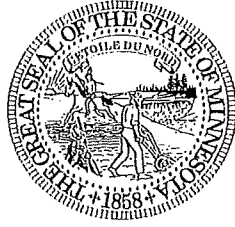


STATE OF MINNESOTA



TIM WALZ
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Gary Wertish

26416 CO RD 17
Renville, MN 56284
County of Renville
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: November 19, 2019

Term Expires: January 2, 2023

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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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 State Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, November 14, 2019.



Governor

Secretary of State

Reappointment

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GARY WERTISH

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26416 CO RD 17
Renville MN 56284
gary@mfu.org
(651) 262-7128

County: Renville
MN House: 17A
US House District: 7

Race and Natural Origin: White or Caucasian
Political Party: Democratic-Farm-Labor
Gender: Male
Disabled: No
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin: No Answer
Veteran: No Answer

Applications

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February 21, 2019

Minnesota Rural Finance Authority (RFA)
Minnesota Department of Agriculture
625 N Robert St
St. Paul, MN 55115

To Whom It May Concern,

I hereby submit my application as a member of the Minnesota Rural Finance Authority.

As President of Minnesota Farmers Union, I represent thousands of farmers across Minnesota facing unique and challenging financing decisions. Minnesota Farmers Union has a strong record of advocating for family farmers, ranchers and our rural communities and will continue to do so as a member of the RFA.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the information below.

Sincerely,



Gary Wertish
President
Minnesota Farmers Union
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Gary Wertish

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Renville, MN 56284

- President, Minnesota Farmers Union
January 2017 – Present
- Minnesota Farmers Union Vice President
2009 – 2017
- Agriculture Director, Office of US Senator Mark Dayton
2001 – 2007
- Ran a diversified grain and livestock operation for 32 years and now actively involved with son's farming operation

Local Board Service:

- Renville Township Supervisor, including service as Chair
1992 – Present
- Renville Ambulance Board of Directors, including service as Chair
2005 – 2014

Regional Board Service:

- Farmers Union Enterprises (FUE) Board Member
2017 – Present
- Director of South Dakota Soybean Processors, LLC (SDSP) in Volga, SD, a member owned value added processing plant
2006 – 2018
- Farmers Union Industries (FUI) Board Member
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National Committee Service:

- US Department of Agriculture Technical Advisory Committee for Grains and Oilseeds
2014 – Present
- US Department of Agriculture Technical Advisory Committee for Sweeteners
1993 – 1999

International Committee Service:

- World Farming Organization, Livestock Working Group Facilitator
2018 – Present