



AGENDA

October 13, 2004

Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul

- 9:00 a.m. | **Welcome and introductions**
- 9:10 a.m. | **Sharing individual Partner's activities and updates**
- 9:30 a.m. | **Reports on State Fair Display and Water Festivals**
– Final visitation numbers on our State Fair exhibit
– Metro Children's Water Fest and Chisago Water Festival results
- 9:45 a.m. | **Up-dates on joint Metro WaterShed Partner Projects**
– Minnesota Water – Let's Keep it Clean program – *Ron Struss*
– KARE 11 / StormCenter up-date – *Teri Heyer*
– Stormwater training modules for city staff – *Ron Struss*
– Brochure and Poster print jobs – *John Bilotta*
- 10:10 a.m. | **Presentation: *Minnesota's Phosphorus Report***
Mark Tomasek, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- State legislation to restrict use of automatic dishwasher detergents did not move forward, but did lead the legislature to ask "what exactly are the critical sources of phosphorus pollution our surface water?" and direct the Pollution Control Agency to do a study. The study is done, and Mark Tomasek will share the findings.
- 11:00 a.m. | **Adjourn**

NOTES:

- **Next Steering Committee meeting: Monday, October 25, 1 p.m.**, at the Center for Global Environmental Education (CGEE), Hamline University. The Steering Committee meets regularly on the fourth Monday of the month, 2-4 p.m. at Hamline. Meetings are open to all WaterShed Partners.
- **Next WaterShed Partners meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 10, 9 a.m.**, at the Department of Agriculture, 90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul. Let Ron Struss 651-215-1950, or a Steering Committee member know if you have an agenda item for the meeting. Meetings of the WaterShed Partners are regularly the second Wednesday of each month, 9-11 a.m.
- **For further information:** Contact Ron Struss, 651-215-1950 , rstruss@umn.edu.