

2.1 ~~(9)~~ (11) the director of the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

2.2 (b) Members in paragraph (a), clauses (1) to ~~(4)~~ (6), must be distributed across the
2.3 state with at least ~~three~~ five members but not more than ~~five~~ seven members from the
2.4 metropolitan area, as defined by section 473.121, subdivision 2; and one from each of the
2.5 current soil and water conservation administrative regions.

2.6 (c) Members in paragraph (a), clauses (1) to ~~(4)~~ (6), are appointed by the governor.
2.7 In making the appointments, the governor may consider persons recommended by
2.8 the Association of Minnesota Counties, the Minnesota Association of Townships, the
2.9 League of Minnesota Cities, the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation
2.10 Districts, and the Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts. The list submitted by an
2.11 association must contain at least three nominees for each position to be filled.

2.12 (d) The membership terms, compensation, removal of members and filling of
2.13 vacancies on the board for members in paragraph (a), clauses (1) to ~~(4)~~ (6), are as provided
2.14 in section 15.0575.