

Senator **Rod Skoe** (DFL) – District 02

Rod Skoe was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1998 and subsequently elected to the Minnesota Senate in 2002. As an active farmer, he has a keen interest in promoting a healthy agriculture and rural economic development climate. Senator Skoe serves as Chair of the Taxes Committee.

Rod attended Kelliher High School and went on to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Sociology from Augsburg College. He was born and raised in the northwestern Minnesota District he serves. His father was the sole owner of a farm implement dealership and also ran a logging business that Rod participated in from 1978 – 1885. Since then Rod, and his wife Sarah, have operated a farm that rotates red potatoes, wild rice, soybeans and yellow peas.

When harvest is done in the fall, Rod's attention turns to a deer camp filled with family and friends. Rod and his wife have 2 grown children, Mary and Patrick.