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Minnesota Farmers Union Member Appointed to PCA Citizen Advisory Board

St. Paul, MN (February 23, 2016) – Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) member, Ted Winter has been appointed by Governor Dayton, along with seven other members of the Governor’s committee, to advise the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. This is a four year term and they will meet on a regular basis to guide the direction and enforcement of the state’s environmental protection laws.

“I have known Ted for many years, and I have respected the work that he has done for rural Minnesota and family farmers,” said Minnesota Farmers Union President, Doug Peterson, “I appreciate the Governor’s choice of appointees and I feel that Ted will serve the community well on this committee.”

Per a release from the Governor’s office the Committee will provide recommendations and advise the MPCA Commissioner in four main areas, including:

- Reviewing scoping and adequacy of environmental review documents including environmental assessment worksheets and environmental impact statements;
- Issuance, reissuance, modification, or revocation of certain permits;
- Adoption or revision of agency rules; and
- Requests for a variance from an agency rule.

Ted has been a long time member of Minnesota Farmers Union, and a long time insurance agent with Farmers Union Insurance Agency. Ted is currently serving as the president of the Nobles and Rock counties Farmers Union. Ted had previously served 16 years in the Minnesota House of Representatives, including two as House Majority Leader. Ted also owns, and operates a 250 acre crop farm in Southwest Minnesota.

Minnesota Farmers Union congratulates Ted on his appointment.

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