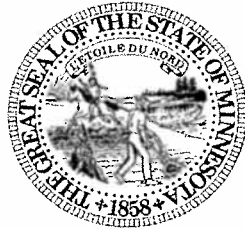


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MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Kathryn Draeger

33626 - 660th Avenue
Clinton, MN 56225
County of Big Stone
Congressional District 7

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 office of:

AGRICULTURE REPRESENTATIVE

POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY CITIZENS' BOARD


Effective: September 4, 2012

Term Expires: January 6, 2014

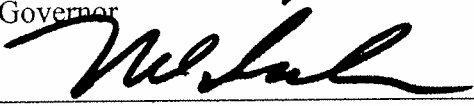
This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

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, August 27, 2012.





Governor



Secretary of State

Replacing: Donald Schiefelbein

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES

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

Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency: MN Pollution Control Agency

Position Sought: Member

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

Part II - Tell us about Yourself

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Applicant

Name: Kathryn Draeger

Preferred Phone: 320-273-2437

Preferred Mailing

Address: 33626 660th Ave
(Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: Draeg001@umn.edu

County: Big Stone County

 Clinton MN 56225
(City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 20A

US House of Rep Dist: 7th

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:

Yes No 1

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes 1 No

Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

*The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 6.)
Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 7.*

Sex: 1
Female
Male

Age: 48
Disability: Yes
No 1

Political Party:
 1 Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 Independence
 Republican
 No Party Preference
 Other

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
 Yes
 1 No

Race:
*(As listed on United States Census 2010)
(Pick as many as apply)*
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 African American or Black
 1 White or Caucasian
 Other Race

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Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

President of the Senate

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

 Kathryn J Draeger
(Signature of Applicant)

 7/23/2012 (Date)

MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
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

Questions:
Phone: (651) 556-0643
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.

FOR OFFICE USE:

Governor
07/25/2012
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Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:

July 23 2012

Dear Governor Dayton,

Please accept this letter and my resume in consideration for the open appointed position of agricultural representative to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency board. I believe you will find me to be both well versed in environmental sciences as well as an active and engage farmer and member of the farming community. My work with the University of Minnesota involves both research and Extension and with communities throughout all of greater Minnesota. With degrees in Soil Science and Water Resources Science I have a unique academic perspective and a known capacity for community engagement. In addition, I farm with my husband on our diversified family farm (320 acres) in Western Minnesota. Our farm uses both the conventional and sustainable/organic practices.

The following bulleted points are not found in my resume and so I would like to highlight that I:

- Served on the Headwaters Council that had advisory role in creating the Minnesota Water Sustainability Framework from 2009-2011. In that role I often represented, informally, agricultural interests
- Am a graduate of the 2008 Beginning Farmers program (through the Land Stewardship Project) with my husband
- Work with complex water quantity issues on our farm and in our community
- Active Farmers Union Member and was a part of the June 2012 Focus on the Future retreat

Thank you for considering my application and I would appreciate an opportunity to serve you and the people as a member of the MPCA board.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Draege, PhD

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Resume or Other Helpful Information:

KATHRYN JOANNE DRAEGER, PH.D.

33626 660th Ave

Clinton, MN 56225

FARM OFFICE: 320-273-2437 CELL PHONE: 651-470-7720 E-MAIL: DRAEG001@UMN.EDU

BLOG: RESETTLING BIG STONE COUNTY

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Key Qualification: Works well across a range of interests. A life-long Democrat raised in a politically active mixed party family, Kathy has been appointed to public service roles by two Republican Governors. Currently fulfilling a life-long dream of having a diversified, sustainable farming operation that incorporates our knowledge, background, and values. At the University, Kathy has accomplished unique work in the agricultural sciences and brought resources to bear on building University and community collaborations throughout Minnesota.

Farmers: 2007 to present Kathy and her husband, Mike Jorgenson, own and operate a 320 acre diversified family farm in Big Stone County, Minnesota. Their operation includes conventional row crops, pasture for rotational grazing, beef cattle, poultry, and in 2011 the installation of a commercial scale 10kW wind turbine. They are active members of their rural community through school (with 3 elementary age children), church, civic groups, & public service.

