AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
Commissioner’s Office

An Inventory of Its Environmental Quality Board Files

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Series Title: Environmental Quality Board files.
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SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Files documenting the role of the commissioner (or his designated representative) as a member of the Environmental Quality Board [EQB]. Many of the files appear to have been maintained by the Agricultural Resources Management and Development Division.

The files cover a variety of agricultural topics, including genetically engineered organisms, waste pesticide removal, wetland heritage, EQB rules and reviews, feedlots, nitrogen fertilizer, timber harvesting, powerlines and stray voltage, industrial waste, mosquito control, environmental advocacy, airport planning and site selection in the Twin Cities area, and water issues, particularly water resources, groundwater, and water quality, and relations with the Lamb-Weston/Midwest Inc. and RDO Frozen Company, Park Rapids; Metropolitan Mosquito Control District; United States Air Force; Metropolitan Airports Commission; and Minnesota Water Planning Board.
INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:
- Agriculture and state—Environmental aspects—Minnesota.
- Airports—Environmental aspects—Minnesota—Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.
- Airports—Location—Minnesota—Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.
- Airports—Minnesota—Twin Cities Metropolitan Area—Planning.
- Electric lines—Minnesota.
- Environmental impact analysis—Minnesota.
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- Environmental protection—Minnesota.
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- Factory and trade waste—Minnesota.
- Feedlots—Minnesota.
- Genetic engineering—Minnesota.
- Groundwater—Minnesota.
- Logging—Environmental aspects—Minnesota.
- Mosquitoes—Control—Minnesota—Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.
- Nitrogen fertilizers—Control—Minnesota.
- Pesticide waste—Minnesota.
- Stray currents—Minnesota.
- Water quality—Minnesota.
- Water resources development—Environmental aspects—Minnesota.
- Wetland conservation—Minnesota.

Organizations:
- Lamb-Weston/RDO Frozen, Inc. (Park Rapids, Minn.).
- Minneapolis-Saint Paul Metropolitan Airports Commission.
- Minnesota Environmental Quality Board.
- Minnesota Water Planning Board.
- Minnesota. Metropolitan Mosquito Control District.
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