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OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 20th day of October, 1944, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Arthur Olin, of the County of Wabasha, was duly appointed a supervisor of the South Wabasha Soil Conservation District for the term of three years from the 10th day of March, 1944; that thereafter on the 30th day of October, 1944, the said Arthur Olin entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Arthur Olin is a duly qualified supervisor of the said South Wabasha Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 1st day of November, 1944.

*W. A. Hoffmiser*  
Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

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*W. A. Hoffmiser*  
Secretary of State

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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 12th day of March, 1946, within the South Wabasha Soil Conservation District, Otto Claussen, of Plainview, Minnesota, was duly elected Supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of three years from the date of the election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said South Wabasha Soil Conservation District

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 11th day of June, 1946.

*W. A. Johnson*  
Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 11th day of March, 1947, within the South Wabasha Soil Conservation District, Howard H. Bigelow, of Elgin, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of three years from the date of the election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said South Wabasha Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 24th day of June, 1947.

*W. A. Thompson*  
Secretary, State Soil Conservation  
Committee

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*W. A. Thompson*  
Secretary of State

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OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 17th day of July, 1947, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Henry Rott, of the County of Wabasha, was duly appointed a supervisor of the South Wabasha Soil Conservation District to fill the unexpired term of Fred J. Sagiator, resigned, ending March 1, 1950; that thereafter on the 30th day of July, 1947, the said Henry Rott entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Henry Rott is a duly qualified supervisor of the said South Wabasha Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 20th day of August, 1947.

*W. C. Thompson*  
Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

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*W. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State.

CERTIFICATE OF ANNEXATION

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certificate of due organization of Rollings-  
stone, Stockton and Gilmore Creek Soil Conservation District  
as a governmental subdivision of this State and a public body  
corporate and politic was issued by this office on the 10th  
day of January, 1939; and

WHEREAS, a certificate of due organization of the South  
Dakota Soil Conservation District as a governmental subdivi-  
sion of this State and a public body corporate and politic  
was issued by this office on the fourth day of April, 1943;

AND WHEREAS, the Rollingsstone, Stockton and Gilmore Creek  
Soil Conservation District governing body, on December 22,  
1947, approved the detachment of all that portion of the  
Rollingsstone, Stockton and Gilmore Creek Soil Conservation  
District lying within Dakota County, and annexation of same  
to the South Dakota Soil Conservation District; and


WHEREAS, the South Dakota Soil Conservation District  
governing body, on January 6, 1948, by resolution approved  
such annexation; and

WHEREAS, the State Soil Conservation Committee, on  
January 20, 1948, pursuant to power and authority vested  
in this committee by law, by resolution detached the above  
described area from the Rollingsstone, Stockton and Gilmore  
Creek Soil Conservation District and annexed the same to the  
South Dakota Soil Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, copies of said resolutions and statements have  
been made and filed in this office as required by law.

Now, THEREFORE, it is hereby certified that the territory  
described in said statement has been duly separated from the  
Rollingsstone, Stockton and Gilmore Creek Soil Conservation  
District and annexed to and made a part of the South Dakota  
Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HEREBY SET  
MY HAND AND AFFIX THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
AT THE CAPITOL, IN ST. PAUL, THIS  
EIGHTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, IN  
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT.

  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

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*W. W. Nelson*  
Secretary of State



CERTIFICATE OF DUE ORGANIZATION OF THE SOUTH  
WABASHA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, WALTER GRANER AND ARTHUR CLIN, BOTH RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF WABASHA, MINNESOTA, THE DULY APPOINTED SUPERVISORS OF THE SOUTH WABASHA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ACTING PURSUANT TO THE MINNESOTA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS LAW, CHAPTER 44I OF THE LAWS OF MINNESOTA FOR 1937, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1937, HAVE FILED IN THIS OFFICE AN APPLICATION, SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BY EACH OF THEM BEFORE AN OFFICER AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO TAKE AND CERTIFY OATHS, SETTING FORTH:

