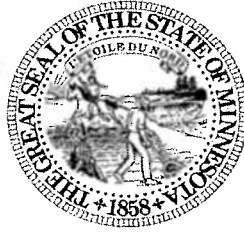


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Bonnie Harper-Lore

12505 Ridgemount Avenue West
Minnetonka, MN 55305
County of Hennepin
Congressional District 3

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:

CITIZEN MEMBER

**LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA
RESOURCES**

Effective: February 10, 2013
Term Expires: January 2, 2017

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, February 5, 2013.



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Replacing: Alfred Berner

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OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
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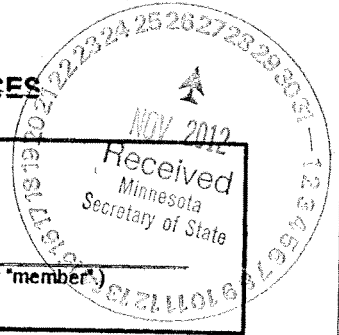
All information on this form is available to the public upon request

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

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

Agency Name: LCLMR
(Name of board, council, commission or task force.)

Position Sought: Member
(Membership position sought or enter "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: Bonnie L. Harper-Lore
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Phone: (952) 525-0667

Preferred Mailing Address: 12505 Ridgemoor Ave. W.
(Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: bonnie.lore@comcast.net

Minnetonka, MN 55305
(City) (State) (Zip)

County: Hennepin

MN House of Rep Dist: 44b US House of Rep Dist: 3

Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at:
<http://pollfinder.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 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. 5.).
Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 7.

Sex: Female
Male

Age: 69

Disability: Yes
No

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

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
Yes
No

Race: African American or Black
American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian or Pacific Islander

White or Caucasian
 Other Race

Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

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.)

Bonnie L. Harper-Lore
(Signature of Applicant)

11-26-12
(Date)

MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
Office of Secretary of State
Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Phone: (651) 297-5845
Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us
Online application:
<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=5>

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

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RE: LCCMR Appointment Application

As a Minnesota citizen since 1969, I have benefited greatly from living in the State. I raised a family here; began a successful career here, including 10 years in the nursery industry; and retired here, just across the border from my home State of Wisconsin. As a retiree, I finally have time to "give back". As a life-long conservationist with 30 years experience in plant issues and 17 years of federal service in a national oversight position, I have a big picture view with site-specific experiences. Environmental stewardship permeates my profession, writings, research and policy work.

Thus far, my Minnesota volunteer service included:

- Greenvale School Outdoor Classroom, co-chair (1976-79)
- Lt. Governor's Wildflower Task Force, co-chair (1988)
- Minnesota Purple Loosestrife Coalition, chair (1981-1987)
- Minnesota Exotic Species Task Force, founding member (1980's)
- Governor's Design Team, leader of City of Wabasha event (1990)
- Prairie Passage, federal oversight of 6-State partnership (1993-2009)
- Basset Creek Watershed Commissioner (2010-2012)

I consider myself a "good, great Democrat" with a wide range of exposure and understanding of all levels of political decision-making as well as a great appreciation of the hard work and dedication required for success. This experience includes more than 30 years of working behind the scenes as a ghost writer for various campaigns, to phone-banking, door-knocking, etc. I also learned a lot about Minnesota's legislative process while shepherding the purple loosestrife/noxious weed bill through the House and Senate in the 1980's. My experience as a state and federal employee, which includes successfully writing part of a congressional bill and coordinating an international Memorandum of Understanding, certainly broadened that understanding at all levels. My appointment to the Board of Advisors to the National Invasive Species Council provides for a continued national view and network tied to many natural resource issues and would certainly complement my service to LCCMR.

It would be an honor to serve Minnesota on the LCCMR and be a part of its decision-making process.