University of Minnesota, 2005 to present : Statewide Director, U of M Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships, and Adjunct Professor, Agronomy and Plant Genetics

Leads U of M Extension program throughout Greater Minnesota with five regional and one statewide community-University boards that engages U of M resources towards community identified issues of sustainable agriculture and local foods, natural resources, renewable energy (Clean Energy Resource Teams), and sustainable tourism.

Oversees 9 direct reports statewide and an annual budget over \$1.7 million. Principle Investigator on numerous projects, including:

- Building Minnesota's Farm to School Policy and Infrastructure through University of Minnesota Extension and Community Partnerships
- Designing Scale-Appropriate Supply Chains for Specialty Crops Producers in Central Minnesota
- Building Capacity for Local Foods Infrastructure Development
- Region Five Development Commission: HUD Sustainable Regional Community Regional Planning (Project Director)
- CERTs: On the Ground Clean Energy (Co-Principle Investigator)

Founder and President, ENVIRONMENTAL GROUND, INC. 1997- present

Founder and President, Sustainability International, Inc. (Sold) 1994-1997

Leads all aspects of a for profit corporation providing technical support to people, communities, nonprofit, and for-profit organizations addressing agricultural and environmental issues. Projects include:

- Updating the ten-year watershed plan for the Upper Minnesota River Watershed District, including novel approaches to addressing drainage and flooding issues
- Core consultant to the Bush Foundation's ecological health program. Work with program officers on program elements, proposal review, and funding recommendations.
- Lead evaluator of a regional agricultural ecolabel program, the Midwest Food Alliance, to determine retail and market share, consumer awareness, and participating farmer impacts.
- Increasing responsibility over four years with regards to the McKnight Foundation's role in the MN River Basin as advisor and liaison; developing basin specific workplans, interviews of organizations, and assistance in founding the MN River Basin Watershed Institute.
- Project Manager, UMN Literature Review for the Generic Environmental Impact Statement on Animal Agriculture. Managed 100 faculty to produce a 1500 page report on the social, environmental, economic & health impacts of animal agriculture
- Principal Investigator, EPA funded Water Environment Research Foundation research on water quality, heavy metals, and food chain implications of biosolids in watersheds.
- Project Manager, analyzing the effectiveness of watershed organizations statewide. Funded by McKnight Foundation, Bush Foundation, and Legislative Commission on MN Resources
- Coordinating natural resource inventories (including freshwater mussels), regulator coordination, process guidance, & subcontracting assistance for a major industrial scoping Environmental Impact Statement in the Mississippi River channel and floodplain

Bush Fellow, Bush Foundation Leadership Program: 2000-2001

Eighteen-month mid-career fellowship to develop leadership skills and gain domestic and international experience in the field of water resources.

Commissioner, Iowa Environmental Protection Commission (EPC): 1995-1996

Appointed by Governor T. Branstad to the Environmental Protection Commission, State of Iowa. Responsibilities include environmental rule setting, oversight of Department of Natural Resources, and enforcement of environmental regulations. Most notably promulgating comprehensive confinement livestock rules for the state.

-EPC liaison to the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture.

Program Assistant, Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development: Morrilton, Arkansas 1993-1994

Responsibilities include developing and writing national and regional project plans for environmental protection and agricultural development. Grant proposal development for and writing a guidebook on Environmental Impact Assessments.

MacArthur Scholar, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Global Change 1992-1993

Co-developed a MacArthur workshop series on environmental and agricultural issues held at the University of Minnesota, including Nobel Prize winner Economist Amaryta Sen. Continued research and writing in soil science.

Research/Teaching Assistant, Soil Biology 1989-1993

University of Minnesota, Department of Soil, Water and Climate and Ecuador, SA

Work with the Ecuadorean Ministry of Agriculture through US AID Bean Cowpea CRSP to improve bean yields for small landholders in the Andes Mountains under low-input conditions. Agronomic and Soil Science fieldwork including on farm field experiments.