(1) THAT A PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF THE DISTRICT WAS FILED WITH THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS LAW, AND THE PROCEEDINGS SPECIFIED IN SAID ACT WERE TAKEN PURSUANT TO SUCH PETITION, THAT SAID APPLICATION WAS FILED IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DISTRICT AS A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION AND A PUBLIC BODY, CORPORATE AND POLITICAL, AND THAT THE STATE COMMITTEE HAS APPOINTED THEM AS SUPERVISORS; (2) THE NAME AND OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, TOGETHER WITH A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE APPOINTMENTS EVIDENCING THEIR RIGHT TO OFFICE; (3) THEIR TERM OF OFFICE; (4) THE NAME WHICH IS PROPOSED FOR THE DISTRICT; AND (5) THE LOCATION OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF

OF THE SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT; AND

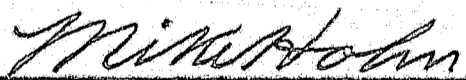
WHEREAS, A STATEMENT BY THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, ACCOMPANYING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED APPLICATIONS, HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, SETTING FORTH THAT A PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF THE SOUTH WABASHA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT WAS FILED WITH THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE; THAT, AFTER DUE NOTICE, A HEARING WAS HELD, AND THE COMMITTEE DULY DETERMINED THAT THERE IS NEED, IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, FOR A SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO FUNCTION IN THE PROPOSED TERRITORY, AND THAT THE COMMITTEE DEFINED THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF; THAT THEN, AFTER DUE NOTICE, A REFERENDUM WAS HELD ON THE QUESTION OF THE CREATION OF SAID DISTRICT, AND THE RESULTS OF SAID REFERENDUM SHOWED A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST TO BE IN FAVOR OF THE CREATION OF SAID DISTRICT; AND THAT THEREAFTER THE COMMITTEE DID DULY DETERMINE THAT THE OPERATION OF THE PROPOSED DISTRICT IS ADMINISTRATIVELY PRACTICABLE AND FEASIBLE. SAID AMENDMENT ALSO SET FORTH THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT AS DEFINED BY THE STATE COMMITTEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE HOLM, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, DO HEREBY FIND, AFTER EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION AND STATEMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE, THAT THE NAME PROPOSED FOR SAID DISTRICT IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF ANY OTHER SOIL

CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF THE STATE OR SO NEARLY SIMILAR AS  
TO LEAD TO CONFUSION OR UNCERTAINTY; AND

I Do HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT THE SOUTH WABASHA SOIL CONSERVA-  
TION DISTRICT HAS BEEN DULY ORGANIZED AND CONSTITUTES A  
GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE AND A PUBLIC BODY,  
CORPORATE AND POLITIC, VESTED WITH ALL OF THE POWERS CON-  
FERRED UPON SUCH DISTRICTS BY LAW.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HEREUNTO  
SET MY HAND AND AFFIX THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
AT THE CAPITOL IN SAINT PAUL,  
THIS FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, IN THE  
YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO.



SECRETARY OF STATE.

## OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

## CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 10th day of March, 1942, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minn., Walter Graner, of the County of Wabasha, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the South Wabasha Soil Conservation District for the term of one year from the 10th day of March, 1942; that thereafter on the 21st day of March, 1942, the said Walter Graner entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Walter Graner is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said South Wabasha Soil Conservation District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of April, 1942.

*W. A. Johnson*  
 Secretary of the State Soil  
 Conservation Committee

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*W. A. Johnson*  
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OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

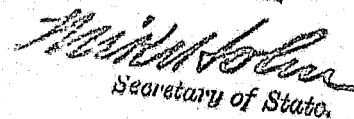
That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 10th day of March, 1942, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minn., Arthur Olin, of the County of Wabasha, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the South Wabasha Soil Conservation District for the term of two years from the 10th day of March, 1942; that thereafter on the 15th day of March, 1942, the said Arthur Olin entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Arthur Olin is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said South Wabasha Soil Conservation District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of April, 1942.



Secretary of the State Soil  
Conservation Committee

STAFF OF MINNESOTA  
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Secretary of State.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF  
SOUTH WABASHA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hon. Mike Holm  
Secretary of State  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Sir:

The undersigned supervisors of the South Wabasha Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law, (Chapter 441, Minnesota Session Laws 1937) a petition for the creation of the

South Wabasha Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that the proceedings specified in the said act were taken pursuant to the said petition as more fully appears in the statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee hereto attached and made a part of this application; that this application is being filed in order to complete the organization of the said district as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, as provided by the said act; and that the State Soil Conservation Committee has appointed the undersigned as supervisors of the said Soil Conservation District.

2. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

Walter Graner Plainview, Minn.

Arthur Olin Millville, Minn.

That certified copies of the appointments of the said supervisors, evidencing their right to office are submitted herewith.

3. That the supervisors, Walter Graner and Arthur Olin, have been appointed for the terms of one and two years, respectively, from the dates of their respective appointments.

4. That the name which is proposed for the said district is the South Wabasha Soil Conservation District.

5. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Plainview.

Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certifi-

cate, under the Seal of the State, of the due organization of the said South  
Wabasha Soil Conservation District.

x Walter Graver  
x Arthur Olin

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF WABASHA ) SS:

Walter Graver and Arthur Olin, whose names are sub-  
scribed to the foregoing application state that the matters and things therein  
contained are true and correct.

x Walter Graver  
x Arthur Olin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1942.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires May 17, 1942

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF WABASHA ) SS:

I, [Signature], a Notary Public in and for the county  
and state aforesaid do certify that Walter Graver and Arthur Olin whose  
names are signed to the foregoing application are personally known to me and known  
by me to be the officers as affirmed therein, and that each has subscribed thereto  
in my presence. Given under my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1942.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires May 17, 1942

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*Wm. H. Miles*  
Secretary of State.



OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

SE. PAUL, MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORGANIZATION	)	Statement by the State
OF THE SOUTH WABASHA SOIL	)	Soil Conservation
CONSERVATION DISTRICT	)	Committee

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 11th day of March, 1941, a petition for the organization of the South Wabasha Soil Conservation District, signed by more than 25 land occupiers was duly filed in the Office of the State Soil Conservation Committee;

That on the 2nd day of April, 1941, at Hammond; on the 2nd day of April, 1941, at Kellogg; on the 3rd day of April, 1941, at Elgin; on the 3rd day of April, 1941, at Plainview, public hearing was held after due notice of the said hearing had been given as required by law;

That on the 3rd day of May, 1941, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for a soil conservation district to function in the proposed territory and did define the boundaries thereof;

That thereafter due notice was given of a referendum to be held within the territory so defined by the Committee on the question of the creation of the said district;

That the said referendum was held within the said defined boundaries on the 2nd day of March, 1942;

That the result of the said referendum showed that a majority of the votes cast in the said referendum were in favor of the creation of the said district;

That thereafter on the 10th day of March, 1942, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that the operation of the said district is administratively practicable and feasible;

That the boundaries of the said district were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

Beginning at the point of junction of the south boundary line of Wabasha County, Minnesota, with the western shoreline of the Mississippi River; thence along the western shoreline of the Mississippi River in a northerly direction to the point of intersection with the southern boundary of the township of Greenfield, County of Wabasha; thence due west along said boundary line to the point of intersection with the Zumbro River; thence in a general westerly direction along the southern shoreline of the said Zumbro River to the point of junction with the eastern boundary of Mazeppa township, County of Wabasha; thence in a southerly direction along the east boundary of Mazeppa township to the south boundary of Wabasha County; thence along the south boundary of Wabasha County to the point of junction with the western boundary line of the Rollingstone, Stockton and Gilmore Creek Soil Conservation District; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of said district and in an easterly and southerly direction along the northern boundary line of said district to the point of junction with the southern boundary of Wabasha County; thence due east along said boundary line to the point of beginning.

The above described boundaries include the townships of Elgin, Plainview, Zumbro, and Highland in the County of Wabasha; the portions of Oakwood, Glasgow and Greenfield townships in Wabasha County, lying south of the Zumbro River; and all of Wotoga and Minneiska townships, Wabasha County, except that portion of the area south of the Whitewater River which has already been included in the Rollingstone, Stockton and Gilmore Creek Soil Conservation District.

There shall be exempted from the above described area all lands used exclusively for religious, school or burial purposes; all parts and parcels of lands in cities, towns and villages; which lands are used primarily for residential or business purposes other than farming; all lands in urban or rural districts of three acres or less; and all parcels of lands of ten acres or less that are used exclusively for woodlot purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the State Soil Conservation Committee has caused these presents to be executed by its secretary, this 4th day of April, 1942.

*W. A. Thorjussen*  
Secretary, State Soil Conservation  
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*W. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State.