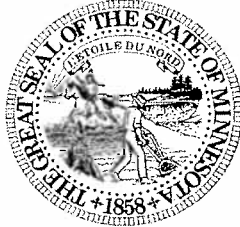


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Sander Ludeman

1616 – 310th Avenue
Tracy, MN 56175
County of Lyon
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:

PUBLIC MEMBER

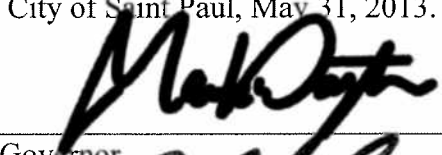

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Effective: June 5, 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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, May 31, 2013.




Governor

Secretary of State

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Reappointment

President of the Senate

Breems, Nancy (OSS)

From: Sander Ludeman <splude@llwb.coop>
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2012 5:40 PM
To: Appointments, Open (OSS)
Subject: OA Application-01-03-2012final (1)
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To Whom it may concern:

I'm applying for another term on the MN Rural Finance Authority as I have enjoyed my first term and feel that the loans we have made to primarily beginning and younger farmers is an important step in getting them established in the business of farming. With today's great need for capital in putting together a cropping or livestock enterprise, MN Rural Finance can have a significant impact in making it possible to start down that path. With the cooperation of other lenders, I believe we ensure that Minnesota's agricultural future is brighter because these young people are choosing to make it their livelihood.

I have had lot's of experience in working with numerous agricultural organizations, past Chairman of Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Board, past President of American Soybean Development Foundation, Founding Chairman of the United Soybean Board, served on several statewide livestock task forces, past Chairman of Southwest initiative Foundation (one of the McKnight rural foundations making grants and loans to rural MN businesses and groups).

Have received recognition as MN's Outstanding Young Farmer in 1981 by the Jaycees and in 1982, was named one of four National Outstanding Young Farmers. In 2000, was named Mn's Outstanding Conservationist, in 2002, named the first National Conservation Legacy Award winner by the American Soybean Association, and in 2005, named as One of four National Environmental Stewardship winners by the National Pork Board.

Currently, I serve as the Chairman of the Minnesota Agriculture and Rural Leadership board, and am President of Lyon-Lincoln Rural Electric Board and serve on Lyon County's Zoning and Planning Board.

I would ask for fair consideration for this appointment.
Sander Ludeman

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