



# A G E N D A

## January 12, 2005

*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. | **Up-dates on joint Metro WaterShed Partner Projects**  
– Brochure and poster print jobs – *Brenda Erickson*  
– The WaterShed Exhibit – *Tracy Fredin*
- 9:40 a.m. | **Metro WaterShed Partners looks to 2005**  
– Steering committee composition  
– Meeting convener  
– Major areas of focus for 2005
- 10:10 a.m. | **Presentation**  
  
**Phosphorus Balances for Eleven Minnesota Watersheds**  
Johanna Schussler, Graduate Student, UM Water Resources Center
- The fate of phosphorus produced in watersheds of eleven Minnesota lakes in Crow Wing, Douglas, and Hubbard Counties is tracked with MinLEAP (Minnesota Lake Eutrophication Analysis Procedure). The amount of phosphorus needed for each lake's level of water clarity is calculated and compared to the estimated phosphorus entering its watershed. The difference suggests the degree to which a watershed can assimilate phosphorus before it reaches the lake. Understanding sensitivity of lake/watershed pairs to increased phosphorus loading may help protect particularly sensitive lakes from development.
- 11:00 a.m. | **Adjourn monthly Partner's meeting**

### NOTES:

- **Next Steering Committee meeting: Monday, February 21, 1 p.m.**, at the Center for Global Environmental Education (CGEE), Hamline University. The Steering Committee meets regularly on the third Monday of the month, 1-3 p.m. at Hamline. Meetings are open to all WaterShed Partners.
- **Next Metro WaterShed Partners meeting: Wednesday, February 9, 9 a.m.**, at the Department of Agriculture, 90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul. Let John Bilotta, 952-361-1814 know if you have an agenda item. Meetings are held regularly the second Wednesday of each month, 9-11 a.m.
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