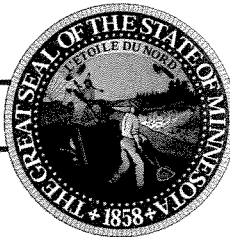


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

JAMES MOLENAAR

17032 – 72nd Street
New London, Minnesota 56273
County of Kandiyohi
Congressional District Seven

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:

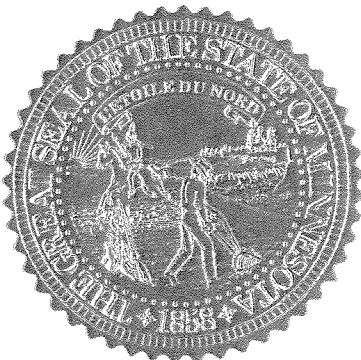
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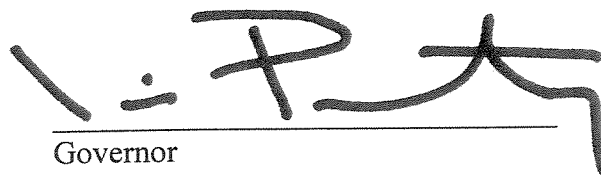
MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Effective: July 7, 2004
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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, June 29, 2004.




Governor


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 MN Rural Finance Authority, MN Department of Agriculture
Name: * (Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)
Position Member, Board of Directors
Sought: (Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant James H. Molenaar
Name: * (First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant 17032 72nd St. NE New London, MN
Address: * (Street) (City) (State) 56273 (Zip)

Day Phone: * (320) 231-7671 Evening Phone: (320) 354-2412

E-MAIL: * jmolenaar@ridgewater.mnscu.edu

County: Kandiyohi MN House of Rep District: 13B U.S. House of Rep District: 7th

* 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 X NO
Any other information the Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority:
To whom it may concern.

Thank you for considering my application for membership to the MN Department of Agriculture Rural Finance Authority Board of Directors. I have served on this board for the past four years as a public member. I have appreciated the opportunity to serve on this board for a variety of reasons; 1)It has provided a valuable communication link between the MN Department of Agriculture and the Minnesota State College's and Universities Agriculture Education Programs. I currently serve as Regional Dean of Farm Management Education and Agriculture Programs at Ridgewater College. I also serve as a member of the statewide leadership team for management education in MnSCL. 2)I have a greater understanding of the Rural Finance Authority and related programs and can articulate that information to the agriculture community on a statewide basis. 3)I have leadership experience in farming, agri-business, education administration which I believe provides a unique and valuable role as a part of this board. 4)I am a team player but also an independent thinker in representing the public. 5)I believe that I have experienced personal growth through this experience, but also believe that I have made a personal contribution to the agriculture industry and public of Minnesota through this service. I would appreciate the opportunity to serve a second term on this board of directors. I am attaching a copy of my personal resume for your review. If you have any questions or would like further information please contact me at my e-mail or phone. Thank you for considering my application.

(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.
James H. Molenaar 12-1-03
(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: U.S. (Country of Origin or Principle Tribe) (* Select as many as apply)

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MAIL, FAX, OR SUBMIT APPLICATION IN PERSON, TO: Office of the Secretary of State, Open Appointments 180 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd St. Paul, MN 55155-1299 FAX: (651) 296-9073 Phone: (651) 297-5845 Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us JUL 09 2004 President of the Senate

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired. By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

FOR OFFICE USE: Sub by AA: AA: governor Trans Date: 4-22-04

April 15, 2004

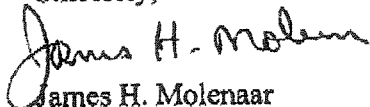
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Sincerely,



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*This application was Faxed/Submitted on 12-1-2003.
I am not sure what happened - but it apparently
was lost. I am re-applying
Thank You Jim Molenaar*

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EXPERIENCE:

Dean of Management, Ridgewater College of Hutchinson/Willmar, MN (1992 to present)

Provide instructional leadership, management, and supervision for Farm Business Management, Small Business Management and Agriculture Programs at Ridgewater College. Plan, initiate, direct and evaluate curriculum offerings to business owner/operators over a seventeen county area of West/Central Minnesota as well as post-secondary agriculture students at Ridgewater College. Directed efforts to develop a "Rural Mental Health Pilot Project" to provide education and support to farm families impacted by changes in the agriculture economy. Responsible for program administration for an annual student enrollment of 800 business owner/operators, 150 post-secondary students and 40 full-time equivalent instructional staff and an budget of over two million dollars.

Farm Business Management Instructor, Southwest Technical College, Marshall, MN (1987 to 1992)

Cooperated with colleagues and administration to expand enrollment by over 40 families in a five-year period. Emphasized individual instruction in business decisions, farm organization and goal setting. Organized and conducted community seminars featuring commodity marketing, estate planning and computer management.

High School Agriculture Instructor, Lakefield Public Schools, Lakefield, MN (1983 to 1987)

Implemented a career oriented curriculum with emphasis on leadership, communications and management skills. Advised a successful FFA Chapter recognized for excellence in national and state competition.

High School Agriculture Instructor, St. Peter Public Schools, St. Peter, MN (1981 to 1983)

Worked with administration to revitalize a struggling program. Advisor to an improving FFA with recognized potential.

EDUCATION:

Workshops and Inservice, Over 100 hours of training in industry and professional seminars annually (1981 to present)

Improved skills in agriculture through training in agriculture finance, risk management, commodity marketing, employee/employer relations, production management techniques, internet and computer technologies.

Masters of Education in Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul (1995)

Increased leadership, instructional technology and business management skills through graduate level coursework. Conducted research on the history and role of the dean of management/agriculture coordinator in the development of the management education programs of Minnesota.

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education, University of Minnesota, St. Paul (1981)

OTHER EXPERIENCE AND RECOGNITION:

Willmar Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, Served as chair (99) and member of the agriculture committee. (92 to present)

Rural Finance Authority, MN Department of Agriculture, Member of the Board of Directors. (1999 to present)

Parliamentary Experience, Served as the Minnesota State FFA Parliamentary Contest Host and Coordinator for the past 12 years. Judge and mentor for various regional FFA Parliamentary Contests as well as serving as a team coach.

Co-Chair, Agriculture Committee, Willmar Area Chamber of Commerce (1998 to present)

Assistant Volunteer Grant Writer, New London - Spicer, Prairie Woods Elementary School (1994 to present)

Assisted in writing successful grants to develop the NLS school nature area project and community artists in the nature area grant projects.

President & Board Member, MN Vocational Agriculture Instructors Association (1985 to 1987 and 1989 to 1997)

Served as secretary, president elect, president, past president and board member. Led efforts of agriculture and education organizations to develop the Minnesota Agriculture Education Leadership Council. Developed rationale and provided testimony to secure special legislative appropriations of over three million dollars to revitalize agriculture education in Minnesota.

Outstanding Young Teacher, National Association of Agriculture Educators (1987)

Recognized by the Region III as one of the top six young agriculture instructors in the nation.

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Public Official Information

Rural Finance Authority

Name: Molenaar, James
 Occupation: Educator
 Business Address: PO Box 1097
 Willmar, MN 56201
 Employer Name: Ridgewater College
 Appointment Date: 07/07/04

Sources of Compensation

Applicable categories

Name of Source	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee	Honorarium
Ridgewater College							X	

Securities

None Reported

Real Property

None Reported

Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None Reported

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