

**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:

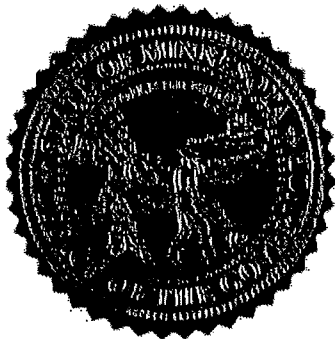
**Public Board Member**  
**Minnesota Environmental Quality Board**

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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  
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### **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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December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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**

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

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

Type	File Name
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**Part V: Signature**

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Signature: Peter Bakken  
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