

STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON  
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Carol Anderson**

14235 115<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast  
Foley, MN 56329  
County of Benton  
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 18, 2017

Term Expires: January 4, 2021

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 13, 2017.



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Governor

*Steve Simon*  
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Reappointment



**Breems, Nancy (OSS)**

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**From:** Abel, Tom (OSS)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 16, 2016 3:29 PM  
**To:** Appointments, Open (OSS)  
**Subject:** A New Application has been submitted!

Nancy! We have received a new application for Commissions and Appointments.

**Agency Name::**  
Mn Rural Finance Authority  
**Position Sought::**  
Member  
**First Name::**  
Carol  
**Last Name::**  
Anderson  
**Street Address::**  
14235 115th Ave. NE  
**City::**  
Foley  
**State::**  
MN  
**Zip::**  
56329  
**Have you ever been convicted of a felony::**  
No  
**Phone::**  
320-492-1663  
**Email::**  
ander@fallsnet.com  
**County::**  
Benton  
**MN House of Representatives District::**  
15B  
**US House of Representatives District::**  
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**Did the Appointing Authority suggest that you submit an application?:**  
No  
**Cover Letter or other information helpful to the appointing authority::**  
To Whom It May Concern:

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Governor  
12/21/2016

I was informed by the staff of the RFA that my first term was ending. I would like to apply for a reappointment to the RFA. I am a dairy farmer in Benton County and I am also an economic development professional and manage a not for profit economic development corporation in Morrison County. Agriculture is a critical industry in Minnesota and I would like to be of assistance to those who want to farm.

To that end, I worked with the staff of the RFA when we had the avian outbreak last year. I organized a representative group of rural organizations to develop a package of possible loan programs to help

poultry farmers with their rebuilding costs.

I would like to continue to be of service to the State's farmers by being reappointed to the RFA.  
If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely  
Carol Anderson

**Resume or other information helpful to the appointing authority::**

CAROL ANDERSON  
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ander@fallsnet.com

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Executive Director  
Community Development of Morrison County, Inc.  
Little Falls, Minnesota 1989-Present  
Responsible for operation of a nonprofit, economic development corporation attracting potential new companies to Morrison County, a rural county in central Minnesota. Responsible for administering a \$120,000 annual budget and four revolving loan fund portfolios totaling \$2 million.

Adjunct Faculty, St. Cloud State University  
Department of Political Science  
St. Cloud, Minnesota Fall Semester 2000 to 2009  
Provided instruction in two courses which were; Government Personnel Administration and "Perspectives on Minnesota Politics".

International Trade Representative  
Minnesota Trade Office  
St. Paul, Minnesota November 1984-December 1988  
Developed Minnesota Trade Office focus on wood products. Specialized in the Scandinavian countries identifying potential investors and organizations. As well as being the legislative liaison with the Minnesota Legislature. Organized the Minnesota Trade Office focus on agri-processing. Developed a protocol system for the Minnesota Trade Office. Developed and administered Minnesota Trade Office contracts with their foreign offices.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Master of Arts degree in Public Administration  
Mankato State University  
Mankato, Minnesota 1988

Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science  
St. Cloud State University  
St. Cloud, Minnesota 1980  
Minor in Public Administration

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Policy Fellow  
Humphrey Institute Policy Forum

University of Minnesota 1999-2000

The program's objective is to prepare a new generation of women and men to assume the responsibilities of leadership and to encourage their participation and effective involvement in public affairs.

Blandin Associate

Blandin Foundation

Grand Rapids, Minnesota 2001-2003

The program provided training, education, financial resources and support to individual Associates. The local project identified in this case was a drop in day care center located in Little Falls, Minnesota.

#### LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND

Congressional Caseworker

Congressman Richard Nolan

Washington D.C. May 1979-May 1980

Specialized in Social Security-Disability, Food Stamps, AFDC and Immigration.

Legislative Assistant

Congressman Richard Nolan

Washington D.C. September 1979-May 1980

Recipient of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Internship. Assigned to Congressman Richard Nolan, specializing in farm policy and small business issues.

#### OTHER BOARDS

Little Falls Area Foundation

Little Falls, Minnesota 2000 – 2008

Elected Secretary/Treasurer 2001

Founding board member of a charitable foundation dedicated to enhancing lives of residents of the Little Falls area and surrounding communities.

Appointee

Tri-County Community Action Economic Development Advisory Committee 1994

Committee serves as a resource for low income residents of Crow Wing, Morrison and Todd Counties in the pursuit of economic self-sufficiency. The fund has been capitalized by a variety of sources, primarily Community Services Block Grant funds made available through the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Board Member

Tri-County Community Action

Elected 2010 to 2015

Board Member

Benton County Planning and Zoning Board 1993 – 2004

Elected Chair, January 1997 and served until 2004.

Board Member

Minnesota Business Finance Corporation 2000 - Present

St. Cloud, Minnesota

A private, not-for-profit, Certified Development Company authorized by the U.S. Small Business

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Administration to originate and service SBA 504 loans statewide. Chair 2007.

Board Member

Minnesota Rural Finance Authority 2013 – Present

The Rural Finance Authority (RFA) partners with local lenders to provide affordable credit to eligible farmers.

Board Member

Rural Minnesota Concentrated Employment Program

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

A private, Not-for-profit employment company. CEP provides job training and employment opportunities for the economically disadvantaged, the unemployed, and the under-employed.

Chair

Minnesota Workforce Investment Board

Elected Chair in 2010 for the Workforce Investment Board in Region Two, covering 19 counties in Northwestern Minnesota. The WIB oversees the job training and employment opportunities for the unemployed and disadvantaged.

Chair

Benton County Farmers Union 2012 – Present

Farmers Union works to protect and enhance the economic interest and quality of life of family farmers in Minnesota.

Chair

Minnesota Solutions 1992 – 1997

Nonpartisan, statewide, economic development organization dedicated to strengthening the state's economic development programs as well as developing new solutions for coping with Minnesota economic development needs.

Member

Governor's Task Force on Emergency Food and Shelter 1983

Sub-Committee Member

Governor's Advisory Committee on Agri-Processing 1983

Sub-committee on ethanol and rural energy parks.

Legislative Chair

St. Cloud Business and Professional Women's Association 1982

Research Assistant

Department of Political Science, St. Cloud State University 1979

Conducted survey research in the United States Senate in Washington D.C. The research was funded by a State of Minnesota Faculty Research Grant.

AWARDS

Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Good Farm Neighbor Award, 2010

Department of Trade and Economic Development Achievement Award, 1988

Outstanding Young Women of America finalist, 1985

St. Cloud State University Outstanding Young Alumni Award, 1985

Department of Agriculture Achievement Award, 1983

St. Cloud Area Business and Professional Women's Association Young Career Woman of the Year, 1983

National Award: The Lyndon Baines Johnson Internship, 1979

Married to Steve Anderson and owner of Anderson Dairy.

**Gender::**

Female

**Age::**

59

**Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin?:**

No

**Race::**

White or Caucasian

**If you answered Other Race, please specify.:**

**Disability::**

No

**Party::**

Democratic-Farmer-Labor

**If you answered "Other" for Political Party, please state name of Political Party or Political Affiliation::**

**Applicant Name:**

Carol Anderson

**Date:**

12/16/2016 12:00:00 AM

**Enter 3 numbers followed by 3 letters:**

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