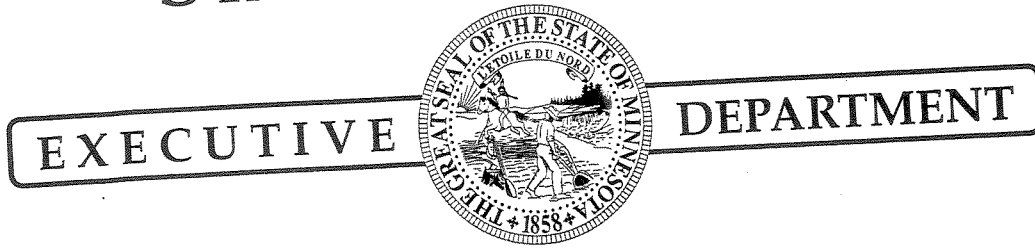


# STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY  
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**SANDER LUDEMAN**

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1616 310<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Tracy, Minnesota 56175  
County of Lyon  
Congressional District Two

President of the Senate

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 5, 2009  
Term Expires: January 7, 2013

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, April 30, 2009.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Ritchie', written over a horizontal line.

Governor

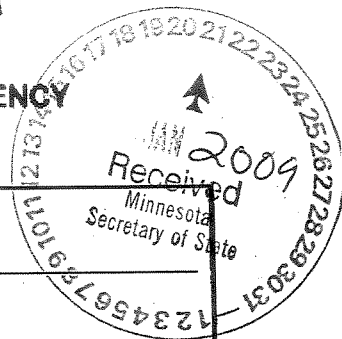
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Secretary of State

Replacing: William Thyne

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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 Minnesota Rural Finance Authority  
(Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

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

Applicant Name: Sender Ludeman  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Mailing Address: 1616 310th Ave. Tracy Mn 56175  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: (507) 626-0224 Home Phone: (507) 629-3793

E-MAIL: splude@11wb.coop

County: Lyon MN House of Rep District: 21a U.S. House of Rep District: 2  
\* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes  No

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

Please attach a current resume or a biographical statement containing work history, education, community activities, etc., and any other information the Applicant or Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

**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  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: USA  
(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe) (\* Select as many as apply)

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.

Sander Ludeman (Signature of Applicant) Jan. 19, 2009 (Date)

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

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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

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Trans Date: \_\_\_\_\_

William Thyne 2009-13 term

Sander Ludeman is Senior Managing Partner of SanMarBo Farms, Inc., a diversified corn, soybeans, and hog operation near Tracy, Mn. He is a graduate of Tracy High School and the University of Minnesota with a B.S. in Agricultural Economics. He has also completed the Executive Program for Agricultural Producers at Texas A & M University. He has been farming for nearly 40 years with his wife Peggy and other family members. He has two grown children, a son and daughter, both married and working for financial planning companies and three grandsons.

Sandy is currently serving as Vice-President of the Southwest Initiative Foundation and is on its micro-lending committee. He is also a charter member and current board secretary of the Friends of Lake Shetek State Park Association. He is also currently serving on Lyon County's Zoning and Planning Board.

Sander has served on many agricultural boards and committees: Governor Pawlenty's Livestock Task Force, Co-chairman of the Local Siting subcommittee, Past chairman of Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council, Past President of the American Soybean Development Foundation, Founding Chairman of the United Soybean Board (National Soybean Checkoff), Soybean Checkoff Campaign Committee Chairman, past Chairman of Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation Committee, Chairman of Minnesota Farm Bureau Economic Task Force, Vice-Chairman of Lyon County Farm Bureau, Lyon County ASCS Committee Chairman, Vice-President of Minnesota Corn Processors, President of South Dakota Soybean Processors, Vice-Chairman of Institute of Agr., Home Economics, and Forestry Advisory Council, U of M's College of Agriculture Alumni Board

He has also been active in many local groups including: serving as Tracy Lutheran Church's Council President three different times in addition to teaching Sunday school and being a trustee, Board member of Tracy Area Chamber of Commerce and its Agriculture committee chair, Tracy Jaycee President.

Sander was recognized in 1982 as America's Outstanding Young Farmer by the US Jaycees and one of Minnesota's Ten Outstanding Young Minnesotans. He received the Distinguished Service to Minnesota Agriculture Award in 2002 from the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council. In 2004, he was named one of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity's Brothers of the Century and in 2006, was named the Man of the Year by AGR's Lambda Chapter at the U of M.

Sander and SanMarBo Farms have won many conservation awards: Conservation Farm of the Year in 2000, National Conservation Legacy Award from American Soybean Association in 2002, Award of Excellence in Environmental Protection from Minnesota Department of Agriculture in 2002, and National Environmental Steward Award in 2005 from National Pork Producers.

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