Westby Cooperative Creamery. We ask you all to vote, and thank you for doing so."

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Dairy Foods Magazine, with offices in Deerfield, IL, is part of BNP-Media, Troy, MI. Dairy Foods delivers the information necessary for dairy processing business success by analyzing and reporting on technologies, trends and issues via in-depth special features, lively columns and expert technical articles that provide innovative ideas for dairy processors. The magazine serves nearly 25,000 print and online subscribers worldwide. Contact Jim Carper, Editor-in-Chief, at phone: 847-405-4009, or email: [carperj@dairyfoods.com](mailto:carperj@dairyfoods.com)



Photo caption: Westby Cooperative Creamery has been nominated for 2014 Plant-of-the-Year by Dairy Foods Magazine based on the extensive articles written about the business in their September, 2013, issue. Please visit the Creamery website at [www.westbycreamery.com](http://www.westbycreamery.com) for links to the articles and voting. Voting is open to anyone and everyone.



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