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### **Keith Nelson appointed to Parks and Trails Coalition**

Commissioner Keith Nelson, who's represented St. Louis County's sixth district since 2003, has been chosen by Governor Mark Dayton to serve on the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Coalition. Nelson's appointment is for a three year term.

The Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Coalition makes recommendations to the Department of Natural Resources and the Governor on how Park and Trail Legacy funding should be spent. The goal is to provide well-considered regional parks and trails in greater Minnesota that encourage outdoor recreation while preserving natural resources.

"It is both an honor and a privilege to be chosen by Governor Dayton to work on the future of Minnesota's wonderful state parks and trails," said Nelson.

The coalition is made up of 13 members from around Minnesota. Nelson is the only member from the state's arrowhead region.

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