



AGENDA

June 8th, 2005

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

- 9:00 Intros; Partner activities, announcements, & updates
NEW! Partner updates and announcements are limited to 2 minutes. If you require more time, then please request to be placed on the agenda prior to the meeting. Those requests will be handled as time permits prior to our scheduled items and presentations.
- 9:35 **Annoucement for July WSP Meeting: Partner Product Showcase!**
- 9:40 **Minnesota Water – Let’s Keep It Clean Campaign Update**
Ron Struss
- 9:50 **WaterShed Partners at the State Fair ! John Bilotta**
Discussion: Changes to the exhibit at the State Fair this year
Action Item: Partners will once again be asked to staff the exhibit – however, there are changes in the staffing plan which will be discussed. (Reminder – Is has been and continues to be an expectation of all Partners to help staff the exhibit each year at the State Fair)
- 10:00 **Non-degradation: Thirty Minnesota Cities’ Stormwater Challenge**
Randy Neprash, Bonestroo and Associates
In response to a lawsuit challenge, thirty of Minnesota’s most rapidly growing cities are being required to respond to Minnesota’s non-degradation water quality rule; that current pollution loading cannot be greater than 1988 levels. For second ring suburban cities that were still open fields in 1988, this will be a substantial challenge. Randy will speak about the non-degradation rule, why Minnesota has it and other state do not, and what it will take to meet it including the role of education.
If time permits, we may also discuss the following:
- *How do we quantify public education and outreach in Stormwater?*
 - *Minnesota Stormwater Steering Committee - Education subcommittee*
- 11:00 Adjourn

NOTES:

- **Next Steering Committee meeting: Monday, June 20th, 2-4p.m.**, at the Center for Global Environmental Education (CGEE), Hamline University. The Steering Committee meets regularly on the 3rd Monday of each month, 2-4pm, at Hamline. Meetings are open to all WaterShed Partners.
- **Next WaterShed Partners meeting: Wednesday, July 13th, 9 a.m.**, at the Department of Agriculture, St. Paul. Let John Bilotta, 952.361.1814, or a Steering Committee member know if you have an agenda item for the meeting. Meetings of the WaterShed Partners are regularly the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 9-11 a.m.

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