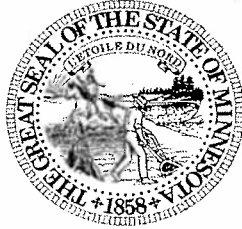


STATE OF MINNESOTA



**MARK DAYTON**  
**GOVERNOR**

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**James Riddle**

31762 Wiscoy Ridge Road  
Winona, MN 55987  
County of Winona  
Congressional District 1

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:

**MEMBER**

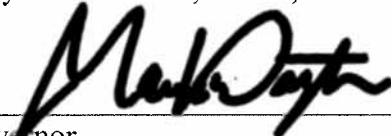
**MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY CITIZENS'  
BOARD**

Effective: June 9, 2013  
Term Expires: January 5, 2015

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, June 4, 2013.



  
Governor

  
Secretary of State

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Replacing: David Newman

President of the Senate

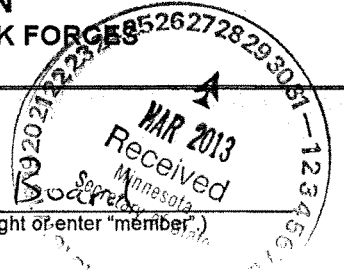
**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON  
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES**

*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 Name: MN Pollution Control Agency  
(Name of board, council, commission or task force.)

Position Sought: Citizen  
(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: James Riddle  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Phone: (507) 454-7549

Preferred Mailing Address: 31762 Wisconsin Ridge Road  
(Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: j.riddle@riverland.org

Winona, MN 55987  
(City) (State) (Zip)

County: Winona

MN House of Rep Dist: 28 US House of Rep Dist: 1  
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 X

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes X 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 X  
Age: 57  
Disability: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X  
Political Party: X Democratic-Farmer-Labor  
\_\_\_\_\_ Independence  
\_\_\_\_\_ Republican  
\_\_\_\_\_ No Party Preference  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Race: \_\_\_\_\_ African American or Black  
(Pick as many as apply) \_\_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaska Native  
\_\_\_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander  
X 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.)

Jim Riddle  
(Signature of Applicant)

3/25/13  
(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](mailto: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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Sub by AA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Trans Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**JAMES ALAN RIDDLE**  
**Brief Curriculum Vitae**

Date of Birth: February 16, 1956.

Family: Wife - Joyce E. Ford, daughters Laura Elizabeth (1981) and Sonja Jeanne (1985).

**EDUCATION:**

1993: ISO 9000 Training, Winona Technical College, Winona, MN. This 3.5 credit course was an overview of ISO 9000 quality standards, history, structure, content and applicability.  
1992: OCIA/OGBA Inspector Training, Aurora, NE  
1991: Organic Inspector Training, Organic Crop Improvement Association, (OCIA), Aurora, NE  
1990: Pesticide Applicator Training, Winona County Extension, Winona, MN  
1990: Organic Inspector Training, OCIA, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. Updated for Processor Inspector at OCIA Annual Meeting, Bismarck, ND. Approved for OGBA  
1989: Organic Inspector Training, OGBA and OCIA  
1988: Organic Inspector Training, OGBA, Minneapolis, MN. Approved for OCIA  
1987: Organic Certifier Training, Organic Growers and Buyers Association (OGBA), Minneapolis, MN  
1978: Graduate of Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA; Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Biology and Political Science with Iowa Teaching Certificate, grades 7-12  
1974: Graduate of Colfax High School, Colfax, IA. Maytag Foundation Scholarship recipient

**EXPERIENCE:**

2013-Present: Organic Grant Program Manager, The Ceres Trust, Middleton, WI  
2012-Present: MN Agricultural Water Quality Certification Advisory Committee, St. Paul, MN  
2011-2012: Founding Board, Organic Processing Institute, Middleton, WI  
2009-Present: Winona County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor, Lewiston, MN  
2008-Present: Co-owner, Blue Fruit Farm, Winona, MN  
2007-Present: Leadership Team, eOrganic, Corvallis, OR  
2007-2010: Drafting Team, National Organic Action Plan, Washington, DC  
2007-Present: Member, National Organic Coalition, Washington, DC  
2007-2012: Advisory Panel, Organic Sanitizers Grant, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN  
2007-2012: Team Member, Organic No-Till Grant, Iowa State University, Ames, IA  
2006-2013: Coordinator for Organic Outreach, University of MN, SWROC, Lambertson, MN  
2005-2010: Founding Chair and Member, Winona County Economic Development Authority  
2006-2010: Board of Directors, Beyond Pesticides, Washington, DC  
2006: Lead Organizer, 1<sup>st</sup> IFOAM International Conference on Animals in Organic Production, UMN, St. Paul, MN  
2004-2005: Chair, National Organic Standards Board, USDA, Washington, DC  
2003-2005: Organic Policy Specialist, Rodale Institute's NewFarm.org  
2003-2004: Endowed Chair in Agricultural Systems, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN  
2003-Present: Participant, Minnesota Organic Network, St. Paul, MN  
2001-2006: Certifier Representative, National Organic Standards Board, Washington, DC  
1993-2012: Lead Trainer, International Organic Inspectors Association (IOIA) for Farm/Livestock/Processor Inspector Trainings in Australia, British Columbia, Costa Rica, Japan, Russia, Quebec, Taiwan, Arkansas, California, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, and Wisconsin  
1991-2009: Organic Advisory Task Force, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, St. Paul, MN (Chair 1999-2005)  
1987-Present: Co-owner, Organic Independents LLP, Winona, MN  
1986-Present: Member, National Farmers Union, Washington, DC

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### *EXPERIENCE (continued):*

- 1997-2002: Member, US delegation to Codex Commission on Food Labeling
- 1997-2001: Inspector, California Certified Organic Farmers, (CCOF), Santa Cruz, CA
- 1996-2000: Board Member, International Organic Accreditation Service, Jamestown, ND
- 1996-2006: Inspector, Quality Certification Services (QCS), Gainesville, FL
- 1994-2001: Inspector, Quality Assurance International, (QAI), San Diego, CA
- 1992-1999: Manager, International Organic Inspectors Association, (IOIA), Winona, MN
- 1991-1995: Founding Chair, International Organic Inspectors Association, (IOIA), Winona, MN
- 1988-2001: Inspector, Organic Crop Improvement Association (OCIA), Lincoln, NE
- 1987-2001: Inspector, Organic Growers and Buyers Association (OGBA), Mpls, MN
- 1987-1993: Founding President and Coordinator, Winona Farmers Market, Winona, MN
- 1987-1988: Committee on Rural Economic Development, Minnesota Project, Canton, MN
- 1986-1990: Supervisor, Winona County Soil and Water Conservation District, Lewiston, MN
- 1983-1886: Founding Steering Committee member, Land Stewardship Project, Lewiston, MN
- 1981-1993: Co-owner, Wiscoy Organic Produce, Winona, MN
- 1980-1981: Physics Teacher, Grinnell Junior High School, Grinnell, IA
- 1979-1980: Senate Aide, Iowa State Senate, Des Moines, IA
- 1978: Intern, Iowa House of Representatives, Des Moines, IA
- 1977-1978: Caretaker, 356-acre Conard Environmental Research Area, Grinnell, IA

### *PUBLICATIONS:*

1. Riddle, Jim and Bud Markhart, *What is Organic Food and Why Should I Care?* UMN, 2010
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12. Coody, Lynn S. and Riddle, James A. *The Organic Certifiers Council's A Guide to Accreditation: Compliance with ISO Guide 65 for Organic Certifiers*, Organic Trade Association, Greenfield, MA, 2001
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