

STATE of MINNESOTA

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

HOWARD SWENSON

45612 380th Street
Nicollet, Minnesota 56074
County of Nicollet
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:

Public Member

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Effective: May 31, 2005
Term Expires: January 5, 2009

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, May 24, 2005.



Replacing: Patrick Thiry

Handwritten signature of Tim Pawlenty in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Mary Kuffmeier in black ink.

Secretary of State

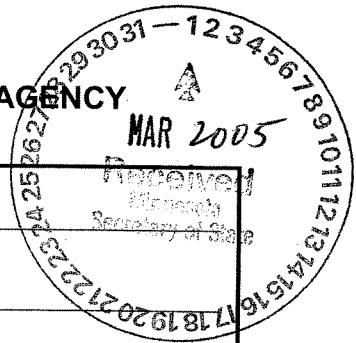
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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY**

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



Agency Name: * MN RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY
 (Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

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

Applicant Name: * M. Howard SWENSON
 (First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: * 45612 380th St Nicollet MINN 56074
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Day Phone: * (509) 246-5125 Evening Phone: (Same)

E-MAIL: *

County: Nicollet MN House of Rep District: 23A U.S. House of Rep District: 1

* 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:
- Lifelong Farmer - 10 yr. member House of Representatives
rowing until Jan. 05 - former School Board Member - active in
Ag organizations - nine yr Board member of Federal Land Bank -
producer to farm credit services.
 (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.

M. Howard Swenson 2-25-05
 (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

Disability: Yes No

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

National Origin: _____ (* Select as many as apply)
 (Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

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

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: 3-3-05

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Public Official Information

Rural Finance Authority

Name: Swenson, Howard
 Occupation: Retired
 Business Address: 45612 380th St
 Address: Nicollet, MN 56074
 Employer Name:
 Appointment Date: 05/31/05

Sources of Compensation

None Reported

Securities

Name of Securities

- Algen Leverage Small-cap
- Ameritas Index 500
- Constock Fund C
- Delaware Select Growth Fund
- Fidelity VIP Contrafund
- Fidelity VIP Equity Income
- Fidellity VIP Asset Manager
- Inxs Utilities
- Jackson North Life
- JNL/Mellon Capital Management
- JNL/Mellon Capital Management 25
- JNL/Mellon Capital Management Dow Target 10
- JNL/Mellon Capital Management Global 15
- JNL/Mellon Capital Management Select and Small-cap
- JNL/Mellon Capital Mangement S & P 10
- Oppenheimer Quest Balanced C
- Vankampen Emerging Growth C
- Vankampen Global Value Equity

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Real Property

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County	Municipality or Section, Township and Range	Own	Mortgage	Contract for deed	to buy, \$2500	to buy, \$50,000	Acreage
Nicollet	Sec 27,Twp 111,Rg 028	No	No	Yes	No	No	117
Nicollet	Sec 23,Twp 111,Rg 028	No	No	Yes	No	No	79
Nicollet	Sec 22,Twp 111,Rg 028	No	No	Yes	No	No	139

Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None Reported

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