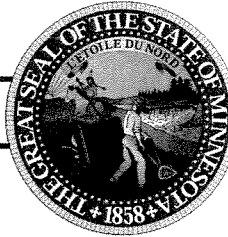


STATE of MINNESOTA

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DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NANCY GIBSON

2712 Glenhurst Avenue
Saint Louis Park, Minnesota 55416
County of Hennepin
Congressional District Five

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:

Member

**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR ENVIRONMENT
AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND**

Effective: June 21, 2004
Term Expires: January 7, 2008

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, June 14, 2004.



Governor

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Secretary of State

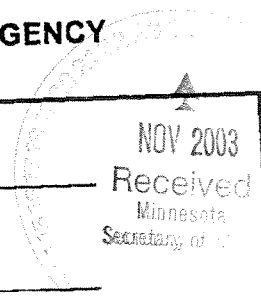
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Replacing: reappointment

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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 Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund

Name: * (Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

Position Citizen Advisory Committee

Sought: (Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant Nancy Gibson
 Name: * (First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant 2712 Glenhurst Ave. St. Louis Park MN 55416
 Address: * (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Day Phone: * (952) 927-5512 Evening Phone: (952) 927-5512

E-MAIL: * ngibson@mn.rr.com

County: Hennepin MN House of Rep District: 44B U.S. House 5

* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? YES NO

Any other information the Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority:

I am re-applying for this position because it offers an unique opportunity to protect the state's natural resources. I was recently given an unanimous vote of support of the CAC to continue as chair. I am willing to continue to dedicate my time and expertise to this worthy effort. Additional information is attached.

(Statement may continue on reverse or attached sheets)

I swear that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

Nancy Gibson 11/24/03
 (Signature of Applicant) (Date)

* If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.

OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional and voluntary. Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §15.0597.

Sex: Female Male

Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 Green
 Independence
 Republican
 Other _____
 No party preference

Race*: African American / Black
 American Indian / Alaska Native
 Asian
 Hispanic
 Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
 White
 Other Race _____

National Origin: _____
(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

(* Select as many as apply)

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Nancy Gibson
Application for Citizen Advisory Committee
Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund

Nancy Gibson has won two Emmys for appearances and contribution to the award-winning PBS show *Newton's Apple*. In addition, the Minnesota Waterfowl Association gave her their "Conservationist of the Year" award for 2002. Her proudest achievement is co-founding the International Wolf Center that opened its doors in 1993 after raising close to \$2 million dollars of public and private funds. That effort was noted by then Governor Arne Carlson who appointed her as chair to the Minnesota Citizen Advisory Committee of the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund, a position she has held for 13 years. Nancy led the successful statewide constitutional campaign to re-dedicate lottery funds for 25 years to this Trust Fund beginning in 2000. She also makes regular appearances as the naturalist for the NBC affiliate KARE TV, is a part-time consultant for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, a spokesperson on national and local media and a variety of jobs with wildlife-related organizations and issues. A close associate of wolf expert, Dr. L. David Mech, Nancy travels around the U.S. and abroad to work on and speak about wolf and other wildlife issues. She spent the summers of 1992 and 1993 in Ellesmere Island observing and living with wild Arctic wolves and has been guiding wolf trips in the Arctic and Yellowstone for the past several years. Nancy writes for *International Wolf*, wrote her first book in 1996 titled, *Wolves*, and has been a national guest columnist and book editor. She raised the two Arctic wolves now residing at the International Wolf Center. Her strong interest and knowledge in natural resources has landed her on several boards and special committees.

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EXPERIENCE

July 1987-present

Author- "WOLVES", a book reviewing global perspectives on this species in 1996 and numerous magazine articles on wildlife, wolves, biodiversity and new book on birds soon to be published

Chair and member- Citizen Advisory Committee for the Minnesota Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund since 1990

Freelance Consultant for Wildlife and Environmental Education

Clients include:

*Department of Natural Resources Nongame Wildlife Department

*WCCO TV

*KARE TV

*Voyageur Press Publishing

*The Raptor Center

*James Ford Bell Museum of Natural History

*Audubon Center of the Northwoods

*U.S. Forest Service

*King Syndicated News Service

*Blandin Foundation

*International Wolf Center

*Department of Natural Resources-Reinvest in Minnesota program

*Editor-Grosset & Dunlap Publishing, New York City, New York

*Invited teacher- North Hennepin College

*Speaker at various national, international and local conferences, meetings, college classes and special events.

*Trip leader to Arctic and Yellowstone National Park

1994-present

KARE TV (NBC affiliate) talent and naturalist for a regular live 6 p.m.news segment called "Creature Feature."

October 1982-1997

Talent hired by KTCA TV (PBS) to do national television programs using and interpreting wildlife on "Newton's Apple". The TV program won an "Emmy" award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in June 1989 and 1993. The show has been sold to 42 countries and is also in CD-ROM format.

September 1979-June 1987

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Public Relations Manager at the Minnesota Zoological Gardens

Responsibilities:

- *Spokesperson for the Zoo operation-100 annual media appearances
- *Supervised Audio Visual, outreach education, special events and photography programs
- *Press release and public service production (won State PSA awards in 1982, 1983 and 1985)
- *Zoo Newsletter editor (won State award in 1982)

October 1978-June 1979

Traveled solo through Central and South America and parts of Africa in remote areas observing wildlife and cultures.

January 1978-October 1978

Freelance writing which included research, advertising and promotions

May 1974-November 1977

Assistant Editor for the Maverick Publishing Company which owned three weekly papers

Responsibilities:

- *Reporter for local government, issues, crime, spot news etc.
- *Wrote weekly column focusing on events and people.

AWARDS

2002- "Conservationist of the Year" Minnesota Waterfowl Association

1999- Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources for work dedicated to the passage of Constitutional Amendment for Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund

1993- Emmy for work on PBS TV show "Newton's Apple"

1989- Emmy for work on PBS TV show "Newton's Apple"

1982, 1983 and 1985- Minnesota State awards for publishing work at Minnesota Zoo

CIVIC AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Board experience:

- *International Wolf Center (co-founder and former chair)
- *James Ford Bell Museum of Natural History
- *Audubon Center of the Northwoods
- *Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
- *Environmental Trust Fund Coalition (Vice Chair)
- *Wayzata Chamber of Commerce

Volunteer:

- *International Wolf Center-national speaker, lobbyist, fund-raiser, raise wolves etc.
- *Vice Chair- Environmental Trust Fund Coalition
- *The Raptor Center
- *The Mentor Connection-Minnesota Education Association
- *Project Link-St. Louis Park Schools

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*Teaming For Wildlife
Active member of 21 conservation, professional and cultural organizations

EDUCATION

- *Oakwood High School graduate 1967
- *University of Montpelier, France 1966
- *Ohio University 1967-1969
- * University of Denver 1969-1971 dual major in Psychology and English
- *Post graduate work in Ornithology
- *Extensive field work and observations with wolves in Minnesota, Northwest Territories, Yellowstone National Park, Poland and Sweden, part of team that reintroduced wolves to Yellowstone National Park and Idaho in 1995-96

REFERENCES

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