

MINNESOTA STATUTES 1975 SUPPLEMENT

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CHAPTER 38. COUNTY AGRICULTURE SOCIETIES, FAIRS, FARM BUREAUS

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The duties of the members of the county extension committee, in addition to those hereinbefore specified, shall be to encourage the cooperation of all individuals and organizations to make profitable use of extension activities. It shall elect its own chairman and vice-chairman, who shall serve for one year. The county extension agent shall give aid and advice to all residents of the county when called upon, when the object is to improve the science, art and business of agriculture and home economics and subjects related thereto. The county auditor shall act as secretary of such county extension committee, and keep a record of all its proceedings, and shall forward copies of all resolutions appropriating funds by the county commissioners to the dean of the Institute of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota. The members of the county extension committee other than members of the board of county commissioners shall be reimbursed for expenses or may receive a per diem allowance in accordance with section 375.47. County commissioners may receive a per diem pursuant to section 375.055, subdivision 1, and may be reimbursed for their necessary expenses, including mileage in accordance with section 43.328.

[1975 c 301 s 1]

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Subdivision 1. Members. There is hereby established, to serve as an agency within the department of natural resources and to perform the functions conferred upon it in this chapter, the state soil and water conservation commission to be composed of 11 members, seven of whom shall be elected supervisors of soil and water conservation districts selected as herein provided. Four members thereof shall be ex officio members composed of the following: The director of the agricultural extension service of the University of Minnesota; the dean of the institute of agriculture of the University of Minnesota; the director of the pollution control agency; the commissioner of agriculture. The director of the agricultural extension service may designate the associate director of the agricultural extension service to act in his stead as a member of the commission, with all his rights and privileges. The designation shall be filed with the secretary of state. Similarly, the dean of the institute of agriculture may designate the associate dean of the institute of agriculture to act in his stead, with all his rights and privileges, which designation also shall be filed with the secretary of state. The commission shall invite the state conservationist of the United States soil conservation service to serve as an advisory member. The commission may also invite a representative of the state association of soil and water conservation districts, the association of Minnesota counties, the league of municipalities and such other organizations and governmental agencies as may be deemed necessary to serve as advisory members. The other seven members of said commission shall be appointed by the governor from nominees who are elected representatives of the state soil and water conservation districts, recommended by the state association of soil and water conservation district supervisors submitted to the governor, and in the event of a failure to submit such nominees to the governor he shall make the necessary appointments from present or past supervisors of soil and water conservation

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districts. One member shall be appointed from each department of natural resources region except that two members shall be appointed from region number one. The four members heretofore appointed shall serve for the balance of the terms for which they were appointed. The fifth member shall be appointed for a term of five years. Thereafter as vacancies occur all appointments shall be made for terms of five years. The commission shall keep a record of its official actions, and may perform such acts, hold such public hearings, and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the execution of its functions under this chapter. The commission shall be responsible to the commissioner of natural resources and shall continue to exercise all powers and duties as conferred upon it by law.

[1975 c 420 s 1]

[For text of subds 2 to 4, see M.S.1974]

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[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1974]

40.05 Subd. 3. After December 31, 1972, and for the elections required by subdivision 2, all elections except that provided for the organization of the district, in subdivision 1, shall be held at the time and place of holding the general election, as defined in section 200.02, subdivision 2. No primary election shall be held. Election of supervisors of the soil and water conservation district shall be by inclusion on the "canary ballot," as described in section 203A.32. Nominating petitions conforming to the rules stated in subdivision 1 shall be filed with the secretary of the soil and water conservation district at least 60 days before the time of holding the general election. At least 45 days before the general election the district secretary shall submit the names of the candidates and the terms for which nominated to the appropriate county auditor. The ballots for use at the election shall be prepared by the county auditor. All laws relating to county elective office elections shall govern insofar as applicable. The county auditor shall certify the result to the state soil and water conservation commission, and if the soil and water conservation district embraces land in more than one county the county auditor shall forthwith certify to the state soil and water conservation commission the vote, as shown by the report of the county canvassing board, for all candidates voted for in more than one county. In the latter case the state soil and water conservation commission shall certify the results of the election and publish the result.

[1975 c 5 s 126]

[For text of subds 3a and 4, see M.S.1974]

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