

Let's Get to know Region 7

Counties:

- **Becker**
- Clay
- Douglas
- Grant
- Hubbard
- Otter Tail
- Todd
- **Traverse**
- Wadena
- Wilkin

Region Director:

Chris Odden, Todd

President

Lee Brekke, Wadena

Vice President/Treasurer

Dianne Reinart, Traverse

Secretary

Chris Odden, Todd

Five of the ten counties in Region 7 (Becker, Clay, Grant, Otter Tail and Todd) receive the wind energy production tax, accounting for 2.02% of the total taxable Wind production during the 2018 calendar year.

Only one county (Grant) received the solar energy production tax in 2019.



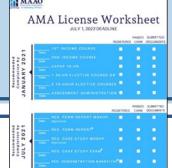


Education Update

- MAAO's 2020 course offerings are available and open for registration. Courses fill up quickly so register as soon as possible at www.mnmaa.org.
 - Reminder: if you need to renew your MAAO membership for 2020, please do so 24 hours before registering for courses, or you may be charged the non-member rate.
- If you are under the 7/1/22 deadline to achieve your AMA Licensure, it's recommended to have all your required courses completed before **January 2021** to allow plenty of time for finishing and grading the necessary exam/reports. That gives 2020 to complete all your required education. Register early to reserve your

spot!

Tip: For help planning your education for the 7/1/22 deadline, check out this handy Timeline and Checklist on MAAO's website!



Minnesota State Board of Assessors Updates

Request for Comments

The Minnesota State Board of Assessors requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing education and licensure. The Board is considering the rule amendments described in the Request for Comment document located on the State Board of Assessors website.

Open Board Positions

Minnesota is looking for bright, responsible, innovative leaders in our communities who are eager to serve on state councils, boards, task forces, and commissions.

There are two positions on the board that are up for appointment:

- 1. A licensed fee appraiser (who cannot also be a licensed Minnesota assessor)
- 2. A local assessor (who must be licensed)

Applications for these positions are accepted in the **Secretary of State's website**

Scholarship Updates!

MAAO Family Scholarship has been approved - watch for more details to come in 2020.

The Dan Franklin Scholarship Deadline is December 1st!

See the MAAO Scholarships webpage for more information.

