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Our organization's way to provide you the most current information regarding all things related to MN Property Tax Assessment Administration.

Let's get to know Region 2

Counties:

- Blue Earth
- Le Sueur
- Martin
- Sibley
- Faribault
- McLeod
- Nicollet
- Watonwan

Officers:

President - Ryan Short, Blue Earth

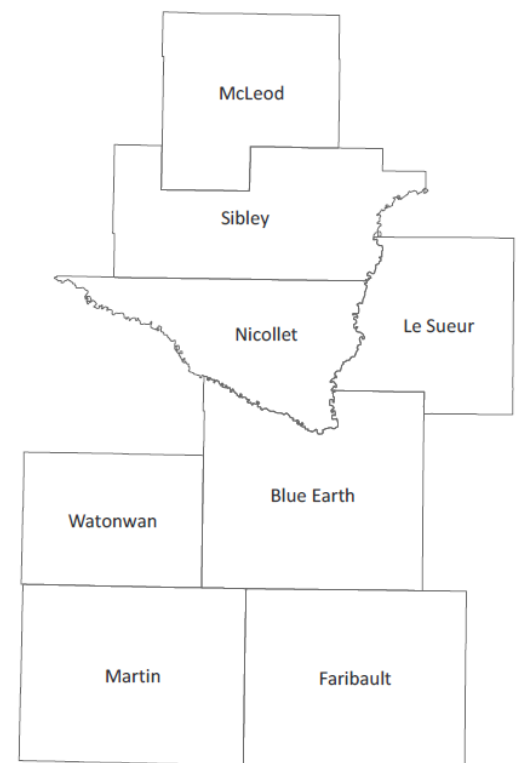
Vice President - Jennifer Flicek, Le Sueur

Secretary - Martin County

Treasurer - Laura Hacker, Sibley

Region Director - Mike Sheplee, Martin

Roughly 5% (45,387 megawatts) of the state's taxable solar energy produced in 2017 came from four counties in Region 2: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, McLeod, Nicollet. Only three counties in Region 2 have taxable wind energy production. Faribault, Martin, and Watonwan produced about 23% of the state's total taxable wind energy (23,460 megawatt hours).



Education Updates

[Basic Appraisal Principles](#) is offered August 5 - 8, 2019 and [Basic Appraisal Procedures](#) is offered August 26 - 29, 2019. Both will be in St. Cloud, MN

Interested in USPAP Update Course?

The Appraisal Institute is considering scheduling an offering of the 7-hour USPAP update course in June or July. If you are interested, let [Brett Hall](#) know!



Cheers to you on reaching the next step in your license!

Certified Minnesota Assessors:

John Egan, Carver
Jonathan Graves, Blue Earth
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Greg Hawkinson
Meggie Munsterman, Watonwan
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Information Systems Committee

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Summer Seminars

May 22 - 23, 2019

Summer seminars are held in St. Cloud, MN.
Registration and an agenda coming soon.

This year's theme is "Dress Your Decade"!

Legislative Updates

Minnesota Association of Assessing Officers continues to work with the Department of Revenue in efforts to develop legislative language further clarifying how homesteads are to be administered using deeded fractional interests. The goal is to have amendment language added to the currently proposed legislation (bills [HF97](#), [SF516](#), [HF415](#), [SF568](#)) in hopes of making the process clear and easily administrable without causing any unintended consequences throughout the homestead classification system and related programs.

We hope you enjoy reading the MAAO Newsletter.

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