

STATE of MINNESOTA

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DEPARTMENT

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

PAUL FITZSIMMONS

54440 148th Street
Good Thunder, Minnesota 56037
County of Blue Earth
Congressional District One

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:

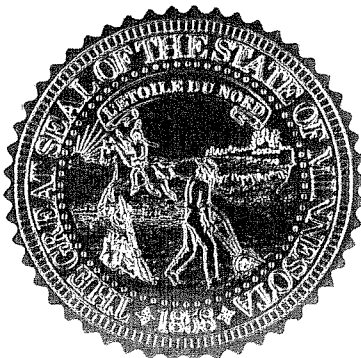
Livestock Producer Member

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Effective: October 21, 2003
Term Expires: January 1, 2007

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, October 14, 2003.



Replacing: Sharon Baker

Handwritten signature of Tim Pawlenty in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Mary Kiffmeyer in black ink.

Secretary of State

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STATE OF MINNESOTA OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.

Agency Name: * Minnesota Board of Animal Health
(Enter name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

Position Sought: Board member
(Enter type of membership position or state "member" if no specific requirements)

Applicant Name: * Paul Fitz Simmons
(First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: * 54440 148 st Good Thunder MN 56037 Blue Earth
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (County)

Daytime Phone: * 507-~~378~~ 4511 E-MAIL: * paulfitz@proteinSources.com

Evening Phone: 507-278-4140 State Legislative District: 29B U.S. Congressional District: 1

* Selected information will appear on the Secretary of State's web site: www.sos.state.mn.us

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional and is sought for the purpose of compiling the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 15.0597, subdivision 7.

Gender: Female Male
 Political Party: Green Democrat-Farmer-Labor Independence Republican None or Other
 Race/National Origin: African American American Indian Asian/Pacific Caucasian Hispanic Other
 Disabled: Yes No

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION/INTEREST

Minnesota Statutes 15.0597 requires that the application include "a statement that the nominee satisfies any legally prescribed requirements and any other information the nominating person feels would be helpful to the appointing authority."

I have been active in livestock production in Minnesota for 24 years. In the past I have worked to secure state help in PRU programs and on other issues facing animal agriculture in Minnesota.
(may continue on the back or on attached sheets)

Did the appointing authority ask you to submit this application? YES NO

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I satisfy, to the best of my knowledge, all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

Paul Fitz Simmons 2-23-03
(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

If applicant is being nominated by another person or group, signature indicates consent to nomination. You will not receive an acknowledgement of this application but the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

MAIL THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Secretary of State, Open Appointments
180 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

SUBMIT IN PERSON TO: Room 180, State Office Building. OR BY FAX: (651) 296-9073 Phone: (651) 297-5845

On request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

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Paul W. FitzSimmons

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Objective

To secure a service position on the Minnesota State Board of Animal Health

Specific Skills

- Excellent interpersonal and verbal communicator
- Confident and experienced public speaker
- Effective and practiced conflict mediator
- Able to assess situations realistically
- Self-assured decision maker
- Creative and innovative thinker

Education

1976 – 1979 University of Minnesota, Waseca Waseca, MN

- Associate degree in Applied Science

Experience

2002 – Present President, Integrity Foods Systems, LLP Mapleton, MN

- Organize quarterly meetings
- Develop strategies for keeping up with pork industry standards and technology

2001 – Present Board Member, NPPA Pork Checkoff Committee Des Moines, IA

- Work as a team to develop an effective and appropriate fee scale for the Pork Checkoff Program
- Participate in quarterly group conference calls

1999 – Present Manager/Co-Owner, Protein Sources, LLP Mapleton, MN

- Manage over 30,000 sows for outside pork production operations
- Serve as a contact person within the company
- Analyze facility production problems and recommend effective courses of action
- Handle employee relation issues daily
- Responsible for all contract negotiation and new business acquisition

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1998 – 2000 Minnesota Psudorabies Advisory Board St. Paul, MN

- Helped to develop the Minnesota Psudorabies Eradication Plan

1994 – 2000 Board Member, Blue Earth County Pork Producers Good Thunder, MN

- Served as county President 1999 – 2000
- Organized and led producer meetings and discussions
- Addressed local and state industry issues

1987 – 2001 Board Member, Camalot Breeders, LLP Welcome, MN

- Worked as a team to develop a gilt multiplication program
- Oversaw the construction and operation of a gilt multiplication facility

1979 – 1988 Sales Agent, Pig Improvement Company Austin, MN

- Promoted various PIC products

1979 – 1999 Partner/Co-Owner, Robert FitzSimmons & Sons Good Thunder, MN

- Owned and operated 1500 sow farrow to finish hog production facility
- Performed daily production and record keeping responsibilities

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Personal Biography

Paul FitzSimmons has been extremely active in the hog production industry throughout his life. He grew up in southern Minnesota and graduated from the University of Minnesota, Waseca with an associate degree in Applied Science. He has actively participated in and worked with dozens of pork related teams, boards, and groups, including the Minnesota Pork Producers Association, the National Pork Producers Association, the Minnesota Psudorabies Advisory Board, and Pig Improvement Company. Paul is currently co-owner of Protein Sources, LLP, a very successful hog management firm based in Mapleton, MN, and continues to play a large role in Robert FitzSimmons & Sons, a family owned production facility.

Paul lives near Good Thunder, MN with his wife, Gina, and his three daughters, Leah, Laura, and Emily

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