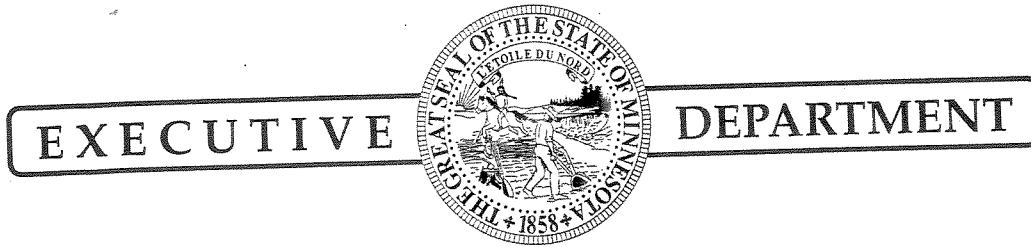


STATE of MINNESOTA



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GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

HOWARD SWENSON

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45612 380th Street
Nicollet, Minnesota 56074
County of Nicollet
Congressional District One

MAY 1 2009

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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



Governor

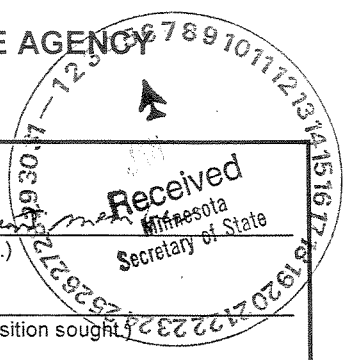
Secretary of State

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 Name: * MN Rural Finance Authority - Antrim
 (Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

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

Applicant Name: * HOWARD SWENSON
 (First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Mailing Address: * 45612 380th ST. Nicollet MINN 56074
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: * () - - Home Phone: (507) 246-5125

E-MAIL: * _____

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

Disability: Yes No

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

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

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

Howard Swenson
 (Signature of Applicant)*

12-29-08
 (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 cassette, etc.) (disk.)

FOR OFFICE USE: Sub by AA: _____ AA: _____ Governor _____

1/7/09

OA App revision 3/03 2009-13 term

Re R.F.A. appt.

1/2-29-08

I am applying for re-appt. to the R.F.A. board, I am completing my first term on the board.

I have been a lifelong farmer in Nicolet County. My experiences have included 10 years as a State Representative, 12 years on my local school board as well as other agricultural organizations. I feel I have had experience as well as knowledge of the agricultural industry in Wisconsin.

I would appreciate support for re-appointment to the Rural Forum.

Jarred Swenson

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