Bonnie L. Harper-Lore

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Bonnie L. Harper-Lore, Restoration Ecologist, Retired
12505 Ridgemount Avenue W., Minnetonka, MN 55305
email: bonnielore@comcast.net phone: 952.525.0667

Education:

B.S. - Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Additional studies, University of Veracruz, Jalapa, Mexico
M.S.L.A. - Restoration Ecology (Native Plant Communities), University of Wisconsin

Professional Experience Since 1981: overlapped at times

Associate Professor/Ecological Design - University of Minnesota - 9 years
Landscape Architect - Minnesota Department of Transportation - 4 years
Landscape industry designer and consultant - 10 years
Director - Midwest Regional Office of the National Wildflower Research Center - 2 years
Restoration Ecologist - Federal Highway Administration (FHWA-USDOT) - 17 years

Past and Present Professional Affiliations (1981-2012):

Invasive Species Advisory Committee to the National Invasive Species Council - current member
Minnesota Purple Loosestrife Coalition - founding Chair, 1981
Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association (MNLA) - Research Committee
Fed. Interagency Committee for the Mgt. of Noxious and Invasive Plants (FICMNEW) - founding member
Federal Plant Conservation Alliance (PCA) - founding member
IUCN Species Survival Commission - North American Plant Specialist Group
Certified Professional Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) - Registration
Transportation Research Board (TRB) - Committee on Vegetation Management Operations
American Association of State Highway & Transportation Officials (AASHTO) - Maintenance Committee
Society for Ecological Restoration (SER) - Board Midwest Representative
Land and Water Magazine, Editorial Board
North American Pollinator Protection Campaign, Federal Land Managers Task Force member
Midwest Invasive Plant Network (MIPN) - member
Minnesota Invasive Plant Council (MIPC) - member
Wild Garden - Editorial Advisory Board
Wild Ones - National native landscaping organization, Board Director, current
Minnesota Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (9 Cities) - Commissioner, 2010

Policy Work:

1981 Chair of Purple Loosestrife Task Force leading to legislation in Minnesota
1988 Cochair, Lt. Governor's Wildflower Task force, Minnesota
1994 Wrote Executive Order as Chair of Beneficial Landscaping, White House Task Force
1994 Alternate Member of White House Task Force on Reauthorization of the Clean Water Act
1997 Wrote Executive Order 13112 on Invasive Species as part of White House Task Force
2005 Wrote CFR 23.289, eligibility of States to use federal funds for noxious weed control/aquatic species
2007 Enabled Fond Du Lac Nation Memorandum of Understanding with MnDOT and USDOT
2007 Wrote National Pollinator Partnership MOU with FHWA, cleared for signing
2009 Teamed with other disciplines to suggest climate change strategies/policies to the USDOT
2009 Wrote Trilateral MOU on Invasives with State Department guidance, cleared for signing

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Conference Coordination:

- 1990 Regional Native Plant Use conference in Minneapolis, MN.
- 1991 National Native Plant Research Needs workshop in Madison, WI.
- 1995 National Native Seed Production conference in Tallahassee, FL.
- 1998 Managing Roadsides Naturally conference at Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX.
- 2005 Sahara Mustard Workshop (interstate and interdisciplinary), Barstow, CA.
- 2001-2008, Weeds Across Borders biennial conferences in Tucson, Hermosillo, Minneapolis, and Banff

Research Innovative Tools from Small Business Innovative Research Grants - Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) and Research Designer:

- Development of affordable native sods for erosion control - field tested in MT, CA, and ID.
- Development of affordable native seed-source collections and production methods - field tested.
- Development of affordable and portable, weed-washing equipment for highway machinery - in production.

Field Research Results from FHWA Grants - as COTR and Grant Specifier - other projects available:

NCHRP Synthesis 341, *Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management*, Panel Contributor/TRB, 2005.

NCHRP Synthesis 363, *Control of Invasive Species*, Panel Contributor to Transportation Research Board of the National Academies, 2006. A synthesis of highway practices from a survey of all States.

NCHRP Synthesis 14-16, *Guidelines for Vegetation Management*, Panel Contributor/TRB, 2006.

- The California Dot proved it possible to control yellow star thistle with prescribed burn, corridor protocol.
- Brigham Young University developed a timely/affordable soil testing protocol for weed seed identification.
- The University of Florida proved forb ecotypes in the north, varied from the southern region of the State.
- Iowa research proved increased species richness of butterflies in restored roadsides/no roadkill increase.
- The Nature Conservancy developed the I-Rank assessment of invasiveness of 3000 plant species.
- Utah and Mississippi DOTs developed GIS and GPS tools specific for corridor vegetation surveys.
- The Florida DOT, University and The Nature Conservancy proved roadside mowing outside the clear zone is needed no more than once every three years.
- An Interdisciplinary Minnesota team wrote *Native Seed Mix Design for Roadsides* aimed at all States.
- The U.S. Forest Service produced *Dangerous Travelers*, a training video for road management.
- The University of Northern Iowa produced *America's Lost Landscapes*, a documentary about our nation's vanishing grasslands with. Won an Oscar.