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Extensionist, Ecuadorean Ministry of Agriculture: 1988-1989
Worked in Ecuadorean extension service, funded by Cargill/University College, conducting on-farm demonstration and field days with the active participation of farmers, farming cooperative, and rural communities. Assisted implementing appropriate technology for small-scale farmers. Worked with native Andean crops: lupin, quinoa, potatoes, corn, and beans.

Undergraduate Research Assistant 1985-1988
Dept. of Soil, Water and Climate, University of Minnesota
Worked with various legume crops (included soybeans, beans, clover, and native prairie legumes) addressing limitations to biological nitrogen fixation such as drought, acidic soil, and soil nutrient deficiencies. Research in field, greenhouse, and microbiology lab.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Water Resource Sciences, University of Minnesota 2001
Thesis title "Defining and Evaluating Watershed Organization Effectiveness"
MS, Soil Science, University of Minnesota 1993
B.Sc., Rhetoric/Life Sciences, University of Minnesota

SKILLS

Selected Awards

LEAD21 Class of 2010-2011: Selected to attend national leadership training for to meet the future needs for leadership development of faculty, directors, department heads, and others in land grant universities' colleges of agricultural, environmental, and human sciences and USDA/CSREES.

General Mills Champions for Children's Health: 2009-2012. Ideated, implement the Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley Elementary School Fruit Tree Project: Planting fruit trees each year (2008 to 2012) at the homes of every K-6 student

Honorable Mention for outstanding Ph.D. thesis: 2002 American Water Resources Association.

Lindbergh Foundation Grant Recipient: 1999. One of ten recipients worldwide funded to contribute to the balance between technological advancement and environmental preservation

Bush Leadership Fellowship from the Bush Foundation 1999-2001

Midwest University Consortium for International Activities (MUCIA): 1993 Competitive placement at Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development

Cargill/University College Grant: 1988. Funded work with the extensions service in Ecuadorian Ministry of Agriculture

Professional Memberships

International Water Resource Association since 2000
American Water Resources Association since 2000
Minnesota Farmers Union since 2007
Soil and Water Conservation Society since 1995
Soil Science Society of America since 1992
Founding member
UMN Women in Agricultural Sciences 1990-1993
Practical Farmers of Iowa 1994-1998

Board Positions

Council Member, Trinity Lutheran Church, Clinton, MN 2011- present
Member, Statewide Farm to School Leadership Team 2011-present
Board Member, Great Plains Institute 2007-present

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Board Member, Minnesota Waters	2006-2009
Board Member, Rivers Council of Minnesota	2002-2006
President, Coya Foundation	1997-2004
(with former Senator Roger Moe and Former Sec. of State Joan Anderson Growe)	
President and CEO, Environmental Ground, Inc.	1997-present
President and CEO, Sustainability International	1994-1997
Member, Governor's Round Table on Sustainable Development	1997-2000
Technical Advisory Board, Wilder Foundation, Wilder Forest	1996-1999
Environmental Trust Fund Coalition, Executive Committee	1996-1999
Co-chair, fundraising subcommittee	

Selected PUBLICATIONS

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Anne Kapuscinski¹, Kris Johnson¹, Laura Schmitt Olabisi¹, Brian Stenquist², Kathy Draeger³, Genya Dana¹, Peter Reich¹. Integrating Stakeholder Scenarios with Trends Science to Increase Adaptive Capacity Resilience 2008, Stockholm, Sweden

Anne Kapuscinski, Kris Johnson, Laura Schmitt Olabisi, Kathryn Draeger (November, 2008). Sustainability Science at a Land Grant Institution: Linking Community Visioning and Scientific Analysis. Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. November, 2008.

Contribution to: The Land-Grant Mission 2.0: Distributed Regional Engagement. (2009) Nancy Elizabeth Franklin. A dissertation in Higher Education Management, University of Pennsylvania

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