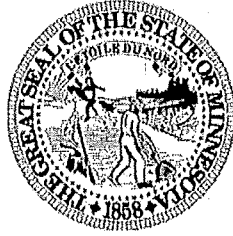


STATE OF MINNESOTA
Executive Department



Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Peter Bakken
Congressional District 1

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

Public Board Member
Minnesota Environmental Quality Board

Effective: May 4, 2022

Expires: January 5, 2026

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 April 29, 2022.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Replacing: Alan Forsberg

Filed on April 29, 2022
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon

PETER BAKKEN

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(605) 376-3640
pcbakken@gmail.com

OBJECTIVE

To serve the state of Minnesota by providing an agricultural voice to the decisions of the Environmental Quality Board

EDUCATION

South Dakota State University
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business, 1990
Hills Beaver Creek
General High School Education, 1986

WORK EXPERIENCE

Blac - X farms, Rock County, MN
Owner and Operator 1990 - Present
Beef Feedlot;
Beef cow/calf;
Corn;
Soybeans

ACTIVITIES

Minnesota Farm Bureau: District 3 Director; served twice as Promotion and Education Committee Chair
Beaver Creek Township Board: Member for 30 years
Minnesota Water Quality Certified Farm
National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit: Holder
National Beef Quality Assurance Feed Yard Award: Winner
Environmental Quality Incentives Program: Participant

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President of the Senate

December 23rd, 2021

Governor Tim Walz
130 State Capitol
75 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Governor Walz,

I am writing this letter to apply for the Congressional District One member on the Environmental Quality Board to represent an agricultural perspective from the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. As a farmer, I take a strong interest in protecting the environment. My farm is a Minnesota Water Quality Certified farm and I participate in the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). I am a National Beef Quality Assurance Feed Yard Award winner and a holder of a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. It is important to continue to find more innovative ways to be environmentally friendly at my farm and I currently use practices such as cover crops and crop rotation.

The Environmental Quality Board is a critical source for ensuring Minnesota continues to move forward in a clean direction. My previous role as chair of the Promotion and Education Committee within Farm Bureau has allowed me to gain experience with governmental agencies. I would love to provide the board with the voice of agriculture as they make decisions for the State of Minnesota.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this letter. I would be honored at the chance to serve on this board and bring my expertise to the table.

Best,

Peter Bakken

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**Application for the position Public Member - 1st Congressional District Application Date:
12/23/2021 10:42:55 AM**

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Mn Environmental Quality Board
Position: Public Member - 1st Congressional District

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Mr Peter Lee Bakken
Phone: (605) 376-3640
County: Rock
Mn House District: 22A
US House District: 1
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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Cover Letter	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document
Resume	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document

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

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Part V: Signature

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