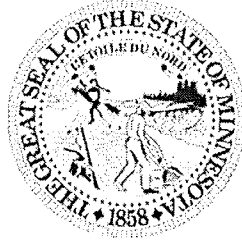


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Annie Knight

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

Environmental Organization Representative

Clean Water Council

Effective: May 31, 2023

Expires: January 4, 2027

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed May 26, 2023.



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Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Replacing: Jen Kader

Filed May 26, 2023
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Steve Simon



Annie Knight

Northern Waters Land Trust
Conservation Specialist & Grants Manager

PROFILE

As a conservation professional in northern Minnesota, I am particularly motivated to promote sustainable resource management, provide tools to landowners and agencies to protect water quality, and ensure our water resources are preserved for generations to come.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Northern Waters Land Trust 2020 – Present
Conservation Specialist & Grants Manager

- Wrote, secured, and currently manages more than \$23 million in State, Federal, and local grants.
- Contributed to the protection of nearly 5,000 acres of land with funding from the Outdoor Heritage Fund.
- Annually writes Outdoor Heritage Fund grants and testifies to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
- Engages and collaborates regularly with local landowners, lake associations, businesses, Tribal Nations, non-profits, counties, soil and water conservation districts, and agencies on various environmental initiatives.
- Creates and manages a sustainable annual budget for NWLT.

Northwest Passage 2018–2020
Youth Development Specialist

- Facilitated the learning and growth of at-risk youth at a residential treatment facility. Adapted to residents with diverse backgrounds to help them gain social skills, coping skills, and life skills.

Girl Scouts River Valleys 2019–2020
Program Resource Specialist

- Pivoted GSRV during the pandemic to develop, organize and present over 50 live virtual outdoor programs. Worked alongside community partners to make outdoor programming accessible.

Wild Minds 2017–2018
Program Founder and Director

- Developed Wild Minds, a program that showed college students how to use natural resources and outdoor recreation as a tool to benefit mental health - specifically depression, anxiety, and stress.

✉ AnnieK@nwlt-mn.org

☎ (218) 760-2359

📍 Walker, Minnesota

EDUCATION

College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Area of Study: Environmental Studies with a concentration in Wilderness Therapy

Honors:

- President's Academic Scholarship
- Bonner Leader Scholarship
- Girl Scout Gold Award

SKILLS

- Grant Management
- Environmental Consulting
- Land Protection
- Community Engagement
- Critical Thinking
- Communication Skills

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Clean Water Council
Position: Environmental Organization

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Annie Knight
Phone: (218) 547-4510
County: Cass
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False
Mn House District: 02B
US House District: 8

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Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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News Article

Star Tribune Wabedo Lake Press Release.pdf

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Annie Knight

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