



STATE of MINNESOTA

Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Fran Miron

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:

County Government Representative - Seven-county Metropolitan Area

Clean Water Council

Effective: January 29, 2025

Expires: January 3, 2028

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 January 24, 2025.

Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE



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Replacing: Trista Martinson

Application for the position County Government Application Date: 9/9/2024 11:19:19 AM

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Clean Water Council

Position: County Government

Seat: Not specified

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Fran Miron

Phone: (651) 430-6211

Mailing Address: 15250 Homestead Avenue Hugo 55038

Email: fran.miron@co.washington.mn.us

County: Washington

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Mn House District: 33A

US House District: 8

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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

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

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| No additional documents found. | |

Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

Race and Natural Origin: White or Caucasian

Political Party: No Answer (Default)

Gender: Male

Disability: No

Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: No

Veteran: No

Heard about vacancy from: Other

Age when applied: 70

Other reason:

Part V: Signature

Signature: Fran Miron

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Fran Miron

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Experience

April 1976-Present Miron Family Farm Hugo, Minnesota

Owner/Operator, Dairy & Crop Farm

- 150 Cow Dairy
- 800 Acres of Corn, Soybeans, Small Grains & Hay
- Certified through MN Ag Water Quality certification Program
- Washington County Outstanding Conservationist (2000)
- Washington County Farm Family of the Year (1993)

January 2013-Present Washington County Washington County, Minnesota

- Commissioner, District 1
- Current Vice-Chair & Past Chair, County Board of Commissioners
- Chair, Ramsey-Washington Recycling & Energy Board
- Chair, Lower St. Croix One Watershed, One Plan Policy Committee
- Representative, Water Consortium

2010-Present Minnesota Farm Bureau Eagan, Minnesota

State Board Member

- District V Representative

January 1990-2012 City of Hugo Hugo, Minnesota

Mayor & Council Member

- Population of 14,000
- Chair, Economic Development Authority
- Chair, I35 WE Coalition
- Member, Hugo Fire Relief Association

Education

1972-1976 University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota

Bachelor of Science – Agricultural Education

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Community Service

- Minnesota Farmers Home Administration
- United States Department of Agriculture – Farm Service Agency Committee Member
- University of Minnesota Extension Service Advisory Committee
- Forest Lake High School Agricultural Education Department Advisory Committee
- Forest Lake Community Scholarship Foundation Board Member
- St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Parish Council
- St. Peter's Catholic School – Forest Lake, Board Member
- 19th District Minnesota Judicial Ethics Committee Member
- Past Member of the University of Minnesota – Department of Animal Science Advisory Board
- Memberships: Memberships in the Washington County Agriculture Society, Farm Bureau, FFA Alumni, American Dairy Association, Minnesota Milk Producers Association, and Minnesota Forage and Grassland Council
- Served the International Institute of Minnesota as a host of International Dignitaries and Representatives

Honors & Awards

- Minnesota Livestock Breeders Hall of Fame - 2023
- Washington County Farm Family of the Year – 1993
- Washington County Outstanding Conservationist – 2000
- Forest Lake Area Schools Hall of Fame – 2011
- Minnesota FFA Honorary Degree – 2001
- Minnesota FFA Hall of Fame – 2004
- American Legion Post 620 Outstanding Community Service Award - 2000

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Fran Miron, District 1

September 6, 2024

Mr. Paul Gardner
MN Clean Water Council
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Mr. Gardner,

Please accept this cover letter and resume as my application for appointment to serve as the County Government 7-county metropolitan area representative on the MN Clean Water Council. I believe that my experience, education and background make me uniquely qualified to serve on the Council and to provide an advisory role related to the Clean Water Legacy Act and Clean Water Fund appropriations.

First and foremost, I am a family farmer. Along with my wife Mary Ann and family members, we own and operate the Miron Family Dairy and Crop Farm. This Century Farm has won numerous farm and conservation awards and we strive to be great stewards of our land and water in our operations. I agree with the findings in the Clean Water Legacy Act that there is a close link between protecting water and our ability to grow the economy, enhance the quality of life for our residents, and protect our human and natural resources. As a farm family and business owners, we have a responsibility to get involved and support entities and efforts to meet these surface and groundwater protection goals.

I have served in local elected office for more than 30 years; first as the Mayor and council member in the City of Hugo, and since 2012 as a Washington County Commissioner from District 1 (northern Washington County). In addition to my leadership roles on the county board, I serve on the Community Development Agency Board, the county's Groundwater Advisory Committee, and as chair of the Lower St. Croix Watershed 1 Watershed 1 Plan Policy Committee. I have served on the Executive Committee and Board of the Ramsey/Washington Recycling and Energy Board (Chair/Vice-chair) and am on the executive committees and boards of the Metropolitan Emergency Services Board and Metropolitan Mosquito Control District, and numerous other regional and statewide committees or boards.

I also serve on or have served on numerous community, business, farm and civic organizations, including the Farm Bureau, Forest Lake Community Scholarship Foundation Board, and Minnesota Extension Service committee, to just name a few.

This extensive experience has provided me the opportunities to hone the skills that are necessary to be a thoughtful and valuable member of the Clean Water Council. I understand the necessity to see the big picture and act in the best interest of all of those served by the Clean Water Council. I understand the need to be prepared and knowledgeable about the activities and decisions of the Council and to be considerate and open to other points of view. I understand the need to compromise and find solutions to what I am sure are tough issues and decisions.

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I have experience and knowledge regarding the grant process and financing of projects and initiatives. I understand the limits on funding for programs and the need to be strategic in selecting the projects with the greatest impact.

I also understand that in this role I would not be representing only Washington County interests, but rather would be representing the entire seven-county metropolitan area. And more importantly, I would be one of many on the council that should be making the best decisions for the State of Minnesota and for our waters.

Finally, I am a proud graduate of Forest Lake High School and have a bachelor's degree of science from the University of Minnesota. The combination of my education, experience and knowledge around water resources has provided me with the skills and abilities needed to be a valuable member of the Council.

Thank you for your consideration of my application to serve on the Clean Water Council. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 651-808-5441 or Fran.Miron@co.washington.mn.us.

Sincerely,



Fran Miron
Washington County Commissioner
District 1

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