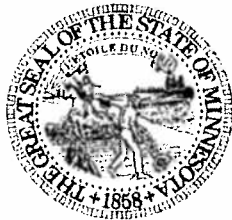


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

John Saxhaug

3904 Harriet Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55409
County of Hennepin
Congressional District 5

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

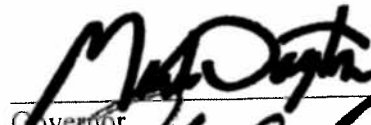
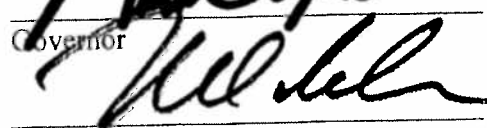
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Effective: June 30, 2011
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it all rights, powers, duties and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 29, 2011.




Governor

Secretary of State

Replacing: Susan McCarville

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

** Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us
Part I : Tell us about the Position to which you are applying*

Agency Name: * Environmental Quality Board
(Please write the Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

Part II: Tell us about Yourself
** Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us*

Applicant Name: * John Saxhaug
(First Name) (Last Name)

E-MAIL: * john.saxhaug@yahoo.com

County: Hennepin

MN House of Rep District: 60B U.S. House of Rep District: 5th

Part III: 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 MN Stat §15.0597

Sex: Female Male

Age: 59

Disability: Yes No

Race: White
(As listed on United State Census 2010) (Pick as many as apply)
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian Indian
 Black, African Am., or Negro
 Chinese

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

Guamanian or Chamorro
 Filipino
 Korean
 Japanese
 Native Hawaiian

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
 Yes No

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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.

[Signature]

(Date) 7/15/11

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

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) 556-0643
Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

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

FOR OFFICE USE:
Sub by AA: _____
AA: _____
Trans Date: _____

John W. Saxhaug
3940 Harriet Avenue
Minneapolis MN 55409
December 30, 2010

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Governor-Elect Mark Dayton
Appointments and Commissions Team
St. Paul, Minnesota

President of the Senate

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am submitting the attached resume in application for conservation/natural resource related positions within Governor-Elect Dayton's administration, to include boards, commissions, and positions within departments. As a Minnesota native, who has spent the majority of my life committed to the stewardship of the State's natural resources, I feel drawn to this opportunity to have a significant positive impact on Minnesota's outdoor legacy.

As indicated by my resume, I have worked in the private sector, and for over twenty years have been involved in the management of natural resources in the public sector at the State and Federal level. I have experience throughout Minnesota, regionally, and at the national level. My experience includes managerial and administrative positions with fiscal responsibility into the millions of dollars. I also have been involved as a board member of several resource related organizations, and have been a tree farmer for many years.

I am concerned about the present management of our resources, and what we will leave future generations. I feel a responsibility to get involved at the ground level in the decision-making process, and feel I have the knowledge and experience to make a significant contribution. I will appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

John W. Saxhaug

RESUME

John West Saxhaug
3940 Harriet Avenue
Minneapolis MN 55409
W - 612-713-5485
H - 612-827-5824

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2004-Present **Chief of Land Acquisition** – 11/04-Present
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Realty
1 Federal Drive, Room 530 Fort Snelling MN 55111
Supervisor – Pat Carroll, 612-713-5460
Salary \$112,000 yr., 40 hours/week
- I manage the Region 3 land acquisition function, presently acquiring over 10 million dollars of conservation land annually in eight states. I am responsible for Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and Migratory Bird and Conservation Fund (MBCF) budgets, and represent the Service at the quarterly meeting of the State of Minnesota Land Exchange Board. I supervise four professional realty specialists and one assistant, located in two offices.
- 2003-2004 **Deputy Chief of Realty** – 6/03-11/04
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
4401 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 622 Arlington VA 22203
Supervisor – Eric Alvarez, 703-358-2410
Salary - \$88,000 yr., 40 hours/week
- I managed the routine operation of the Realty Division, Washington Office. I supervised ten professional and two support staff, and assisted in formulating policy, plans and program objectives governing the Service's National Realty Program.
- 2001-2003 **Regional Grants-in-Aid Review Appraiser** – 11/01-6/03
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Realty
1 Federal Drive, Room 530 Fort Snelling MN 55111
Supervisor – Pat Carroll, 612-713-5460
Salary - \$73,000 yr., 40 hours/week

I reviewed appraisals for the Region 3 Federal Aid and North American Wetland grants-in-aid programs, and performed on-site reviews of eight state realty programs to ensure compliance with Federal regulations.

2001

Senior Appraiser – 1/01-11/01

United States Fish and Wildlife Service

Division of Realty

1 Federal Drive, Room 530 Fort Snelling MN 55111

Supervisor – Liz Hanna, 612-713-5417

Salary – \$58,000 yr., 40 hours/week

I performed a wide range of real estate appraisal work for the USFWS.

2000-2001

Regional Operations Supervisor – 3/00-1/01

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

500 Lafayette Road St. Paul MN 55155

Supervisor – Marty Vadis, 218-262-7353

Salary - \$55,000 yr., 40 hours/week

I supervised the Regional Operations Section of the Division of Lands and Minerals. The section was comprised of twenty individuals responsible for departmental activities in the six regions of the state.

1997-2000

Realty Supervisor – 1/97-3/00

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

500 Lafayette Road St. Paul MN 55155

Supervisor – Jeff Hanson (retired) and Jim Lawler (retired)

Salary - \$47,000 yr., 40 hours/week

I was Team Leader for the Northern Realty Team. I supervised nine individuals performing departmental real estate activities in the northern third of the State.

1991-1997

Senior Realty Specialist – 9/91-1/97

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

500 Lafayette Road St. Paul MN 55155

Supervisor – Steve Kartak (retired) and Jim Lawler (retired)

Salary - \$42,000 yr., 40 hours/week

I negotiated the acquisition of real estate and appraised all types of land for the State of Minnesota.

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1986-1989
1990-1991

Assistant Realty Coordinator 10/86-11/89, 11/90-9/91
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
4805 Rice Lake Road Duluth MN 55803
Supervisor – Ross Cass (retired)
Salary - \$32,000 yr., 40 hours/week

I appraised all types of real estate and participated in the acquisition and disposition of State lands in northeastern Minnesota.

1985-1986

Right of Way Agent – 4/85-10/86
Minnesota Department of Transportation
1123 Mesaba Avenue Duluth MN 55811
Supervisor - Mike Steensberg, 218-723-4838

I participated in real estate title investigation, negotiation, and relocation for the department.

1979-1985

Assistant Land Agent -11/79-4/85
Potlatch Corporation
105 Arch St. Cloquet MN
Supervisor – Shawn Sunnarborg, 218-879-0436

I assisted in the realty and timber management of 190,000 acres of corporate fee land in northern Minnesota.

EDUCATION

1970

High School Degree
Grand Rapids High School
Grand Rapids MN 55744

1975

Bachelor of Science with Distinction
University of Minnesota
College of Forestry – St. Paul MN 55108
Major: Forest Resource Management

1988

Master of Business Administration
University of Minnesota – Duluth
Major: Business

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VOLUNTEER

1992-2005 **Mill Towns Trail – Board of Directors**

1993-1994 **Environmental Quality Commission – City of Northfield**

2002-2010 **YMCA Camp Widjiwagan - Board of Directors**

2008-2010 **Vice President – Minnesota Forestry Association**

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Tree Farmer and Member of Minnesota Forestry Association

Graduate – 2006 Woodland Leadership Institute – University of
Wisconsin – Stevens Point

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