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Publications - My Concepts, Design and Writing with a little help from my friends:

Performance of Woody Landscape Plants in Minnesota: A Survey of Hardiness and Site Requirements.

Co-author, Bert T. Swanson, University of Minnesota Extension Certification Reference - 1987

How to Develop and Implement an Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Program - 1997

Greener Roadsides, Editor of quarterly FHWA newsletter from 1994-2008

Roadside Use of Native Plants, Co-Editor, 665 page handbook - 1999

Native wildflowers, Roadside Signs of Hope, a 10 page brochure - 2005

The Nature of Roadsides and the Tools to Work With It, Author, 32 page brochure - 2005

Native Alternatives to Invasive Plants, Co-Editor with Brooklyn Botanic Garden - 2006

Roadside Weed Management, Co-Editor, 369 page State by State reference - 2007

Roadside Field Guide Series - native plant identification (Eastern Region, Western Region)
and invasive plant identification (herbaceous, woodies, and aquatics)- 2002-2009

Vegetation Management, An Ecoregional Approach, Co-Editor, 250 page training manual - 2012

Awards:

Governor Rudy Perpich, Minnesota Beautiful Award - 1989

The National Environmental Awards Council, Environmental Achievement Award - 1990

National Roadside Vegetation Managers' Association, Distinguished Service Award - 1990

American Society of Landscape Architects, Communication Award, *Greener Roadsides* - 1995

Minnesota's Bill Yoerg Recognition for Valued Contributions to Quality in Public Service - 1997

Superior Achievement Award, FHWA/USDOT (highest possible in agency) - 2004

North American Weed Management Association, Federal Agency Cooperator of the Year - 2004

University of Wisconsin Alumnus of the Year - 2006

Federal Interagency Committee for Noxious and Exotic Weeds, Special Achievement Award - 2006

Okanogan County, Cross Borders Award - 2007

Minnesota Invasive Plant Council, Lifetime Achievement Award - 2008

North American Weed Management Association -Lifetime Achievement Award - 2010

International Weeds Across Borders, Leadership Recognition Award - 2010

Scientific and policy-related papers in journals, other books and magazines - representative list:

Harper, Bonnie L., 1981. Evaluating the Success of Prairie Restorations, *Eighth North American Prairie Conference Proceedings*, Kalamazoo, MI.

Harper, Bonnie L., 1984. Purple Loosestrife Counterattack, *Ninth North American Prairie Conference Proceedings*, Moorhead, MN.

Harper, Bonnie L., 1986. Return of the Natives, *Transportation Research Board Proceedings*. National Academy of Science, Washington DC.

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- Harper-Lore, Bonnie, 1999. Keynote, A Holistic Approach to Vegetation Management in Transport Corridors, *Transport Corridor Management Conference Proceedings*.
- Harper-Lore, Bonnie, 1999. A Vegetation Manager's Vacation, *Land and Water Magazine*, Sept/Oct.
- Harper-Lore, Bonnie, 1999. The Ecosystem Impacts of Highway Corridors, *International Congress on Ecosystem Health Proceedings*, Sacramento, CA.
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- Harper-Lore, Bonnie, 2002. War on Weeds..., *Public Roads* - September/October, Washington DC.
- Harper-Lore, Bonnie, 2003. In the Limelight at Last, Weed Awareness, *Land and Water Magazine* - March/April.
- Harper-Lore, Bonnie, 2004. Paper printed in *Weed Technology*, Vol. 18. the International Conference on Ecology and Management of Alien Plant Invasions (IPINAMS-EMAPI), Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Harper-Lore, Bonnie, 2004. Corridors: Crossing Political Boundaries - Habitat Fragmentation, CAL-IPC.
- Harper-Lore, Bonnie, 2005. *Strategy and Policy for Future Sustainable Transportation Development in China*. China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development. Beijing, China. (International Task Force Report).
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