

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF  
SOUTH GOODHUE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

Sir:

The undersigned supervisors of the South Goodhue 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 Goodhue 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:

# Edwin Goplen	Zumbrota, Minnesota
H. Aug. Lohmann	Zumbrota, Minnesota

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

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3. That the supervisors, Edwin<sup>W.</sup> Goplen and H. Aug. Lohmann, 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 Goodhue Soil Conservation District.

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

Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due organization of the said South Goodhue Soil Conservation District.

Edwin W. Goplen  
H. Aug. Lohmann

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF GOODHUE ) SS:

Edwin<sup>W.</sup> Goplen and H. Aug. Lohmann, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Edwin W. Goplen  
H. Aug. Lohmann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Sept., 1942.

W. A. Zignego  
(W. A. ZIGNEGO)  
Notary Public, Goodhue County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Nov. 15, 1945

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
COUNTY OF GOODHUE } SS:

I, W. A. Zignego, a Notary Public in and for  
the county and state aforesaid do certify that Edwin<sup>#</sup> Goplin and H. Aug.  
Lohmann 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 21 day of Sept, 1942.

W. A. Zignego

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OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ORGANIZATION	}	Statement by the State
OF THE SOUTH GOODHUE SOIL		Soil Conservation
CONSERVATION DISTRICT		Committee

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 7th day of February, 1942, a petition for the organization of the South Goodhue 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 24th day of February, 1942, at Kenyon; on the 24th day of February, 1942, at Wanamingo; on the 25th day of February, 1942, at Pine Island; on the 25th day of February, 1942, at Zumbrota, public hearing was held after due notice of the said hearing had been given as required by law;

That on the 12th day of August, 1942, 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 9th day of September, 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 12th day of September, 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 western boundary line of Goodhue County, Minnesota with the north boundary line of Holden township in said Goodhue County; thence due east along the northern boundary lines of Holden, Wanamingo, Minneola and Zumbrota townships in said Goodhue County to the point of junction with the eastern boundary line of Goodhue County; thence due south along the eastern boundary line of Goodhue County to the point of junction with the southern boundary line of Goodhue County; thence due west along the southern boundary line of Goodhue County to the point of junction with the western boundary line of Goodhue County; and thence due north along the said western boundary line to the point of beginning.

More specifically, the above described boundaries include the townships of Holden, Wanamingo, Minneola, Zumbrota, Kenyon, Cherry Grove, Roscoe and Pine Island, all in Goodhue County, Minnesota except as hereinafter exempted.

There shall be exempted from the lands bounded by the above described boundaries all lands used exclusively for school, religious or burial purposes; all parts and parcels of lands in cities, towns and villages which lands are used principally for residential purposes or for business purposes other than farming; and all tracts of lands of five acres or less which 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 26th day of September, 1942.

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*W. H. H. H.*  
State

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

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 12th day of September, 1942, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minn., Edwin W. Goplen, of the County of Goodhue, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the South Goodhue Soil Conservation District for the term of one year from the 12th day of September, 1942; that thereafter on the 17th day of September, 1942, the said Edwin W. Goplen entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Edwin W. Goplen is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said South Goodhue Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 26th day of September, 1942.

*M. A. Thompson*  
Secretary of the State Soil  
Conservation Committee

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*Mark Holman*  
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 12th day of September, 1942, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minn., H. Aug. Lohmann, of the County of Goodhue, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the South Goodhue Soil Conservation District for the term of two years from the 12th day of September, 1942; that thereafter on the 21st day of September, 1942, the said H. Aug. Lohmann entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said H. Aug. Lohmann is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said South Goodhue Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 26th day of September, 1942.

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

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*W. A. Thorburn*  
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Certificate of Due Organization of the  
South Goodhue Soil Conservation District.

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, Edwin Coplen and H. Aug. Lohmann, both residents of the County of Goodhue, Minnesota, the duly appointed supervisors of the South Goodhue Soil Conservation District, acting pursuant to the Minnesota Soil Conservation Districts Law, Chapter 441, 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 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 politic, 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 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 Goodhue 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 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 Goodhue Soil Conservation 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 conferred 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 twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

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Mike Holm

Secretary of State.